



STATE OF THE  
COAST

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SERIES - IGNITE ZONE

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**State of the Coast 2018 (SOC18)** will feature a Student Engagement Series which seeks to integrate the needs of students as they prepare to transition to the workforce with those of potential employers. The series of 30-minute programs held throughout **SOC18** will focus on creating career networking opportunities, including an **Ignite Zone** in which engineering firms and other organizations describe what they do, how they got to be where they are, and what they are looking for in their future hires. The Student Engagement Series will also provide additional academic and career enrichment workshops through sessions on science communication, resume workshops, interview skills, media relations, interaction with plenary speakers, and social media best practices. Programming is being coordinated by Louisiana Sea Grant with support from the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana.

The next generation of coastal leaders are looking toward the future. Help them realize their dreams.

Become a Sponsor of the **SOC18** Student Engagement Series.

#### **PRESENTING SPONSOR (\$7,500) benefits:**

- Exhibit booth space in Exhibit Hall
- Four conference registrations
- Opportunity to distribute promotional material at Student Engagement/ Ignite booths
- ½ page ad in program
- Prominent recognition and hyperlinked logo on conference website

#### **SUPPORTING SPONSOR (\$3,500) benefits:**

- Two conference registrations
- Prominent recognition and hyperlinked logo on conference website
- ¼ page ad in program

**SOC18** is the largest state-wide conference of its kind providing an interdisciplinary forum to exchange timely and relevant information on the dynamic conditions of Louisiana's coastal communities, environment, and economy.

**SOC18** will consist of two and a half days of presentations by leading experts in concurrent sessions, keynote presentations, poster sessions, and networking opportunities. More than 1,000 scientists, landowners/managers, federal and state agency personnel, local officials, industry and business leaders, resource users, and interested citizens will be in attendance at the 5th iteration of this biennial conference.

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