



**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