

## NAC Meeting – Feb 12, 2008

### We are still defining this systems partnership:

- What issues get addressed?
- How can we effectively develop two-way flow of information/support?
- What are the expectations for SGA to the NAC?

### NAC was involved in commenting on issues:

- GOMEX pilot project
- SAB – Report Recommendations
- NSG Library – SGA support

### NAC goals/objectives

- Enhance communication SGA about activities and initiatives is better disseminated to each of the networks
- NAC will help increase communication between SGA/NSGO and networks to provide feedback about key issues (e.g., NIMS system, Fisheries Extension)
- Enhance Sea Grant through greater participation of the networks at SGA and other meetings/functions
- NAC to assist in facilitating network responses/exchange of ideas about initiatives (comments on EOE draft letter)
  - Common positions of all our networks — move forward central collective Messages – best function of proactive NAC
  - Better understanding of performance measures, impacts, reporting
    - Meeting in April 21<sup>st</sup>, NSGO
  - Synthesizing impacts
- Continue to raise awareness of SG through supporting beltway brownbag series, started by ext (expand to edu/com)

### Terms of Networks

- 4 vs. 3 years to be in alignment with SGA terms and develop more consistent relationships
- Use of past chairs, chair elects

### Define NAC interaction

- Com/Ext Joint meeting — Sept 9, Seattle or
- NMEA (edu) — July 19 Savannah, GA
- Regularly scheduled conference calls (quarterly)
- Next SG Week – scheduled time for NAC
- SGA meetings