



**National Association of Marine Laboratories
Theme: Coastal Intelligence Networks
1201 New York Avenue NW
4th floor Ocean Leadership Conference Room
Washington, D.C.
February 21-22, 2019**

Thursday, February 21, 2019

- Location:** Consortium for Ocean Leadership
- 8:00AM:** Coffee and Light Breakfast
- 8:30AM:** Opening Remarks: Robert Cowen and Robert Dickey
- 9:00AM:** Setting the Public Policy Environment for the Ocean, Coastal, and Great Lakes Research and Education Community: Joel Widder and Meg Thompson, Federal Science Partners
- 9:45AM:** First Session: Mr. Deerin Babb-Brott, Principal Assistant Director, Oceans and Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 10:30AM:** Second Session: Appropriations Outlook: Mr. Matt Womble and Mr. Blaise Sheridan, Professional Staff Members, Senate Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Subcommittee
- 11:30AM:** Third Session: NOAA Update – Mr. Kevin Wheeler, Deputy Chief of Staff, NOAA
- 12:15PM:** Break – Get Lunch, Return to Conference Room
- 12:30PM:** Working Lunch with Coastal Intelligence Panel:
Dr. Peter McCartney, NSF Division of Biological Infrastructure
Dr. Dan Thornhill, NSF Program Director for Biological Oceanography
Ms. Erica Seiden, Program Director, Ecosystems and NERRS Program
Mr. Carl Gouldman, Director, IOOS Program
- 2:00PM:** Fourth Session: Mr. Brian Stone, Chief of Staff, National Science Foundation
- 2:45PM:** Fifth Session: NOPP & ONR Update – Dr. Reginald Beach, Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy
- 3:45PM:** Break
- 4:00PM:** Sixth Session: Ocean, Coastal, and Great Lakes Legislation in the 116th Congress – Rachel Gentile, Professional Staff Member, House Water, Ocean, and Wildlife Subcommittee

- 4:45PM: Seventh Speaker: Dr. Terry Quinn, NSF Division Director, Ocean Sciences: Coastlines and People**
- 5:45PM: NAML Reception**
- 6:30PM: Dinner – on your own**

Friday, February 22, 2019

Location: Consortium for Ocean Leadership

- 8:30 AM Opening Remarks – Bob Cowen
New Members
Executive Board Membership**
- 8:45 AM De-Briefing of Public Policy Meeting – Bob Dickey/Bob Cowen/Joel Widder/Meg Thompson/NAML Membership**
- 9:30 AM Discussion of Public Policy Agenda and Related Topics – Bob Dickey
Agenda
Testimony/Hearings
Capitol Hill Briefing
Legislation
Other Issues**
- 10:15 AM NAML Business Meeting
REPORTS
TREASURER
MEMBERSHIP
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DATA INTEGRATION
SCIENCE COMMUNICATION
FEDERAL SCIENCE PARTNERS RETAINER
OBFS/NAML – BROCHURE
MARS/WAMS
BIENNIAL NAML MTG – HMSC
OLD/NEW BUSINESS**
- 11:45 AM Regional Meetings: WAML, SAML, NEAMGLL**
- 12:30 PM Regional Meetings Report Out**
- 1:00 PM Adjourn**