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## Community Working Groups Kickoff Event

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## **Community Planning Process**









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#### 6:00 – 7:00 pm Networking Reception for *Our Florida Reefs* Community Working Group Members

#### 7:00 – 8:00 pm Program:

Ms. Jamie Monty – Manager, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Coral Reef Conservation Program

Mr. Chuck Collins – Regional Director, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Dr. John Christensen – Program Manager, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coral Reef Conservation Program

Mr. Drew Bartlett - Deputy Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

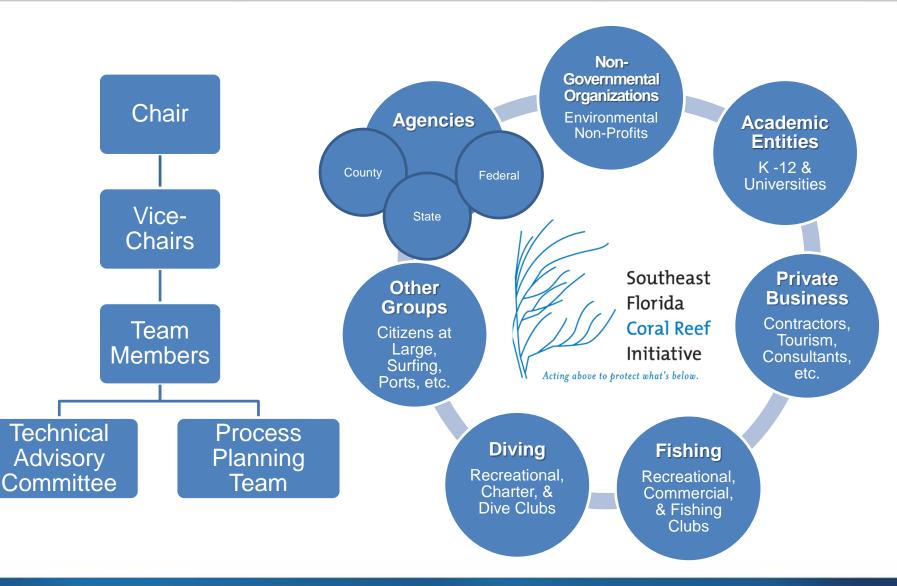
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Ellen Prager - President, Earth2Ocean, Inc.

8:00 – 9:00 pm Networking Reception for *Our Florida Reefs* Community Working Group Members



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### Mission:

To develop and support the implementation of an effective *strategy* to preserve and protect southeast Florida's

coral reefs and associated reef resources,

emphasizing balance between resource use and protection,

in cooperation with all interested parties.

Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative Acting above to protect what's below.





A COMMUNITY PLANNING PROCESS FOR Southeast Florida's Coral Reefs

**STEP 1** Community meetings

**STEP 2** Community working groups

**STEP 3** Share recommendations

STEP 4 REEF MANAGEMENT STRATEGY **TODAY!** 

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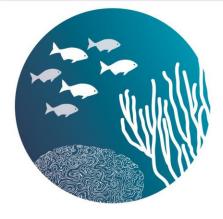
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