

# AFS Annual Meeting

## Atlantic City 2018

August 17-23

Updated August 17, 2018

Schedule at a Glance

CC = Atlantic City Convention Center

Friday August 17			Room/Location
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	AFS Officers Meeting (Invitation Only)	Sheraton Presidential Suite
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Management Committee Meeting	CC 401
Saturday August 18			Room/Location
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	AFS Governing Board Meeting	CC 402
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Continuing Ed: Beginning GIS for Fisheries Scientists</b>	CC 309
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Continuing Ed: Intro to R for Fisheries Biologists</b>	CC 310
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Continuing Ed: Bayesian I: Intro to Bayesian Inference Using Gibbs Sampling (BUGS) for Fish Biologists</b>	CC 308
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists (AIFRB) Board Meeting	CC 321
12:00 PM	6:00 PM	Registration and Information	CC Exhibit Prefunction
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	AFS Governing Board Reception (Invitation Only)	CC Tree House
Sunday August 19			Room/Location
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>CANCELED: Continuing Ed: Accessing Ocean Observatory Systems (OOS) for Fisheries Analysis</b>	CC 319
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	<b>Workshop: Leadership at all Levels in AFS</b>	CC 313
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Continuing Ed: Advanced GIS for Fisheries Scientists</b>	CC 309
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Continuing Ed: Bayesian II: Intermediate Bayesian Inference Using Gibbs Sampling (BUGS) for Fish Biologists</b>	CC 308
8:30 AM	4:30 PM	<b>Workshop: A Life Cycle of Scientific Communication.</b>	CC 305/306
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists (AIFRB) Board Meeting	CC 321
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Continuing Ed: A Crash Course in Ageing and Age Validation of Finfish and Shellfish</b>	CC 310
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	<b>Workshop: Impact-a-thon: Angling for New Ideas in Science Communication</b>	CC 318
10:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Check-In and AV Loading	CC 304
10:00 AM	4:30 PM	Registration and Information	CC Exhibit Prefunction
12:00 PM	2:30 PM	AFS Journal Editors Luncheon (Invitation Only)	CC 405
12:30 PM	3:30 PM	<b>Workshop: Monsters of Climate Science</b>	CC 320
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	<b>CANCELED: Continuing Ed: Geolocation of Demersal Fish Using Archival Tagging Data</b>	CC 319
1:00 PM	5:00 PM	<b>Workshop: Uncomfortable Conversations: Addressing Unintentional Bias in Fisheries</b>	CC 313

1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Fisheries Mangement Section Meeting	CC 421
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Fisheries Management Section & Fisheries Administration Section Joint Meeting	CC 421
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Fisheries Admnistration Section Meeting	CC 421
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Fish Culture Section Meeting	CC 316
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Tradeshow Exhibit Move In	CC Exhibit Halls
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Poster Set-up	CC Exhibit Halls
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Estuaries Section & Marine Section Joint Business Meeting	CC 320
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	International Partners Reception (Invitation Only)	Sheraton Presidential Suite
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Education Section Business Meeting	CC 309
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Welcome Networking Event	Hard Rock Hotel & Steel Pier
<b>Monday August 20</b>			<b>Room/Location</b>
6:30 AM	8:00 AM	Plenary Speakers Breakfast (Invitation Only)	CC 410
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration and Information	CC Exhibit Prefunction
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Check-In and AV Loading	CC 304
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	CC 411/412
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Prefunction</i>
8:00 AM	9:40 AM	Plenary Session 1 and Emmeline Moore Prize Presentation	CC Hall A
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Tradeshow Exhibit Move In / Poster Set Up	CC Exhibit Halls
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Prefunction</i>
10:00 AM	5:00 PM	Best Student Paper Symposium	CC 317
10:00 AM	6:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	CC Various
10:00 AM	8:30 PM	Tradeshow & Posters Open and Cyber Caf�	CC Exhibit Halls
12:00 PM	1:40 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	Plenary Speakers & Award Recipients Luncheon (Invitation Only)	CC 419
3:20 PM	3:40 PM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Halls</i>
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Socioeconomics Section Meeting	CC 406
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	AFS Journal Editorial Board Meeting	CC 421
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Hutton Oversight Committee Meeting	CC 419
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Northeastern Division Annual Business Meeting	CC 401
4:00 PM	11:00 PM	Rutgers Subunit Fundraiser	Tun Tavern
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Fish Habitat Section Meeting	CC 409
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Introduced Fish Section Meeting	CC 405
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Fisheries Information & Technology Section Meeting	CC 413

