

Kate Rose Candidate Statement

Finance Committee Chair

As a Senior Research Associate with the Northern Gulf Institute at Mississippi State University, a NOAA NCEI Cooperative Institute at Mississippi State University, I develop data resources to support marine ecosystem mapping and research and have benefited immensely from the shared expertise and community support provided by ESIP. My professional background also includes experience in commercial budgeting and vendor oversight from my previous career as a Production Supervisor. This year, I have used this experience as a member of the ESIP Finance Committee to help manage ESIP's financial resources to help sustain this unique and valuable collaborative environment for all. If elected as Finance Chair, I will continue to advise the Board on fiscal matters and will operate with the high level of transparency and commitment to ESIP's values.