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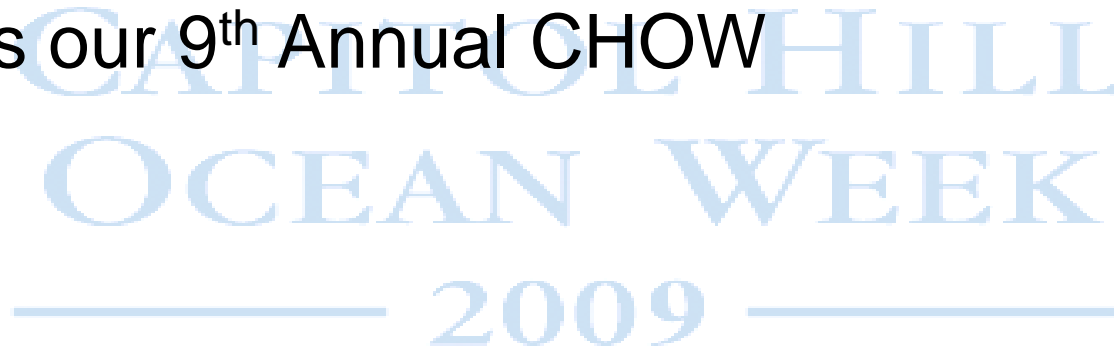
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CHOW Overview:

Capitol Hill Ocean Week (CHOW) brings together a wide-range of stakeholders to discuss current ocean and coastal issues.

Panel speakers include Members of Congress, representatives of the federal and state government, industry, academia, and nonprofits.

2009 is our 9th Annual CHOW





Theme: The BLUE Economy: Understanding the Ocean's Role in Our Nation's Financial Future

When: June 9-11, 2009

Where: Reserve Officers Association
Fifth Floor
One Constitution Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C.

What: The goal of this year's CHOW is to highlight the inextricable link between the ocean and the economy, and to suggest tangible ways sound ocean policies might impact improvements in our economy.

Session Topics:

Welcome and Keynote Address

Charting the Course: Enacting a National Ocean Policy

Feeding a Nation: The Role of Fishing and Aquaculture in Today's Economy

Getting the Goods: Marine Transportation's Role in Keeping the Economic Engine Running

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Session Topics:

Tools and Technology: Exploring and Creating an Ocean Infrastructure

Traveling from Sea to Shining Sea: Tourism's Influence on the Ocean and the Economy

Fueling the Future: The Ocean's Role in a Comprehensive Energy Policy

All Farms are Coastal: The Link between the Ocean and Agriculture

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Session Topics:

Drugs from the Deep: The Ocean's Role in Modern Health Care

An International Perspective: Natural Resource-Based Economies in the Coral Triangle

Marine Spatial Planning

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Leadership Awards Dinner:

Our 7th Annual LAD in conjunction with CHOW
2009

Leadership Award to Congresswoman Madeleine
Bordallo

Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Robert
Ballard

NMSF *Volunteer of the Year Award*

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