

MARCO Organizational Structure

The Governors of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia joined together in 2009 to form the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean (MARCO). This regional ocean partnership provides a forum to collaborate on shared regional priorities related to marine habitats, renewable offshore energy, climate change impacts, and ocean water quality.

MARCO is led by the MARCO Management Board, which is responsible for pursuing MARCO's identified regional priorities, guiding associated activities, and developing organizational policies. The Board is comprised of one senior coastal manager or policy advisor from each state, and includes a chairperson who is selected by the Board approximately every two years on rotation among the states. In addition to essential support from state agency and MARCO staff and contractors, MARCO's progress depends on creative, public-private partnerships with local, state and federal agencies, Tribes, academia, scientific experts, stakeholder groups, and interested members of the public.

MARCO Management Board Members

New York:	Gregory Capobianco, New York Department of State
New Jersey:	Martin Rosen, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Delaware:	Sarah W. Cooksey, Delaware Coastal Programs
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