

Shared Agenda

# OCEAN BLUE X WOMEN'S AQUATIC NETWORK

## VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

“Circle of Mentoring: Leveraging Mentoring to Build an Aquatic Career”

Location: Virtual

Date: July 16, 2020, 5-6:30pm EDT

Facilitators: Jaya Ghosh & Lauren Linsmayer (WAN)

Hosts: Rennie Meyers & Emily Patroliia (OBHH)

5 pm – 5:15

### Orientation & Opening Breakouts

*Talk about a mentor who's had a positive impact on your life/career.  
What did they do that was so influential?*

5:15 – 5:45

### Leveraging Mentoring to Build an Aquatic Career

*Ms. Maria Lund Dahlberg, Study Director with the Board on Higher Education and Workforce and the Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*

*[Ms. Helen Brohl](#), Executive Director, U.S. Committee on the Marine Transportation System*

*[Ms. Padmini Nidumolu](#), Co-Founder, Lean In Agile for Women, Enterprise Agile/Lean Transformation Coach*

*[Ms. Hope Cupit](#), President & CEO, Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc.*

*[Mr. Curtis Bennett](#), Director of Equity & Community Engagement, National Aquarium*

5:45 – 6:10

### Discussion and Q&A

Moderated discussion and audience questions

6:10 – 6:30

### Wrap Up & Breakouts

React, network, and engage in small breakout rooms

*What will you take from today's conversation to build and improve your mentor-mentee relationships?*

### **Additional information**

More info on **Ocean Blue Happy Hours** can be found here: [www.espadvisor.com/oceanblue](http://www.espadvisor.com/oceanblue).

Ocean Blue Happy Hours are open to participants at all career stages and backgrounds. You must RSVP to participate. Events are recorded unless otherwise requested by speakers. Breakouts are not included in recording.

More info on the **Women's Aquatic Network** can be found here:

<https://www.womensaquatic.org/>.

The Women's Aquatic Network (WAN) brings together professionals with interests in marine, coastal and aquatic affairs and promotes the roles of women in these fields. Membership is open to all gender identities in the D.C. metro area. The Women's Aquatic Network is a private, non-profit organization incorporated in 1985 in the District of Columbia. The WAN mission is to bring together professionals with interests in marine, coastal and aquatic policy, research, management, legislation, and other areas. WAN members are scientists, lawyers, policy-makers, natural resource managers and advocates, maritime transportation interests, entrepreneurs, academics, lobbyists, and from many other professions. Members work in government, legislatures, private sector, academia, and non-governmental organizations.