

Last Revised: January 29, 15

**Draft Schedule
2015 NAML Public Policy Meeting
Washington, D.C.**

Sunday -- March 1, 2015

Location: Hotel W Washington DC; 515 15th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

- 2:00PM Opening Remarks – Nancy Rabalais and Mike DeLuca
- 2:30PM NAML Business/Board Meeting
- 3:30PM Regional Meetings: WAML; SAML; and NEAMGLL
- 4:30PM Regional Meetings report out
- 5:00PM Reception
- 6:00PM NAML Dinner
- 7:00PM **Dinner Speaker: Dr. Shirley A. Pomponi, Co-Chair, NAS
Decadal Survey of Ocean Science 2015 (confirmed).**
- 8:00PM: Adjourn

Monday – March 2, 2015

Location: Consortium for Ocean Leadership, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 400

- 8:00AM: Coffee and continental breakfast
- 8:15AM: Nancy Rabalais, President NAML/Mike DeLuca, Chair Public Policy
Committee
- 8:30AM: Widder/Thompson on the Public Policy Environment:
- 9:00AM: **Speaker: Dr. Russell Callender, Acting Assistant Administrator,
National Ocean Service (confirmed)**
- 9:45AM: **Speaker: Kolo Rathburn/Jeremy Weirich, Senate
Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice- Science (Kolo
Rathburn – tentatively confirmed)**
- 10:30AM: Break
- 10:45AM: **Speaker: Dr. Sarah Oktay, President, OBFS (confirmed)**
- 11:45AM: **Speaker: Dr. Richard (Rick) Murray, NEW NSF Division
Director for Ocean Sciences (confirmed)**

12:45PM: Pick Up Lunch at Credenza outside COL Conference Room

1:00PM: **Lunch Speaker: Dr. Rick Spinrad, Chief Scientist, NOAA (tentatively confirmed)**

2:00PM: **Speaker: Dr. James Olds, NEW Assistant Director, Biological Sciences, NSF (confirmed)**

3:00PM: Break

3:15PM: **Speaker: Dr. Holly Bamford, Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (confirmed)**

4:00PM: **Speaker: Dr. Libby Jewett, Program Director, Ocean Acidification, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (confirmed)**

4:45PM: **Speaker: STEM Education – Dr. Louisa Koch, Director of Education, NOAA (confirmed) and Dr. Jill Karsten, Geoscience Education, National Science Foundation (confirmed)**

5:30PM: Mike Deluca/Joel Widder/Meg Thompson – Action/Follow Up Items for NAML

5:45PM: Nancy Rabalais – closing remarks and adjournment