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## Fifth Annual ELI-Stetson Wetlands Workshop

Conserving the Coasts: The State of Marine Ecosystems and Coastal Compensatory Mitigation

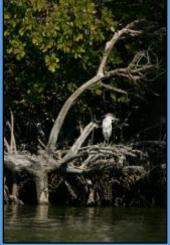


Thursday, November 9, 2017

Stetson University College of Law - Great Hall Gulfport, Florida







## **Agenda**

Optional Field Trip to Local Aquatic Restoration Sites led by Tampa Bay Watch 8:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks** 

12:15 p.m. Session One: Status and Conservation of Reefs, Mangroves, and Seagrasses

Foreman Biodiversity Lecture: Dr. Max Finlayson, Charles Sturt University, Australia

12:45 p.m. Panel Discussion:

Dr. Frank Muller-Karger, University of South Florida College of Marine Science

• Dr. Benjamin Tanner, Stetson University

• Dr. Gary Raulerson, Tampa Bay Estuary Program

Moderator: Dr. Kirsten Work, Stetson University

2:00 p.m. **Networking Break** 

Session Two: Using Compensatory Mitigation to Offset Coastal Wetland Impacts 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Address: David Urban, Ecosystem Investment Partners

3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion:

• Christina Storz, Natural Resources Section, NOAA Office of General Counsel

• Michael Dema, City of St. Petersburg

Erin Okuno, Stetson University College of Law

Moderator: John Pendergrass, Environmental Law Institute

4:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** 

5:15 p.m. Poolside Networking Reception sponsored by Mechanik Nuccio Hearne & Wester, P.A.

This year's workshop is generously co-sponsored by the Environmental and Land Use Law Section of The Florida Bar and by Mechanik Nuccio Hearne & Wester, P.A. The field trip will be led by Tampa Bay Watch.

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