



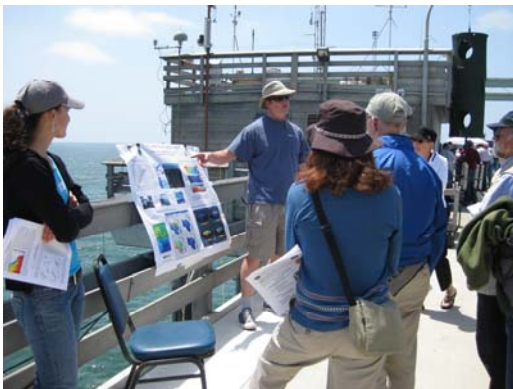
## CCE LTER hosts Science Council members for a “Field Trip” on the SIO pier 13 May 2009



CCE site science was highlighted by numerous researchers, grad students, & affiliates, familiarizing members from the LTER Science Council and National Advisory Board (~70 participants) with some of the research methods and approaches used at sea. Grad student guides led groups around 17 “stations” of equipment demonstrations, live sampling methods, short talks, posters and handouts - all part of the simulated “field trip” on the pier. The trip ended with ecosystem modeling talks at the SIO Forum.



The crowd gathered for a briefing from Mark Ohman (CCE Lead PI) at the start of the field trip, along with the guides



Jesse Powell explained the Moving Vessel Profiler (MVP)



Mike Stukel explained how the sediment trap works



Russ Davis answered questions about the *Spray* glider



Annie Townsend displayed MOCNESS samples