Wednesday PM, March 28
Special Session – Changes in Top Predators of the Salish Sea
Location: Purce Hall Rm 4

Moderator: John Calambokidis

1:20  Laurie Shuster, David Anderson, Jessica L Huggins, Annie B. Douglas, Nathan Harrison, Susan Berta, and John Calambokidis

*Dolphins in inland Washington State Waters: Are warmer water species expanding into our region?*

1:40  David Anderson, Joseph R. Evenson, Laurie Shuster, and John Calambokidis

*Harbor porpoise return to the Puget Sound: A tale of the recovery of a sentinel species*

2:00  Stephanie Norman, Jessie Huggins, Jennifer Olson, Dyanna Lambourn, Amanda Warlick, Joe Gaydos, and John Calambokidis

*Changes in strandings of cetaceans in Puget Sound/Salish Sea*

2:20  Steve Jeffries, Pat Gearin Dyanna Lambourn, and Bob DeLong

*Occurrence, abundance, and trends in pinnipeds in the Salish Sea*

2:40  BREAK

3:00  Kirsten Flynn, Gretchen Steiger, Elana Dobson, Mark Malleson, Brian Gisborne, Ted Cheeseman, Susan Berta, and John Calambokidis

*Return of the Giants of the Salish Sea: Increased occurrence of humpback into the Salish Sea*

3:20  Alie Perez and John Calambokidis

*Gray whale discovery and adoption of feeding grounds in northern Puget Sound in spring*

3:40  John Calambokidis, Dave Cade, James Fahlbusch, Jack Burdett, and Jeremy Goldbogen

*Deployment of suction-cup attached multi-sensor video tags reveal feeding habits of gray whales on ghost shrimp in northern Puget Sound*