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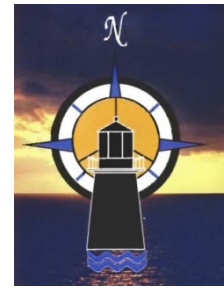
1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 400

Washington, D.C. 20005

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FORTHCOMING**



**National Association of Marine Laboratories
Winter Meeting
1201 New York Avenue NW
4th floor Ocean Leadership Conference Room
Washington, D.C.
March 5 and 6, 2017**



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
- 2:15PM** Briefing on the Federal Science Budget and Policy Environment – Joel Widder and Meg Thompson, Partners, Federal Science Partners and Consultants to NAML
- 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
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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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

