

ADDENDUM: Speaker changes / bios, HSRP meeting, Washington, DC

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Speaker addition for Tuesday, March 5, 2019:

Sara Rothi-Gonzalez will provide congressional remarks on Monday morning.

Speaker change for Wednesday, March 6, 2019:

Tyler Christensen joins Tony LaVoi in the Hot Topics session.

Tyler Christensen

Tyler Christensen, Data Manager / Oceanographer, Information Management Office, NOS /NOAA



Tyler Christensen is a data and metadata coordinator for NOAA's National Ocean Service. She leads the NOS Data Management Working Group, and helps represent NOAA on the OSTP Subcommittee on Open Science. She also supports the NOAA GIO, Tony LaVoi, on the interagency implementation team for the new Geospatial Data Act. Before her current work in NOS, she spent 8 years as a contractor in the NOAA coral reef program, and 4 years as a data curator in the German Remote Sensing Data Archive. She holds a BA in Biology from St. Mary's College of Maryland and a MS in Marine Science from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

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Sara Gonzalez-Rothi

Sara Gonzalez-Rothi, Senior Counsel on Senate Commerce Committee



Sara Gonzalez-Rothi serves as Senior Counsel on the Senate Commerce Committee, which has broad jurisdiction and oversight authority related to marine policy. In that role, Sara works closely with staff of Committee members, the NOAA, nonprofit organizations, the academic community, and private companies. Prior to her work on the Committee, Sara served as Senior Policy Specialist for Gulf and Coastal Restoration at the National Wildlife

Federation, Interim Policy Chair of the Mississippi River Delta Restoration Coalition, and Legislative Counsel and Everglades Fellow in the Office of Senator Bill Nelson.