

Surviving Marine Policy Seminar

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Abstract

The marine policy seminar is a useful medium for honing the skills that a junior policy analyst and environmental professional will need for the future. The seminar provides the environment for healthy critique of your proposed research and is intended to help students focus their research and therefore to produce a well thought out and relevant thesis or dissertation.

After a few years of observing a number of marine policy student seminars and participating in other student symposia and conferences we believe that we can offer some advice and provide some tips for new policy students to consider.

In effect, we intend to provide helpful hints on how to “Survive” your marine policy seminar.

Our presentation will focus on the following key areas;

- Proper Preparation,
- Friendly Slide Design,
- Presentation Style/Skills
- The importance of: Theory, Methods and “Policy Relevance”

We will also attempt to give you some ideas on what some of the faculty may expect from your presentation. We will conclude with a general question and answer session on how best to achieve the most out of your seminar experience.

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