Sunday, August 16 Monsters of Stock Assessment Workshop
12pm-3pm
Portland Hilton, Broadway I-II-III rooms

The workshop name is a play on the 1980s “Monsters of Rock” tour that brought together the best heavy metal bands in the world to play together. The goal of this event is to “de-mystify” stock assessment science, and to raise funds for the Estuaries and Marine Fisheries Section student travel awards. The workshop will consist of opening remarks and then 7 twenty minute talks. Attendees will be asked to offer a donation of $20 (students) or $40 (non-students).

Introduction
Rick Methot, NOAA Science Advisor for Stock Assessments

Presenters
Mary Fabrizio, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Selina Heppell, Oregon State University
John Hoenig, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Steve Cadrin, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Terry Quinn, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Patrick Sullivan, Cornell University
Jim Bence, Michigan State University

Sunday, August 16 Estuaries Section Annual Business Meeting
4pm-6pm
Skyline II (Hilton Portland Main)

The agenda can be viewed here. Come mix and mingle with fellow Estuaries Section members and our friends in the Marine Fisheries Section. We will give an update of accomplishments, discuss ideas for symposia for 2016 in Kansas City, install a new set of officers, and honor our two Student Travel Scholarship award winners, John Mohan from the University of Texas, Austin and Catherine Johnston, from the University of Maine, Orono. Funding for these awards was provided by the Section and a generous donation from The Nature Conservancy.
Monday, August 17  Symposium: Frontiers in Otolith Chemistry: Insights, Advances and Future Directions Part 1
1:20 PM-5:20 PM
E-141 (Oregon Convention Center)
Sponsored By: Marine Fisheries Section, Estuaries Section
https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Session3407.html

Tuesday, August 18 Travel Award Winner Talk: John Mohan
Linking Hypoxia Exposure to Fish Trophic Dynamics in the Northern Gulf of Mexico Using Otolith Elements and Tissue Isotopes
8:00AM
E-141 (Oregon Convention Center)
https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Paper20569.html

Tuesday, August 18 Symposium: Frontiers in Otolith Chemistry: Insights, Advances and Future Directions Part 2
8:00 AM-5:20 PM
E-141 (Oregon Convention Center)
https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Session3910.html

Wednesday, August 19 Travel Award Winner Talk: Catherine Johnston
What Is the Spawning Potential for Shortnose Sturgeon (Acipenser brevirostrum) in the Penobscot River after Dam Removal? An Acoustic Telemetry and Habitat Suitability Study
11:20 AM
E-145 (Oregon Convention Center)
School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, Orono, ME
https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Paper19744.html

Thursday, August 20 Symposium: Resolving the Multiple Impacts of Anthropogenic Eutrophication on Coastal Fish and Fisheries
8:00 AM-5:20 PM
E-148 (Oregon Convention Center)
Sponsored by: Estuaries Section, Marine Fisheries Section, and Fish Habitat Sections
https://afs.confex.com/afs/2015/webprogram/Session3390.html