

## Ocean Technology Industries and The Blue Economy:

## **Growth through Sustainable Technologies and Practices**

## **PANEL DESCRIPTION:**

The ocean technology industry and the Blue Economy seek the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of ocean ecosystems. They include a range of goods, services and technologies that are digital, energy-saving, reduce carbon emissions, have a low environmental impact, and are light-weight. This panel of experts will discuss pressing industry challenges and opportunities for firms and research institutes.

## **PANELISTS:**

Moderator: Laurie Jugan, Marine Technology Society, Ocean In Action Deputy Chair

Panelist 1: Frank Taney, General Counsel & COO, Spiri Robotics, Inc.

Panelist 2: Jason McKenna, Director of Research, Development, Testing, Evaluation and

Training (RDTE&T) Center for Ocean Enterprise, University of Southern

Mississippi

Panelist 3: Dylan Sparks, Director of Operations, Mythos Al



