NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE LABORATORIES

March 5 and 6, 2017

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Washington, D.C. 20005

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Sunday -- March 5, 2017

Location:

Housing: Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle NW, Washington, D.C. 20005
https://www.reservations-page.com/C00519/H11149/be.ashx?pc=G6FY

2:00PM Opening Remarks – Mike De Luca and Robert Cowen
New Member Action
Tribute to Graham Shimmield


2:45PM Discussion of NAML Public Policy Agenda and Related Activities – Robert Cowen
NAML White Paper – Public Policy Agenda
Testimony – Issues Beyond
Congressional Briefing – Topic and Member Participation

3:45PM NAML Business Meeting

Committee Reports
Public Policy Robert Cowen
Treasurer/Dues Billie Swalla
Finances/Membership Brett Burk and Jill Drupa
Education Jan Hodder or Mike De Luca
Network Integration/OA Steve Weisberg
International Ivar Babb (could be moved to 3PM)
Evaluation Mike De Luca

4:15PM Regional Meetings: WAML; SAML; and NEAMGLL

5:00PM Regional Meetings report out

5:30PM Reception – Washington Plaza

6:30PM Dinner (on your own)
Monday – March 6, 2017

Location: Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 400
          Conference Rooms A & B

8:00AM:    Coffee and continental breakfast

8:30AM:    Mike De Luca, President NAML/Robert Cowen, Chair, Public Policy Committee

9:00AM:    Speaker: Michael Conathan, Center for America Progress – Ocean Policy

10:00AM:   Speaker: Kolo Rathburn, Majority Staff, Senate CJS Appropriations Subcommittee

10:45AM:   Break

11:15AM:   Speaker: W. Russell Callender, Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service

12:15PM:   Lunch Panel: Libby Jewett, Program Director, NOAA, Ocean Acidification
            David O’Brien, Deputy Director, NOAA, NMFS Aquaculture
            Jonathan Pennock, Program Director, NOAA Sea Grant

1:45PM:    Break

2:15PM:    Panel: Ocean, Coastal, and Great Lakes in the 115th Congress
            Fern Gibbons, Majority Staff, Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
            Sara Gonzalez-Rothi, Minority Staff, Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee

3:15PM:    Panel: NSF’s View of Marine Labs for Research, Infrastructure and Education
            Peter McCartney, NSF/BIO/DBI
            Chris Meyer NSF/BIO/DBI

4:15PM:    Break

4:30PM:    Speaker: Dr. Richard Murray, Division Director, NSF Ocean Sciences (and staff) – Ocean Research Priorities Plan, OCE Challenges and Opportunities

5:30PM:    Summing Up – Next Steps

6:00PM:    Meeting Concludes