

# NAML Public Policy Meeting Agenda 2022

## Public Policy Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 24, 2022 (all times Eastern Daylight-Saving Time = EDT)

10:00 AM      **Opening Remarks**

- **Dave Carlon**, President, NAML
- **Terry Donaldson**, President-Elect NAML & Chair, NAML Public Policy Committee

10:15 AM      **Overview of the Federal Budget and Policy Environment & Briefing on NAML Public Policy Agenda**

- **Meg Thompson & Joel Widder**, Federal Science Partners

11:00 AM      **Break**

11:15 AM      **Federal R&D Budget Outlook – Infrastructure for Research and Education**

- **Joel R. Parriott**, Special Assistant for R&D Budget Analysis, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President.

12:00 PM      **Break**

12:15 PM      **Infrastructure Challenges and Opportunities for Marine and Great Lakes Laboratories (Working Lunch)**

- **Peter McCartney**, Program Director, NSF Division of Biological Infrastructure
- **Steven Thur**, Director, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Sciences, NOAA
- **Shelby Walker**, Senior Advisor for Facilities, Directorate for Geosciences, NSF

1:45 PM      **Break**

2:00 PM      **Strengthening the Basic Research and Education Enterprise to Support Major International/Regional Public Policy Initiatives**

**Case Study: The Role of Science in Supporting Great Lakes Restoration**

- Moderator: **Robert Sterner**, Director, Large Lakes Observatory
- **Pierre Béland** – Canadian Chair & Commissioner, International Joint Commission
- **Stephen G. Galarneau**, Director of the Office of Great Waters, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Co-Chair, EPA Great Lakes Advisory Board
- **Frank Greenland**, Director of Watershed Programs, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cleveland, Ohio
- **Elizabeth Henchey Malloy**, Section Supervisor; Science, Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting, US EPA Great Lakes National Program Office
- **Kelli Paige**, CEO, Great Lakes Observing System (GLOS)

3:30 PM      **Break**

3:45 PM      **Panel discussion: Best Practices to Increase Diversity in the Marine Sciences**

- **Moderator: Billie Swalla**, Friday Harbor Laboratories, University of Washington
- **Vicki Ferrini**, Senior Research Scientist, Associate Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University
- **Catalina Martinez**, Regional Program Manager, NOAA Ocean Exploration
- **Onjalé Scott Price**, Chief Operating Officer, Mizar Imaging, Woods Hole; Co-Director, Woods Hole Diversity Advisory Committee

5:00 PM      **End of Day 1**

**Friday, March 25, 2022 (all times Eastern Daylight-Saving Time = EDT)**

10:00 AM      **The Plan for the Day**

- **Dave Carlon**, President, NAML
- **Terry Donaldson**, President-Elect NAML & Chair, NAML Public Policy Committee

10:15 AM      **Public Policy Collaboration with Like-Minded Organizations**

- **Derek Brockbank**, Executive Director, Coastal States Organization
- **Josie Quintrell**, Executive Director, IOOS Association
- **Rebecca Roth**, Executive Director, National Estuarine Research Reserve Association
- **Susan White**, President, Sea Grant Association

11:15 AM      **Effective Advocacy Strategies for Marine and Great Lakes Labs in the Current Budget and Policy Environment**

- **Honorable John Culberson** (R-TX), former Member of Congress and former Chairman of the House Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Subcommittee

12:15 PM      **Public Policy Meeting Ends**

1:00 PM      **NAML Membership Business Meeting** (this will be a Zoom meeting; a Zoom link will be sent to all NAML members)

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# NAML Membership Meeting Agenda

## Meeting convenes at 1 PM EDT via Zoom

- Approval of minutes of previous meeting ([Biennial Meeting Minutes](#))
  - NAML Bylaws Amendments ([Link to proposed amendments](#))
  - New Member Approval
    - Northland College, Mary Griggs Burke Center for Freshwater Innovation; NEAMGLL small lab; [link to application letter](#)
    - University of Wisconsin - Green Bay; NEAMGLL small lab; [link to application letter](#)
  - NAML Emeritus appointment for Robert Dickey (see nomination below)
  - Budget Report
  - Reports from committee chairs
    - Public Policy Committee
    - Education Committee
    - DEI Committee
  - Breakout Sessions for NEAMGLL, SAML, and WAML
  - New Business
    - Remind the membership of NAML education and lobbying activities
  - Adjournment
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## NAML Emeritus Nomination for Robert Dickey

We, the three most recent serving past-presidents of NAML, nominate Dr. Robert Dickey for the position of Emeritus Member in NAML. We make this nomination to recognize Bob's contributions to this organization during his tenure as both Chair of the Public Policy Committee and as NAML President 2020-2021. During that period, Bob navigated NAML successfully through the ongoing pandemic and guided the growth and stability of our association. It is worth noting that Bob also had to manage the rebuilding of the University of Texas Marine Science Institute (UTMSI), following the extensive damage it received from Hurricane Harvey, as part of his day job role as UTMSI Director, while serving in this leadership role for NAML. Bob has retired from the University of Texas effective January 15, 2022.

Nominated by:

- Bob Cowen, Chair of Nominating Committee & NAML President 2018-2019
  - Nancy Rabalais, NAML President 2014-2015
  - Mike De Luca, NAML President 2016-2017
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## **NAML Board of Directors**

Dave Carlon, President 2022-2023

Terry Donaldson, Vice-President/President-Elect 2022-2023

### *Ex Officio*

To be appointed, Treasurer, Ex Officio (non-voting)

To be appointed, Secretary, Ex Officio (non-voting)

### *Members-at-Large*

*Northeastern Association of Marine and Great Lakes Laboratories (NEAMGLL)*

Mike DeLuca, NEAMGLL President 2021-2022

Bob Sterner, NEAMGLL President-Elect 2021-2022

Josie Quintrell, NEAMGLL 2021-2022

Steve Evert, NEAMGLL Secretary 2022

*Southern Association of Marine Laboratories (SAML)*

Sue Ebanks, SAML President 2022-2023

Read Hendon, SAML President-Elect 2022-2023

Dave Eggleston, SAML Past President 2022-2023

Eric Milbrandt, SAML Treasurer 2022-2023

*Western Association of Marine Laboratories (WAML)*

John Heidelberg, WAML President-Elect (2022-2023)

Karina Nielsen, WAML Past President, 2022-2023

Bob Richmond, WAML Treasurer 2021-2022

Jeff Bowman, WAML Member-at-Large (2022-2024)

### **NAML Executive Director**

Lou Burnett