National Association of Marine Laboratories
Public Policy Meeting Agenda
March 22-23, 2021
(Registration Required)

Monday, March 22 (all times Eastern Daylight-Savings Time = EDT)

10:30AM: Opening Remarks: Robert Dickey (NAML President) and Dave Carlon (Chair, NAML Public Policy Committee)

11:00AM: Ocean Policy in a Biden Administration – Deerin Babb-Brott, Principal Assistant Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

12:00PM: Education and Training – Karen Marrongelle, Assistant Director for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation (NSF)

1:00PM: NOAA -- Climate, Oceans, and Resilience – Nicole LeBoeuf, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Acting Assistant Administrator, NOAA National Ocean Service

2:00PM: NSF – A View from the Office of the Director – Amanda Greenwell, Head, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs

3:00PM: Diversity and Opportunities at Marine and Freshwater Laboratories: Broader Impacts Moving From the Back Pages – Moderator: Dr. Sue Ebanks, Savannah State University; Panelists: Dr. Mona Behl, Associate Director of Georgia Sea Grant; Dr. Brandon Jones, NSF Program Director for Education, Geosciences; Dr. Matt Gilligan, Retired, NAML Member Emeritus, Savannah State University

4:30PM: Public Policy Environment for the Ocean, Coastal, and Great Lakes Enterprise - Kolo Rathburn, former Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Committee

5:00PM: Day One Ends

Tuesday, March 23 (all times Eastern Daylight-Savings Time = EDT)

11:00AM: Discussion: NAML – Moving Ahead with its Public Policy Agenda – Robert Dickey (NAML President), Dave Carlon (NAML President-Elect and Chair of the Public Policy Committee), Joel Widder (Federal Science Partners), and Meg Thompson (Federal Science Partners)

12:00PM: Funding Environment for Science in the 117th Congress – Mr. Matt Womble and Mr. Blaise Sheridan, Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for Commerce, Justice, and Science
1:00PM: Public Policy Meeting Ends

1:30PM: NAML Membership Business and Regional Meetings (Zoom Meeting - link will be emailed to members)

3:30PM: Meeting Ends