



**CRS Orientation for NOAA
Congressional Sea Grant Fellows**
Monday, November 14, 2011
LM-222, Collaborative Work Center, A

- 8:45 a.m. **Introduction and Welcoming Remarks**
Justin T. Paulhamus, Section Head, Program Section
- 9:00 **Congressional Staff Duties and Functions of Selected Positions**
R. Eric Petersen, Specialist in American National Government
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Using CRS as a Resource**
Beth A. Roberts, Information Research Specialist
- 10:45 **Marine Policy: Overview and Selected Issues
(Legislative and Executive Branch)**
Eugene H. Buck, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy
Harold F. Upton, Analyst in Natural Resources Policy
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 **Overview of the Legislative Process
House and Senate Organization and Procedure:
How Congress Really Works**
Betsy Palmer, Analyst on Congress and the Legislative Process
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **Overview of the Budget and Appropriations Process**
Megan Suzanne Lynch, Analyst on Congress and the Legislative Process
- 5:00 Adjourn