

# Coastal Zone 2011 Reception

July 20, 2011 - Chicago, IL  
7:00pm to 10:00pm

A Celebration of the Great Lakes,  
Coasts, and Oceans

Welcome to the world famous Shedd Aquarium!

Enjoy a self guided tour of the fascinating galleries, peruse exhibits from CZ11 sponsors, and observe the wonderful animals who live here. Throughout the evening learn about the many initiatives underway through the Coastal America Learning Center Network of 23 Aquariums around the country.

From 9:00pm to 9:30pm, please join special guest speakers to salute and celebrate 20th anniversary of the Coastal America Partnership in the Soundings Cafe.

Photo courtesy of Shedd Aquarium/Brenna Hernandez



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# Schedule of Events

- 7:00 - 8:00 Enjoy the Oceanarium and Polar Play Zone. (area closes at 8pm)
- 7:00 -10:00 Visit exhibitor displays on the Terrace. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.
- 8:00 - 9:00 Roam the galleries and visit various education exhibits including:
- Ocean Today Kiosk & New Technologies
  - Coastal America Student Summit Action Plans
  - View CZ11 web broadcast by The JASON project
- 8:30 - 9:30 Watch the Caribbean Reef Fish Feeding Presentation and visit the Wild Reef Exhibit on the lower level.
- 9:00 - 9:30 Join us as guest speakers salute and celebrate the 20th anniversary of Coastal America Partnership at the Soundings Café.
- 9:30 - 10:00 Come outside to the Terrace overlooking Lake Michigan to see the fireworks display.
- 10:00 Event closes. Don't miss the last bus at 10:30!!



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