

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ITEM #24: OCEANS 2012 CONFERENCE BRIEFING

SUBJECT:

Briefing on Oceans 2012 Conference

BACKGROUND:

In October 2012, Hampton Roads will host the Oceans 2012 Conference in Virginia Beach. This international conference for ocean engineering and marine technology professionals is sponsored by the Marine Technology Society and the Ocean Engineering Society of IEEE. It is expected to draw more 200 exhibitors and over 2500 participants. The theme of the 2012 conference focuses on Virginia and Maryland coastal issues, such as energy, military training, emergency planning and sea level rise.

Conference Organizing Committee Chair Ray Toll will brief the Commission on the conference and opportunities for local and regional participation.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Per discussion.