Tuesday, February 26, 2008

8:00 am  Continental Breakfast & Welcoming Remarks
Jim Sanders, NAML President
Tony Michaels, Meeting Host

8:15-10:15 am  NAML Business Meeting

10:15-10:30 am  Break

10:30-11:30 am  Public Policy Update: Looking Toward FY 2009
Joel Widder and Wendy Naus, Lewis-Burke Associates LLC
Ivar Babb, Chair, NAML Committee on Public Policy

11:30-12:00 pm  Planning Session: Preparation for Invited Speakers
Joel Widder and Wendy Naus, Lewis-Burke Associates

12:00-12:30 pm  Lunch/Break

12:30-1:30 pm  Luncheon Discussion: A New Direction for Ocean Leadership
Bob Gagosian, President, Consortium for Ocean Leadership

1:45-2:30 pm  Update from Capitol Hill
Lila Helms, Deputy Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee

2:30-2:45 pm  Break

2:45-3:30 pm  EPA’s Water Programs and Research Directions
Paul Cough, Director, Oceans and Coastal Protection Division, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency

3:30-4:15 pm  Discussion Period

4:15-4:30 pm  Break

4:30-5:30 pm  Opportunities with Coastal States Organization
Kristen Fletcher, Executive Director, Coastal States Organization

5:30-6:00 pm  Group Discussion and Adjourn

6:30 pm  Group Dinner
701 Restaurant, contemporary continental cuisine
701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (located directly below the USC offices)
(www.710restaurant.com)
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| 8:30-9:30 am | NAML and the Biological Sciences  
*Dr. James Collins, Assistant Director for the Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation* |
| 9:30-10:30 am| Future of NOAA’s Coastal Programs  
*Margaret Davidson, Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center* |
| 10:30-10:45 am| Break                                                                |
| 10:45-11:30 am| Regional Association Breakout Sessions  
*WAML, SAML and NEAMGLL* |
| 11:30-12:00 pm| Reports from the Regional Associations                               |
| 12:00 pm     | Concluding Discussion and Adjourn                                     |
| 6:00-8:00 pm | Coastal and Ocean Celebration, co-hosted by NAML  
*Russell Senate Office Building, Room 325, Capitol Hill* |