



**National Association of Marine Laboratories  
Winter Meeting  
1201 New York Avenue NW  
4th floor Ocean Leadership Conference Room  
Washington, D.C.  
March 4 and 5, 2018**



**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**
- 2:15PM**      **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 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**
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| <b>Treasurer</b>                | <b>Billie Swalla</b>  |
| <b>Membership</b>               | <b>Brett Burk</b>     |
| <b>Education Committee</b>      | <b>Jan Hodder</b>     |
| <b>Data Integration WG</b>      | <b>Steve Weisberg</b> |
| <b>Science Communication WG</b> | <b>Karina Neilsen</b> |
- 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. Elyn 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