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### **Daniel Cox Selected as Secretary of the Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute**

**Reston, VA (November 15, 2004).** Daniel Cox, Ph.D., of Corvallis, Oregon has been chosen as secretary of the 2005 Governing Board for the Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute (COPRI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Dr. Cox joined the Civil Engineering faculty at Oregon State University in 2002 where he also serves as the director of the O.H. Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory, the largest coastal facility at an academic institution. The laboratory conducts coastal research, testing, education, and outreach to support the sustainability of our coastal infrastructure and natural resources. Dr. Cox's research focuses on coastal processes, particularly nearshore hydrodynamics, sediment transport, surf zone turbulence, and boundary layer processes. He also has an interest in the design and performance of coastal structures. He teaches junior level fluid mechanics and coastal and ocean engineering at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Dr. Cox received Bachelor, Masters, and Ph.D. degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware where he specialized in coastal engineering at the Center for Applied Coastal Research. In 1995, he joined the faculty in the Ocean Engineering Program at Texas A&M University and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2002. During that time he developed an active research and teaching program in nearshore processes related to coastal erosion and the stability of coastal structures.

While at Texas A&M University, Dr. Cox was honored with the National Science Foundation's CAREER award for young faculty. He also served as an ASCE News Correspondent during the transition from the Waterways Division to COPRI.

The Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute was created in 2000 as an Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the country's oldest national engineering society. COPRI works to advance and disseminate scientific and engineering knowledge to its diverse membership engaged in sustainable development and the protection of coasts, oceans, ports, waterways, and wetlands.

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