5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Mid Atlantic Chapter of AFS Business Meeting	CC 416
5:20 PM	6:00 PM	Student and Early Career Education Subsection Business Meeting	CC 417
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Genetics Section Business Meeting	CC 414
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Michigan State University Alumni and Friends Social	CC 301
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Water Quality Section Annual Meeting	CC 406
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Bioengineering Section Annual Business Meeting	CC 419
6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Tradeshow and Poster Networking Event	CC Exhibit Halls
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Virginia Tech Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Alumni and Friends Social	CC 310
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	University of Maine Alumni and Friends Social	Boulevards Café
<b>Tuesday August 21</b>			<b>Room/Location</b>
6:00 AM	8:00 AM	Spawning Run and Carcass Crawl	AC Boardwalk
6:50 AM	7:30 AM	Splash and Dash in Atlantic Ocean	Boardwalk Hall
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Speaker Check-In and AV Loading	CC 304
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration and Information	CC Exhibit Prefunction
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	CC 411/412
7:30 AM	8:00 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Prefunction</i>
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary Session 2 and Prize Presentations	CC Hall A
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Silent Auction and Raffle	CC Exhibit Halls
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Tradeshow, Boat Show, & Posters Open and Cyber Café	CC Exhibit Halls
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Halls</i>
9:40 AM	11:00 AM	Equal Opportunities Section Business Meeting	CC 405
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	CC Various
10:00 AM	4:30 PM	Student Quiz Bowl	CC 413
12:00 PM	1:40 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Student and Early Career Focus Group (Invitation Only)	CC 416
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	World Council of Fisheries Societies Luncheon (Invitation Only)	CC 419
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Best Student Paper and Poster Judges Luncheon (Invitation Only)	CC 406
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Science Communication Section Business Meeting	CC 316
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	AFS Unit Leaders Workshop (Invitation Only)	CC 401
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	AFS Book Editorial Advisory Board Meeting	CC 307
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Student and Early Career Focus Group (Invitation Only)	CC 416
3:20 PM	3:40 PM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Halls</i>
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	<i>Fisheries</i> Editorial Reception (Invitation Only)	CC 419

4:20 PM	5:20 PM	Panel: Offshore Wind Energy Impacts on Fisheries: Investigating Uncharted Waters in Research and Monitoring	CC 301
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Joint Social for AIFRB Members and Fishing Industry Stakeholders (Invitation Only)	Bass Pro Shops
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	International Fisheries Section Business Meeting	CC 401
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	VEMCO Social/Demo	CC 404
5:30 PM	9:30 PM	Fisheries Management Section's Early Career Professional Social	Tun Tavern
5:30 PM	9:30 PM	Student Networking Event (Students Only)	Claridge Grand Ballroom
<b>Wednesday August 22</b>			<b>Room/Location</b>
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Speaker Check-In and AV Loading	CC 304
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration and Information	CC Exhibit Prefunction
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	CC 411/412
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Prefunction</i>
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	Plenary Session 3 and Prize Presentations	CC Hall A
9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Tradeshaw, Boat Show, & Posters Open and Cyber Café	CC Exhibit Halls
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Silent Auction and Raffle	CC Exhibit Halls
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Halls</i>
9:40 AM	11:20 AM	AFS Committee Chairs and Leaders Meeting (Invitation Only)	CC 406
9:40 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	CC Various
12:00 PM	1:40 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Student and Early Career Focus Group (Invitation Only)	CC 416
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	AFS Past-Presidents' Luncheon (Invitation Only)	CC 420
1:40 PM	3:20 PM	Student Mentoring Event	CC 311
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Tradeshaw, Boat Show, and Poster Takedown	CC Exhibit Halls
3:20 PM	3:40 PM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Prefunction</i>
3:40 PM	5:40 PM	AFS Business Meeting	CC Hall A
6:00 PM	10:15 PM	The Grand Networking Event	Bally's Beach Patio
<b>Thursday August 23</b>			<b>Room/Location</b>
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Incoming AFS Governing Board Breakfast (Invitation Only)	CC 418
7:30 AM	12:00 PM	Registration and Information	CC Exhibit Prefunction
7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Speaker Check-In and AV Loading	CC 304
7:30 AM	5:30 PM	Childcare and Mother Rooms Open	CC 411/412
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Symposia and Contributed Paper Sessions	CC Various
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Prefunction</i>
12:00 PM	1:40 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Atlantic City - Reno Hand-off Luncheon (Invitation Only)	Tun Tavern
3:20 PM	3:40 PM	<i>Break</i>	<i>CC Exhibit Prefunction</i>