

**Public and Professionals Welcome! Free Keynote Talk by
underwater archaeologist Dr. James P. Delgado:
The Great Museum of the Sea**

The oceans, lakes and rivers of the world are the greatest museum of human history on our planet, with drowned ancient landscapes and human settlements and lost ships reaching back through all eras of history. Join maritime archaeologist, author and television host Dr. James Delgado on a visual tour of some of the most significant and amazing sites that rest in the "museum in the deep," including ancient shipwrecks, the lost fleet of Kublai Khan, civil war wrecks, and more modern lost ships such as *Titanic*. In 2010 Dr. Delgado served as chief scientist on the expedition that created the first comprehensive, three-dimensional map of the *Titanic* wreck site.



Dr. Delgado, Director of NOAA's Maritime Heritage Program, has led or participated in shipwreck expeditions around the world. He has served as President and CEO of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University, Executive Director of the Vancouver Maritime Museum, head of the U.S. Government's maritime preservation program, and maritime historian for the U.S. National Park Service. Dr. Delgado also co-hosted *The Sea Hunters* along with best-selling author Clive Cussler, and has numerous other television credits. A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the Explorers Club, he is the author or editor of over 32 books and numerous articles, most recently *Nuclear Dawn: The Atomic Bomb from the Manhattan Project to the Cold War*, *Khubilai Khan's Lost Fleet: In Search of a Legendary Armada*, and *Gold Rush Port: The Maritime Archaeology of San Francisco's Waterfront*.

WHEN: Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 6:30-7:30 PM

**WHERE: NOAA's Marine Sanctuaries' Hawai'i Kai conference facility
6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy suite 302
(Roy's Restaurant building 3rd floor) POC 271-4187
*Free and open to all***

Saturday and Sunday February 16-17 regular sessions of the **24th Annual Maritime Heritage Symposium** commence, open to all registered participants. This year's symposium theme is "**Evolving Cultural Landscapes in the Maritime World.**" Dr. Delgado will also be participating in the symposium. His presentation will feature the underwater discoveries of NOAA's Maritime Heritage Program, and the ways in which NOAA is adopting the concept of maritime cultural landscapes as a means of better documenting and sharing that heritage with the public and partners.

All additional information for 24th Annual Symposium at:
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