



AGENDA for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual

Winter Symposium for Beach Management, a meeting of the

## **BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION**

*a 501(c)3 NonProfit Organization*

**Ocean Institute in Dana Point Harbor**

Wednesday, January 26, 2011, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

**Agenda:** *Light refreshments upon arrival, 9:15*

*9:30 "Welcome and Update on Beach Ecology Coalition" – Dennis Simmons, Beach Manager, City of San Diego, President, Beach Ecology Coalition*

*10:00 "Surf, Sand, and Silversides: The California Grunion" – a new video presented by Karen Martin, Ph.D., Professor, Pepperdine University*

*10:35 "Cleaning Up The BP Oil Spill on Gulf Beaches" – Scott Merrill, North American Sales Manager, BeachTech*

*11:15 "Who's Who Among California Beach Plants, and Why They Are Important"—Michele Tobias, Doctoral Candidate, University of California, Davis*

*11:45 "Update: Driving on the Beach: Developing Best Management Practices" -- Dennis Reed, Beaches and Parks Maintenance Manager, City of San Clemente*

*12:15 LUNCH! Provided at no cost to participants*

*1:00 "Tour of Ocean Institute" – Julianne Steers, Head Aquarist*

*Meeting of Board of Directors and Advisory Board will take place after the tour, 2:00- 3:30, open to all.*

**All handouts, materials, and refreshments including lunch are provided free of charge** to participants thanks to support from NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service- Southwest Division, Coastal America Foundation, and Pepperdine University.

To RSVP, and for additional information, please e-mail Karen Martin, [kmartin@pepperdine.edu](mailto:kmartin@pepperdine.edu) or call 310-506-4808.

Directions to the Ocean Institute: <http://www.ocean-institute.org/index2.html>

Please join your colleagues from throughout southern California to enjoy conversation and discuss issues of common interest.