



KACHEMAK BAY SCIENCE CONFERENCE 2018

“Science without Borders”

Working across disciplines, boundaries, and barriers

Homer, Alaska

March 7-10, 2018

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

The Kachemak Bay Science Conference is pleased to announce the Call for Presentations and Posters for its 8th conference. The event will be held March 7-10, 2018 at the Alaska Islands and Oceans Visitor Center in Homer, Alaska. This conference will encompass the coasts and marine waters of Kachemak Bay and Lower Cook Inlet.

Conference focus: The Kachemak Bay Science Conference is a forum for presenting scientific and traditional ecological knowledge relevant to Kachemak Bay and its surrounding coasts and waters in order to foster an informed and engaged community of environmental researchers, educators, and decision-makers. The goal of this conference is to provide new information and syntheses to the broad community interested in and working on related issues.

The conference program will feature oral and poster presentations that provide scientific information and ideas relevant to the topic sessions. The conference focus this year is “Science without Borders”. For more information on session topics please view the “session descriptions” page attached and on the website.

The Kachemak Bay Science Conference committee is seeking oral presentations (15minute) and posters that will address the topic of science without borders through the following themes for Kachemak Bay marine and coastal ecosystems:

- Crossing Boundaries: Geographical Jurisdictions
- Crossing Barriers: Political & Societal
- Crossing Disciplines: Social, Physical and Biological Sciences
- Species Shifts: Locals, Visitors and Invasives

All submissions must be submitted through the [online form](#) no later than **January 12, 2018 at 5 pm.
More information and submission format is attached.**

Registration (FREE!) for the conference and workshops opens January 12, 2018. Stay tuned for more information about workshops, field trips, student travel awards, and more!

**** Conference details are available @ www.kbayscience.org ****

This conference is coordinated by the following partners: Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, Kenai Watershed Forum, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, NOAA Kasitsna Bay Laboratory, Seldovia Village Tribe, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Alaska Seagrant.

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