



**National Association of Marine Laboratories
Theme: Coastal Intelligence and Workforce Development**

Virtual Meeting

Monday, March 16

Location: Virtual Meeting

**8:30AM: Housekeeping issues for the virtual meeting: Brett Burk, NAML Secretariat
Opening Remarks:
Robert Dickey, NAML President
Dave Carlon, Chair, NAML Public Policy Committee & NAML President-Elect**

**8:45AM: Joel Widder and Meg Thompson, Federal Science Partners
Setting the Public Policy Environment for the Ocean, Coastal, and Great Lakes Research
and Education Community**

**9:15AM: Moderator - Robert Dickey
RDML Timothy Gallaudet, Ph.D., Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
Deputy NOAA Administrator**

**10:00AM: Administration's Ocean/Coastal Agenda -- Mr. Deerin Babb-Brott, Principal Assistant
Director, Oceans and Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy**

**10:45AM: Moderator - Dave Carlon
Discussion of NAML Public Policy Agenda for 2020 - led by Dave Carlon, Joel Widder
and Meg Thompson (discussion to continue at March 17 Business Meeting); discussion
points are listed below**

**FY 2021 Congressional Appropriations Testimony – Issues and Programs to be
highlighted and collaboration with like-minded organizations:**

NSF – FSML, COPE, Mid-Scale Instrumentation, Education and Training

**NOAA – IOOS, Resiliency Grants, NERRA, Sea Grant, BWET and
Education, aquaculture, marine debris,**

**EPA – National Estuary Program, other water-related programs (need
specific suggestions from NAML Members)**

USGS – water resources and other science programs

Other agencies/programs?

Legislative Issues

**Aquaculture Legislation
Reauthorization of Magnuson-Stevens
IOOS Reauthorization
Sea Grant Reauthorization
NERRA
Digital Coast
Marine Debris (Save Our Seas)**

11:30AM: Break for Lunch

11:45AM: Working Lunch: Workforce Development

Moderator - Robert Dickey

**Dr. Grant Murray, Associate Professor of Marine Policy
Co-Chair, Coastal Environmental Management Program
Coastal Environmental Management
Marine Science & Conservation
Duke Marine Laboratory**

**Dr. Kari O'Connell, Senior Researcher
Director U-FERN (Undergraduate-Field Experiences Research Network)
Center for Research on Lifelong STEM Learning
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society,
College of Education, and the Environmental Arts and Humanities Program
Oregon State University**

1:15PM: Moderator - Dave Carlon

NOAA Education and Training Programs: Current and Future Program Directions -- Dr. Louisa Koch – K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate, and Fellowships (Davidson, Knauss, NMFS)

2:00PM: Moderator - Robert Dickey

NSF Ocean Coastal Research and Education: Dr. Terry Quinn, Director, Division of Ocean Sciences

2:45PM: Break

3:00PM: Moderator - Dave Carlon

**EPA National Estuary Program: Opportunities for Collaboration with NAML Laboratories
Robert Benson, EPA program director for NEP and Partnerships;
Pam DiBona, Chairman of the Board for the Association of National Estuary Programs (ANEP);
Rich Innes, Consultant to ANEP, Meridian Group;**

3:45PM: Moderator - Robert Dickey

Challenges Facing Improved Coastal Resiliency – Dr. Holly Bamford, Chief Conservation Officer, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

4:30PM: Moderator - Dave Carlon
Nicole LeBoeuf, Acting Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA

5:30PM: Closing Statements Robert Dickey and Dave Carlon
Adjourn for Day

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

10:30 AM NAML Board of Directors Meeting

12:00 PM NAML Business Meeting
Call to order and Opening Remarks – Robert Dickey, NAML President

Approval of Minutes of Past Meetings

**Discussion and Approval of NAML Public Policy Agenda for 2020 - led by Dave Carlon,
Joel Widder and Meg Thompson (discussion continued from previous day)**

Treasurer Report

Approval of NAML Emeritus Member

Approval of New NAML Members

NAML Lobbying and Advocacy Policy and Practices

Education Committee

Membership Report

Old/New Business

Adjourn Business Meeting

2:00 PM Adjourn