



Presentation to USCRTF  
February 24, 2011

## *NCRI's Mission:*

- Management Driven Reef Research
- Hypothesis-Based Science
- Local, Regional, & National Emphases
- Collaborate, Partner, Leverage

- Assessment
- Monitoring, &
- Restoration.”

NCRI: helping to meet goals & objectives of the USCRTF and to implement the NAP

Since 1998

# Brief Update:



TO:

USCRTF  
UNITED STATES  
CORAL REEF TASK FORCE

- **12<sup>th</sup> International Coral Reef Symposium**
- **Ground Breaking for NSU NCRI COE**

In 2008, the USCRTF hosted

11th International



# Coral Reef

## SYMPOSIUM 2008

FORT LAUDERDALE • FLORIDA • USA



USCRTF  
UNITED STATES  
CORAL REEF TASK FORCE



[www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs](http://www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs)



Less than 1.5 years  
away....the next....

# 12th International Coral Reef Symposium

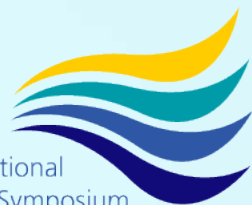
9-13 July 2012 • Cairns • Queensland • Australia

[www.icrs2012.com](http://www.icrs2012.com)



ARC Centre of Excellence  
Coral Reef Studies





# Planned Activities

## Scientific Program

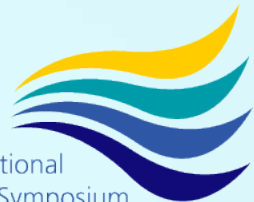
- 1,000 orals
- 600 posters
- 9 plenary
- Darwin medal
- 30 trade booths

## Field Trips

Orpheus Is Research Station  
Lizard Island Station  
One Tree Island Station

## Social Program

- Welcoming Ceremony
- Poster Receptions
- Banquet



# Distinguished Plenary Speakers

- Denis Allemand, Centre Scientifique de Monaco, Monaco
- Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, University of Queensland, Australia
- Jamaluddin Jompa, Hasanuddin University, Indonesia
- Geoff Jones, James Cook University, Australia
- Peter Kareiva, The Nature Conservancy, USA
- **Jane Lubchenco, NOAA, USA**
- Helene Marsh, James Cook University, Australia
- Madeleine van Oppen, AIMS, Australia



# INFORMATION

12th International  
Coral Reef Symposium  
9-13 July 2012 • Cairns • Queensland • Australia



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EXPRESSION  
OF

## Welcome & Invitation



## Abstracts Open July 2011 Registration Begins Aug 2011



As Vice-Chancellor and President of James Cook University (JCU), I am delighted to invite participants to the 12th International Coral Reef Symposium (ICRS 2012).

With its location on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef and in close proximity to the Coral Triangle region, JCU has long been committed to research and teaching excellence in coral reef studies. This intent aligns very closely with the themes of the ICRS and we are looking forward to the Symposium advancing understanding of the serious challenges that coral reef ecosystems are currently facing.

James Cook University is proud to host the next ICRS in partnership with our colleagues in Townsville, around Australia and beyond, and we look forward to welcoming participants to Cairns in July 2012.

## Important Dates

Call for Mini-Symposia Opens  
1 Sept 2010

Call for Mini-Symposia Closes  
1 Dec 2010

Abstract Submission Opens  
1 July 2011

Registration Opens  
1 August 2011

Abstract Submission Closes  
1 October 2011

Early Bird Registration Closes  
1 March 2012

Accommodation Booking  
Deadline  
2012

2012

# www.icrs2012.com



The ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies looks forward to hosting your visit to Cairns, Australia for the 12th International Coral Reef Symposium (ICRS).

The five day program will showcase the latest coral reef science in over 1500 talks and posters, as well as offering short and longer field trips to the Great Barrier Reef, a trade exhibition, and providing exciting social events. The meeting comes at a critical time for the world's coral reefs and the people who depend on them, and we especially encourage the important role of the 12th ICRS in promoting dialogue between coral reef researchers, reef managers and policy makers.

You will have a magnificent stay in Cairns; a cosmopolitan tropical city and a premier destination for visiting the spectacular Great Barrier Reef and Australia's tropical rainforests.



# If the 12<sup>th</sup> ICRS isn't Groundbreaking enough:

2<sup>nd</sup> TOPIC







# NCRI's New Center of Excellence for Coral Reef Ecosystem Science

- **86K sq ft**
- **\$15 M NIST grant**
- **>\$22M match**
- **400 jobs**
- **Completed early 2012**
- **Largest in nation**
- **LEED Silver in energy & environmental design**
- **State of art labs & seawater system**



**TRANSFORMATIONAL**  
**on State and Nation's Coral Reef Research**

# NCRI: Seeking Research and Management Partnerships & Opportunities



- Leverage the initial >\$37M infrastructure
- Facilitate outstanding management driven research, education, & conservation, and management



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# GROUND BREAKING



*Please join us as we break ground on the nation's new coral reef research facility!*

**Wednesday, Mar. 9 2011**

**3PM**

**NSU Oceanographic  
Center**

**8000 N Ocean Dr**

**Dania, FL**



# Thank You!

## *Center of Excellence for Coral Reef Ecosystem Science*

