



# COASTAL & ESTUARINE RESEARCH FEDERATION

## Mission and Benefits to Members

The Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) advances understanding and wise stewardship of estuarine and coastal ecosystems worldwide.

### MISSION

- Promote research in estuarine and coastal ecosystems
- Support education of scientists, decision-makers, and the public
- Facilitate communication among user-groups

### AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

Regionally based Affiliate Societies encompass all of the coastal regions that border the United States, Canada and Mexico.



### BECOME A MEMBER

Join a global network of scientific experts for professional development opportunities. CERF membership is highly diverse and open to all interested parties. Current members include:

- Graduate and undergraduate students
- Faculty at academic institutions
- Scientists from public and private sectors
- Coastal resource managers
- Representatives from non-governmental organizations
- Elected officials and decision-makers
- Public at large

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Access to the scientific journals *ESTUARIES AND COASTS* and *WETLANDS*
- Online membership directory and job postings
- CERF newsletter and news updates
- Reduced rates to **CERF Biennial Conference** and various CERF publications
- Eligibility for scientific awards and student travel funding

Learn more and Join CERF at [www.erf.org](http://www.erf.org)

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### SAVE-THE-DATES FOR CERF 2017

#### 24th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

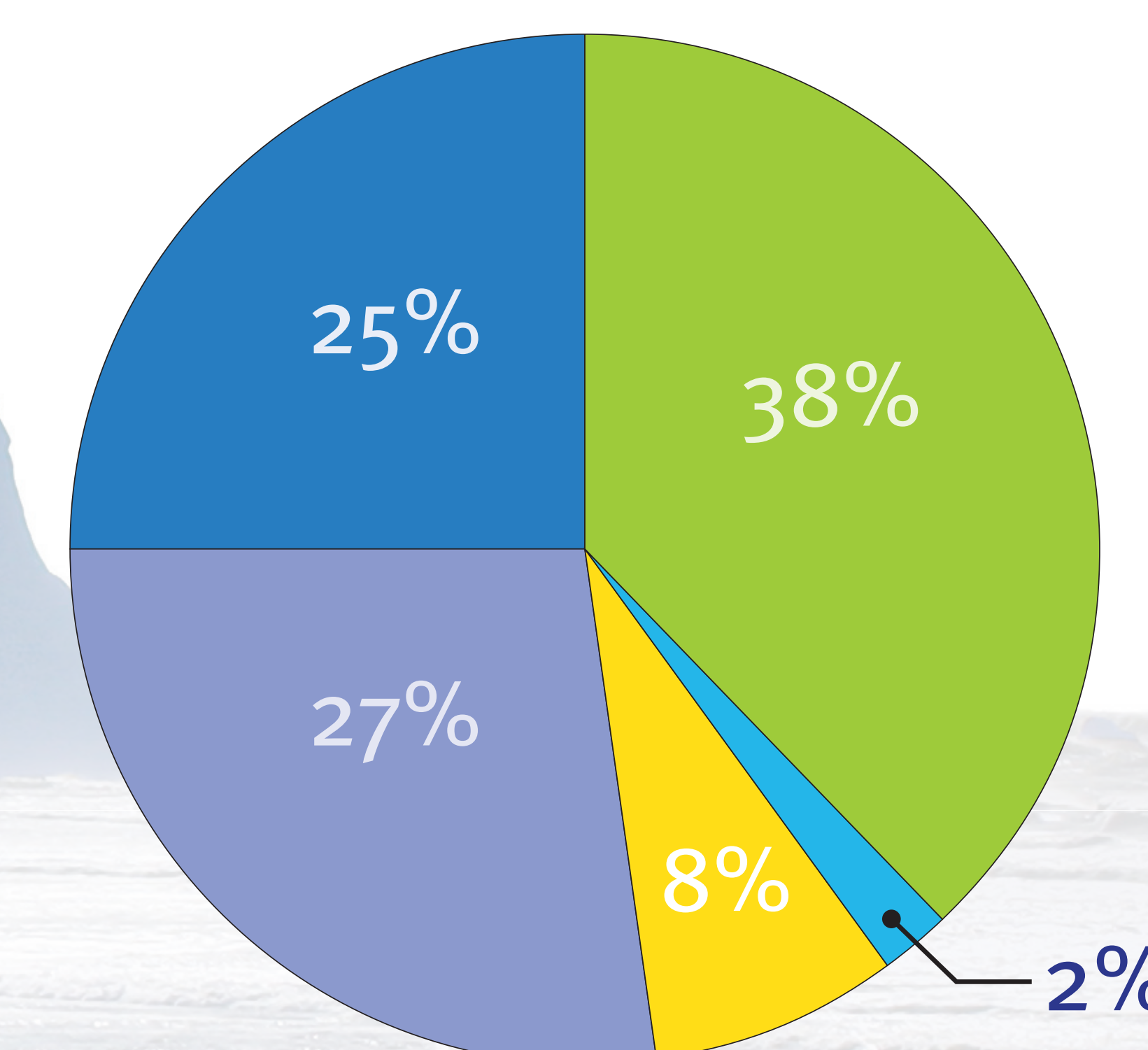
5–9 November 2017  
Providence,  
Rhode Island



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### MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS



#### Duties / Areas of Focus

- Mainly Research
- Management
- Research & Teaching
- Mainly Teaching
- Other

