

National Association of Marine Laboratories Annual Winter Meeting
University of Southern California Washington Office
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 540
Washington, D.C. 20004

February 26 & 27, 2008

AGENDA

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
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| 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30-9:30 am | NAML and the Biological Sciences <i>Dr. James Collins, Assistant Director for the Biological Sciences, National Science Foundation</i> |
| 9:30-10:30 am | Future of NOAA's Coastal Programs <i>Margaret Davidson, Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center</i> |
| 10:30-10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45-11:30 am | Regional Association Breakout Sessions <i>WAML, SAML and NEAMGLL</i> |
| 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 <i>Russell Senate Office Building, Room 325, Capitol Hill</i> |