

**MEMORANDUM**

October 28, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: OCEANS 2002 Conference

You have been asked to give some welcoming remarks at this conference, sponsored by the Marine Technology Society. It's being held at the MS Gulf Coast Coliseum & Convention Center. You will be introduced by Rear Admiral Thomas Donaldson V, USN. They are expecting about 2,000 people to attend the conference, but I'm not sure how many will be at this particular event.

The attached sheet will provide some more details on the visit.