CeNCOOS & SCCOOS Joint Strategic Advisory Committee

The Joint Strategic Advisory Committee (JSAC), comprised of members from both SCCOOS and the Central and Northern Ocean Observing System (CeNCOOS), will provide the ESC and BOG with insight and perspective on technical, market, legislative, and political matters affecting SCCOOS.

JSAC members may be representatives from state and federal agencies, industry, nongovernmental organizations, other regional ocean observing systems, or special interest groups. The JSAC is intended to provide a means for funding agencies, federal and state stakeholders, and industry to a.) Guide and comment on existing SCCOOS operations and b.) Participate in strategic planning efforts. The JSAC is not intended to participate in the management and operation of the observing system and shall not have decision-making authority.

The JSAC is invited to share perspectives, mission objectives, regional priorities, strategies and design ideas for all aspects of the ocean observing system to promote cohesion of all regional stakeholders’ needs and to promote a unified system at both the regional and national levels. The JSAC shall be encouraged to communicate and interact with the BOG, BEC, and ESC and serve as an outside source of information and reference that links SCCOOS with the broad stakeholder interests and knowledge within the region.

Seats on the JSAC are filled voluntarily and may be relinquished at any time. The JSAC may participate in SCCOOS ad hoc and standing committees to ensure effective communication.

- Brian Aldrich, US Coast Guard
- Deborah Aseltine-Neilson, California Department of Fish and Game
- David Bitts, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations
- Warren Blier, National Weather Service
- Meg Caldwell, Center for Ocean Solutions
- Chris Crompton, Southern California Stormwater Monitoring Coalition
- Jeff Crooks, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Mas Dojiri, City of Los Angeles
- Bill Douros, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
- Linda Duguay, USC Sea Grant
- Jim Eckman, California Sea Grant
- Lesley Ewing, California Coastal Commission
- Roberto Garcia, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)
- Steven Goldbeck, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
- Maria de la Paz Carpio-Obeso, State Water Resources Control Board
- Larry Honeybourne, Orange County Health Agency
- Sam Johnson, US Geological Survey
- Greg Langlois, California Department of Public Health
- David Manning, Sonoma County Water Agency
- Skyli McAfee, California Ocean Science Trust
- Kip Louttit, Marine Exchange of Southern California
- Dave Panzer, Minerals Management Service
- George Robertson, Orange County Sanitation District
• Heather Schlosser, US Army Corps of Engineers
• Sam Schuchat, California Coastal Conservancy
• Arthur Shak, US Army Corps of Engineers
• Rebecca Smyth, NOAA Coastal Services Center
• Kathy Weldon, City of Encinitas
• Francisco (Cisco) Werner, NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center
• Liz Whiteman, Ocean Science Trust
• Ex-Officio, Zdenka Willis, U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System