

**National Association of Marine Laboratories
Winter Meeting
Consortium for Ocean Leadership
1201 New York Avenue NW
4th floor Ocean Leadership Conference Room
Washington, D.C.
March 3-4, 2014 (revised)**

Monday, March 3, 2014

8:00AM: Coffee; etc. Delay in starting due to weather, finding attendees, and setting up conference call.

9:30AM: Welcome/Introductions/Meeting Objectives: **Dr. Nancy Rabalais**, President, NAML

9:45AM: Public Policy Committee Objectives for the Year: **Mr. Mike DeLuca**, Chairman, NAML Public Policy Committee

10:00AM: Update on the Federal Budget and Policy Environment – Impact on Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes Research and Education Programs: **Joel Widder and Meg Thompson**, Partners, The Oldaker Group – Consultants to NAML

10:45AM: **Dr. Richard Yamada and Dr. Dahlia Sokolov**, House Science, Space, and Technology Committee's Subcommittee on Research and Technology (conference call in)

11:30AM: **Dr. Roger Wakimoto**, Assistant Director for Geosciences, National Science Foundation (was unable to participate due to weather and government shutdown)

11:30AM: NAML Business/Board Meeting (partial)

12:15PM: Welcoming Remarks/Introduction -- **Dr. Robert Gagosian**, President/CEO, Consortium for Ocean Leadership

12:30PM **Dr. Holly Bamford**, Associate Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (conference call in)

2:15PM: **Dr. Bradley Moran**, Acting Director, National Ocean Council; and Assistant Director for Ocean Sciences, Office of Science and Technology Policy

3:00PM: **Dr. Kathryn Sullivan**, Acting Administrator, NOAA (was unable to participate due to weather and government shutdown)

3:00PM: Continued NAML Business Meeting (partial)

3:30PM: **Mr. Jeremy Weirich**, Professional Staff -- Majority, Senate Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Subcommittee (accepted invitation) and **Mr. Kolo Rathburn**, Professional Staff – Minority, Senate Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Subcommittee (via teleconference)

4:30PM: Completion of NAML Business Meeting

5:30PM: Adjourn for the day

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

9:00AM: Coffee, etc.

9:15AM: Discussion: NAML/OBFS Joint Meeting, Woods Hole, MA; Sept **Dr. Ivar Babb**, Past President, NAML, **Dr. William Schuster**, Executive Director, Black Rock Forest Foundation and President, Organization of Biological Field Stations

9:45AM: Take Home Messages/Next Steps for NAML Public Policy Activities – **Mr. Mike DeLuca**, Chairman, NAML Public Policy Committee

10:30AM: Regional Meetings (NEAGMLL and SAML)

11:15AM: Regional Reports (NEAGMLL and SAML)

11:45AM: Closing Remarks – **Dr. Nancy Rabalais**, NAML President

12:00PM: Meeting End