



## the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and COSEE-West

invite K-12 teachers and informal educators to a workshop  
at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro \*

### "Catch on! Fish Contamination, Bioaccumulation and Healthy Fishing"

**Saturday, June 9, 2007**

**TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

featuring

inquiry-based, hands-on exercises for K-12  
and

**10:30 a.m. - NOON:** a public lecture  
by NOAA scientist David Witting,

***"DDT, PCB, past mistakes and the legacy left behind:  
what can we do now?"***

Dr. David Witting received his Ph.D. from Rutgers University, conducting research on habitat requirements of early life stages of estuarine fish. Subsequently, as a National Marine Fisheries Service Postdoctoral Fellow, he studied effects of temperature and salinity on growth and development of estuarine and oceanic fishes. This led to collaborative work with other researchers on impacts of PCBs and Dioxin on early development and survival of an important forage fish in the Hudson River.

Since 2002 Dr. Witting has been employed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as the Fish Biologist on the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program. His responsibilities include organizing and implementing projects for restoring lost fishing opportunities and fish habitat due to past releases of PCBs and DDTs onto the Palos Verdes Shelf, and sampling fish contamination levels to support restoration projects. Dr. Witting is active with EPA's institutional controls program, providing advice and guidance regarding fish ecology and biology to the Fish Contamination and Education Collaborative (FCEC). He is also on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission.

Lunch will be provided for registered participants.

\* For directions, go to <http://www.cabrilloaq.org/visitor.html>  
Parking is free for registered participants.

To register for the workshop, contact the COSEE-West office at UCLA,  
**tel:** 310-206-8247, **fax:** 310-206-3987, **e-mail:** [cosee.west@gmail.com](mailto:cosee.west@gmail.com)

For additional marine science resources for K-12 education, visit the COSEE-West  
web site, [www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west](http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west)