



## Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2019 Volunteer Opportunities

### **CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS WANTED: June 4-5, 2019**

Capitol Hill Ocean Week (CHOW) is the nation's premier annual conference examining current marine, coastal, and Great Lakes policy issues. Convened by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation every June, CHOW brings together national and global stakeholders to address pressing science, conservation, and management issues facing our ocean and Great Lakes.

This year's conference will take place June 4-5, 2019 at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, DC. The event includes many opportunities for volunteers:

- Registration Greeters: Act as customer service liaison for conference, greet attendees and speakers, hand out badges and materials, and answer questions as needed;
- VIP Guides: Greet speakers and escort them to the appropriate location in preparation for their session;
- Question Card Runners: Collect written questions from the audience and prepare room between sessions;
- Time Keepers: Set stage, prepare speakers for sessions, and work with moderators to ensure sessions run on time;
- Production Liaisons: Work with production staff to coordinate on screen visuals during livestreamed sessions;
- General: Assist conference staff and fill in for other volunteers as needed.

Volunteers should be available to serve for at least 2 half-day shifts (breaks will be provided) and to attend a volunteer orientation on May 22 to familiarize themselves with their role and with Foundation staff. CHOW gives volunteers the opportunity to meet and engage with stakeholders from government, non-profits, and industry and attend engaging conversations on science, policy, and management while giving back to the community.

**If interested, please send your contact information, the roles you are interested in, and a brief description of why you would like to be involved in the CHOW event to [conference@marinesanctuary.org](mailto:conference@marinesanctuary.org).**