

AFS Estuaries Section Business Meeting
Sunday, August 19, 2018 Atlantic City, NJ
Location TBA, 4-6 PM
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1. Call to Order, Introduction of Section Officers – Lynn Waterhouse
2. Minutes from Tampa
3. President’s remarks – Lynn Waterhouse
 - a. Section report to the AFS governing board
 - b. Membership levels
 - c. Reminder of Joint Social with Marine Section Monday Night, following tradeshow @8:30pm at Wingcraft Kitchen & Beer Bar, 2010 Baltic Ave, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
4. Report on “Monsters of Climate Change Science” workshop – Lee Benaka
5. Treasurer’s Report – Konstantine Rountos
6. Presentation of Student Travel Award:
 - a. Amanda Croteau, University of Florida
 - i. “Colonization and Use of a Salt Marsh Following Large-Scale Habitat Restoration”
Symposium: Habitat Enhancement for Conservation and Management in Marine and Freshwater Environments: Effects and Mechanisms of Response
 - ii. “Reefs to Rivers: Bridging Florida's Diversity by Empowering Student Involvement”
Symposium: Engaging the Next Generation of Fisheries Scientists: Strategies for Student Subunits of AFS
 - b. Steven Lombardo, NC State University
 - i. “Evidence for temperature-dependent shifts in spawning times of anadromous alewife (*Alosa pseudoharengus*) and blueback herring (*Alosa aestivalis*)”
Symposium: American Shad and River Herring: Research, Monitoring, and Challenges to Effective Management of three alosine species of conservation concern on the Atlantic coast
Thursday, August 23
 - c. Potomac Chapter Award- Vaskar Nepal, VIMS
 - i. “Responses of invasive Blue Catfish to variation in food resources”
Symposium: Diet and Feeding
Monday August 20th
7. Ideas for symposia for 2019 Reno, NV meeting – Catherine Johnston
8. Other business & Open Remarks