

SOUND CONVERSATIONS

Seattle Aquarium and Ocean Health



with
JEFF RENNER

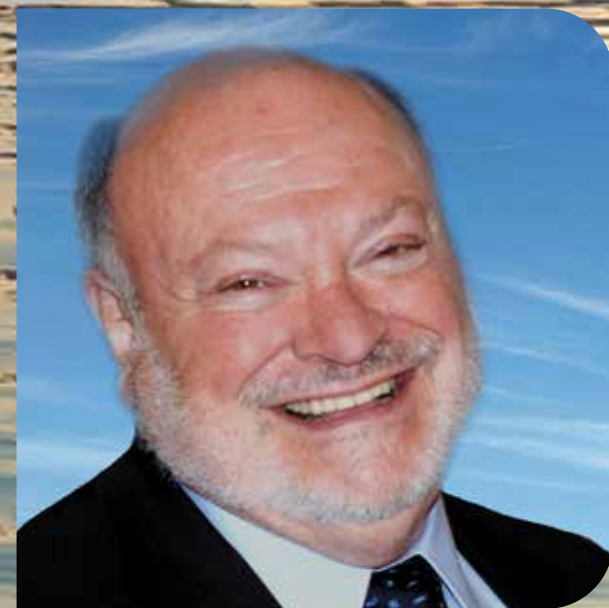
Join the Aquarium for three evenings featuring insights into the health of the world's ocean and marine life. Take part in the dialogue as experts converse with KING 5 Chief Meteorologist Jeff Renner about the challenges faced by marine creatures and opportunities to heal and conserve Puget Sound now and for generations to come.



SEATTLE AQUARIUM

7pm
Seattle Aquarium
1483 Alaskan Way, Pier 59

Tickets \$10 each
Purchase online at SeattleAquarium.org
A reception with light refreshments will precede each program.



March 7
Elliott Norse, Ph.D.

*Founder and Chief Scientist,
Marine Conservation Institute*

Assembling a Portfolio of Places to Save Marine Life

A global thinker and author who's devoted his career to conserving life in our seas and forests, Dr. Norse worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, the Ecological Society of America, The Wilderness Society and the Ocean Conservancy before founding the Marine Conservation Institute in 1996. Now he wants to assemble a global system of refuges to save marine life for the future.



April 11
Ginger Armbrust, Ph.D.

*Director, School of Oceanography,
University of Washington/Principal Investigator of the Armbrust Lab*

Marine Plankton: Tiny Creatures with a Powerful Impact

Dr. Armbrust's research focuses on phytoplankton, organisms that are responsible for about 50% of the total amount of photosynthesis that occurs on our planet. Join us to learn about the critical role these organisms play in our global carbon cycle, and ultimately, in our global climate.



May 2
Ken Balcomb III

Executive Director of the Center for Whale Research/Principal Investigator for Orca Survey

World-Renowned Urban Orca Expert

The leading expert on Salish Sea orcas and a pioneer in photo-identification techniques, Ken has been documenting the population and behavior of our region's orcas since 1976. He's often recognized as the scientist who discovered that Navy sonar might be responsible for beaching whales, and played a vital role in increasing government awareness of orcas' declining numbers.



Inspiring Conservation of Our Marine Environment

