Sunday -- March 4, 2018

**Location:** Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle NW, Washington, D.C. 20005

2:00PM Opening Remarks – Robert Cowen
  - New Member(s)
  - Executive Board Membership


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

3:45PM NAML Business Meeting – Committee/Workgroup Reports

  Treasurer                Billie Swalla
  Membership               Brett Burk
  Education Committee     Jan Hodder
  Data Integration WG      Steve Weisberg
  Science Communication WG Karina Neilsen

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

5:00PM Regional Meetings report out

5:30PM Reception – Washington Plaza Hotel

6:30PM Dinner (on your own)
Monday – March 5, 2018

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

8:00AM: Coffee and continental breakfast

8:30AM: Robert Cowen, President, NAML
         Robert Dickey, Chair, Public Policy Committee

8:45AM to 9:45AM: Dr. William Easterling, Assistant Director, Geosciences, National Science Foundation. (12/18/17) Dr. Rick Murray, DD for Ocean Sciences to accompany Bill Easterling CONFIRMED

10:00AM to 10:45AM: Speakers: Mr. Kolo Rathburn, Majority Staff, Senate CJS Appropriations Subcommittee CONFIRMED

10:45AM: Break

11:00AM to 12:00PM: Speaker: Novim Report: *Warning Signs* – American Climate and Environmental Research and Policy at the Crossroads: Dr. Ari Patrinos, Mr. Key Koizumi, Dr. Jack Fellows CONFIRMED

12:15PM to 1:30PM: Lunch & Speaker: RADL Timothy Gallaudet, Deputy Administrator, NOAA – CONFIRMED

1:45PM to 2:45PM: Panel: Future of the Sea Grant Program:
         Dr. Jon Pennock, Director National Sea Grant College Program
         Dr. James Hurley, President, Sea Grant Association and Director, Wisconsin Sea Grant;
         Dr. Amber Mace, Chair, Sea Grant Advisory Board CONFIRMED

2:45PM: Break

3:00PM to 4:00PM University Federal Relations and NAML Labs; Moderator Ms. Jennifer Poulakidas, APLU; Speakers: Ms. Ellyn Perrone, University of Texas; Mr. Brent Burns, Michigan Technological University; Ms. Gabrielle Serra, Oregon State University; CONFIRMED

4:15PM to 5:00PM: Speaker: Jon White, President and CEO, Consortium for Ocean Leadership: COL and NAML Future Collaborative Activities -- CONFIRMED

5:00PM to 5:15PM: Summing Up/Next Steps