

**National Association of Marine Laboratories (NAML)
Winter Business Meeting
March 7-8, 2007**

**Please Note New Meeting Location:
Washington Office of the University of Southern California
701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Fifth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20004**

**Meeting Agenda
Last Update: 2/28/2007 8:25 AM**

Tuesday, March 6

6:00 PM **NAML - Sea Grant Association – Knauss Fellows Reception**
U.S. Botanical Gardens
100 Maryland Avenue, SW

Wednesday, March 7

12:00 PM **Welcome & Working Lunch—NAML Business**
Tony Michaels, NAML President

1:00 PM **Public Policy Update—The 110th Congress and FY 2008
Priorities**
*Jim Sanders, Chair, NAML Committee on Public Policy (CPP)
Joel Widder & Wendy Eichorst, Lewis-Burke Associates*

2:00 PM **Federal Agencies: Expanding NAML's Focus Beyond NSF,
NOAA and NASA – A Roundtable Discussion Among NAML
Members on its FY 2008 Public Policy Agenda**

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM **Planning Session—Preparation for Federal Speakers and
Guests**
Joel Widder, Lewis-Burke Associates

4:00 PM **Regional Association Breakout Sessions—WAML, SAML &
NEAMGLL**

5:00 PM **Reports from the Regional Associations**

5:30 PM Meeting concludes for the day
Cab to Capitol Hill for Reception

6:00—8:00PM Ocean and Coastal Celebration, co-sponsored CSO, CORE, NAML, SGA, etc.
Room: 902 Hart Senate Office Building
Capitol Hill

Thursday, March 8

8:00 AM **Welcome & Recap of Yesterday's Sessions**
Tony Michaels
Coffee and light breakfast served

8:30—9:30 AM **Advocating for the Oceans—Exploring a Collaboration Between NAML and Non-Governmental Organizations**
Moderated by Ivar Babb
Mike Hirshfield, Oceana
Dennis Heinemann, The Oceans Conservancy
Margaret Bowman, Pew Ocean Trusts
Gabriella Chavarria, Natural Resources Defense Council
Steven Lutz, Marine Conservation Biology Institute

9:30—10:30 AM **Priorities and Agenda of the House Science and Technology Committee**
Mr. Louis Finkel
Director of Policy and Outreach
Committee on Science and Technology
House of Representatives

10:30—11:30 AM **Status of the Interagency Ocean Research Priorities Plan and Implementation Strategy**
Dr. Daniel Walker
Co-Chair, Joint Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Update on the Ocean Research Priorities Plan Implementation

12:00—1:30 PM Brown Bag Lunch featuring: Mr. Curt Suplee, former science editor for the Washington Post

1:30 PM Break

2:00—3:30 PM **Ocean Education and Expanding NAML's Outreach to Minority Serving Institutions**
Dr. Louisa Koch, Director, NOAA Education Office
Ms. Elizabeth Rom, NSF Program Director for Ocean Education

Dr. Cora Marrett, NSF Assistant Director for Education and
Human Resources

3:30—4:30 PM

Ocean Exploration and Research at NOAA

Dr. Barbara Moore, Director,
National Undersea Research Program, NOAA

4:30 PM

Meeting Conclusions and Next Steps

5:00 PM

Meeting Adjourns

6:00 PM

Group Dinner