



Leading the Way in
Global Marine Science
and Education



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*Celebrating nearly 60 years of
Innovative Research and Service to the Community*

MOTE
MARINE LABORATORY

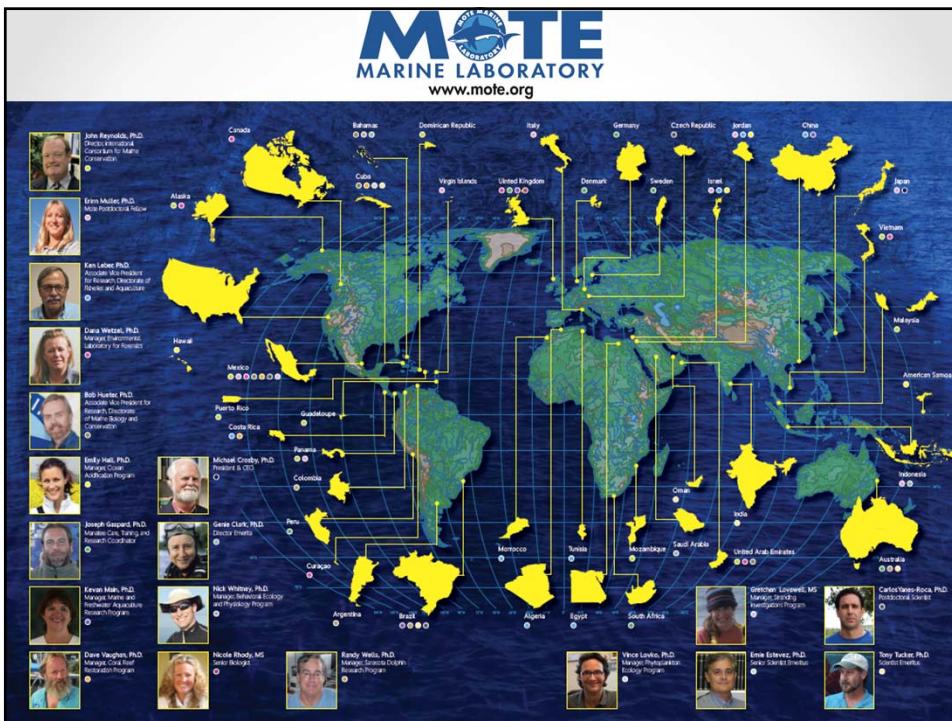
- **First and foremost – a comprehensive research institution, with a significant education/public outreach component integrated with research.**
- **~200 total staff (>80 research staff with 33 PhD's), 1,600 Volunteers, 11,400 Members & over 360,000 Visitors/year.**
- **Annual economic impact to our communities >\$70M**
- **Long history of partnership & collaboration with a variety of state, regional, national & international institutions & organizations.**

RESEARCH DIRECTORATES
ENVIRONMENTAL FISHERIES MARINE BIOLOGY
HEALTH & OCEAN & &
TECHNOLOGY AQUACULTURE CONSERVATION

Research Programs

- Behavioral Ecology & Physiology
 - Benthic Ecology
- Chemical & Physical Ecology
 - Coral Reef Ecology & Microbiology
 - Coral Reef Monitoring & Assessment
 - Coral Reef Restoration
 - Dolphin Research
 - Ecotoxicology
 - Environmental Health
- Environmental Laboratory for Forensics
- Fisheries Habitat Ecology
- Manatee Research
- Marine & Fresh Water Aquaculture
- Marine Biomedical Research
- Marine Immunology
- Marine Stock Enhancement
- Ocean Acidification
- Ocean Technology
- Phytoplankton Ecology
- Sea Turtle Conservation & Research
 - Sensor Biology & Behavior
 - Shark Biology & Conservation
- Spotted Eagle Ray Conservation
- Stranding Investigation







2020 Vision

Mote Marine Laboratory will expand our leadership in nationally and internationally respected research programs that are relevant to conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity, healthy habitats and natural resources.

Mote research programs will positively impact a diversity of public policy challenges through strong linkages to public outreach and education.



2020 Strategic Priorities

1. **Significantly increase Mote's ability to conduct world-class research with an emphasis on conservation, sustainable use, and environmental health of marine and coastal biodiversity, habitats and resources.**
2. **Ensure long-term prosperity of the research enterprise through focused staff recruitment and nurturing programs.**
3. **Translate and transfer science and technology development to positively impact human society and the marine environment.**
4. **Deliver responsible marine conservation and sustainable use focused public service to local, regional, state, national, and international communities.**



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