

Blue Future

The Now and Next of Plymouth's Marine Economy

When: October 24th and 25th

Where: Hotel 1620 Downtown Plymouth

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Vendor Load-in begins Sunday, October 23 @ 3:00 PM - Monday October 24 @ 9:00AM for vendors. Must be set up no later than 9:00 AM, October 24

DAY 1 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

9am – 11am – **EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SESSION**

- 9:00AM General Session with students – Speakers to include representatives from Msubs, Greensea Systems, Silicon Systems, iXblue, Coast Guard, Mass Maritime Academy, etc.
- 9:20AM Student walk-through of vendor tables
- 11:30AM Attendee Registration & Welcome packets

GENERAL SESSION 1

- 12:00pm Greetings & Welcome Speaker
- 12:20 Conference Sponsor introduces General Session Speaker
- 12:30 General Session Presentation (TBD)
- 1:15 End Presentation
- 1:30 End Lunch encourage visiting vendor tables (30 minutes)

2:00 **CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

SESSION A Ocean Harvest: Aquaculture and Kelp Production

- Facilitated Panel Presenters & Discussion

SESSION B Marine Technology in Practice

- Facilitated Panel Presenters & Discussion

3:15 pm BREAK - 15-minute snack break and Vendor booth visits

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DAY 1 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022 (Continued)

GENERAL SESSION 2

3:30 PM Sponsor Introduces KEYNOTE Speaker
3:40 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER
4:15PM Closing & Housekeeping
4:30 Adjourn

MONDAY EVENING EVENT

COCKTAIL NETWORKING EVENT – PLYMOUTH CENTER FOR THE ARTS (walking distance)

5:30 PM Cocktail Networking @ Plymouth Center for the Arts
6:00-6:15 Sponsor Welcomes Guests
 o SPEAKER Marine Photographer Keith Ellenbogen previews his work with MIT
7:30PM Adjourn (Dinner on own - restaurants listed in welcome pack)

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DAY 2 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

GENERAL SESSION 3

8:30AM Buffet Breakfast
9:00AM Introduce Sponsor
9:10 AM Sponsor introduces General Session Speaker
9:15AM General Session Presentation (TBD)
10:00AM End Presentation, encourage visiting vendor tables (30 minutes)

10:30AM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION C The Blue Workforce
● Facilitated Panel Presenters & Discussion

SESSION D Marine AI's role in augmenting Human Processes
● Facilitated Panel Presenters & Discussion

11:45AM BREAK- 15-minute snack break and Vendor booth visits

GENERAL SESSION 4

12:00PM Sponsor Introduces KEYNOTE SPEAKER
12:05PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER
12:50PM Announce Next Year's Conference and theme
Raffle Drawing
1:00PM CONCLUDE

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