

NAML Winter Meeting Agenda 2023

March 2 and 3, 2023

1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 430

Washington, D.C. 20005

Thursday, March 2, 2023 (all times Eastern Standard Time)

9:30 AM **Coffee**

10:00 AM **Opening Remarks**

- **Dave Carlon**, President, NAML
- **Terry Donaldson**, President-elect, NAML; Chair, NAML Public Policy Committee

10:15 AM **118th Congress Budget and Policy Preview**

- Allison Hays and Meg Thompson, Federal Science Partners

10:45 AM **Advocacy 101: Who, What, When, Where, and Why**

- Peter Hill, Director, Government Relations, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- Lauren Linsmayer, Ocean Science and Policy Professional, former Professional Staff, U.S House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Updates from the NSF Division of Ocean Sciences and TIP**

- **Jim McManus**, Division Director, Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation
- **Allen Walker, Senior Advisor**, Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP), National Science Foundation

2:00 PM **Mentoring Under-represented Minorities in Marine STEM**

- **Panel Discussion**, Chaired by **Itchung Cheung**, Chair of the NAML Education Committee, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University
 - **Aly Busse**, Mote Marine Laboratory
 - **George Matsumoto**, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
 - **Lauren Wetzell**, Kewalo Marine Laboratory

3:30 PM **Break**

3:45 PM **NAML Public Policy Agenda for 2023 and 2024**

- **Terry Donaldson**, Chair, NAML Public Policy Committee and President-Elect - Discussion of NAML's Public Policy Agenda

- Breakout groups will discuss aspects of the agenda

4:30 PM **Report out from Breakout Groups on Public Policy Agenda and General Debriefing**

5:00 PM **Wine and Cheese Reception in Honor of Joel Widder**

Dinner on your own

Friday, March 3, 2023 (all times Eastern Standard Time)

8:30 AM **Coffee and light breakfast**

9:00 AM **ARPA-E and the Ocean: Harnessing U.S. Energy Resources through Transformational Marine Technologies**

- **Dan Rogers**, Technology-to-Market Advisor, ARPA-E, Department of Energy
<https://arpa-e.energy.gov/about/team-directory/daniel-rogers>

9:45 AM **NAML Advocacy: Effective Advocacy in a Divided Congress and FY 2024 Opportunities**

- **Allison Hays** and **Meg Thompson**, Federal Science Partners

10:45 AM **Public Policy Committee Meeting Ends**

10:45 AM to 12:45 PM

NAML Membership Business Meeting Agenda

March 3, 2023

Meeting convenes at 10:45 AM EST via Zoom

- Approval of minutes of previous meeting ([Draft Minutes of March 25, 2022 NAML Membership Business meeting](#))
- Membership Report - Lou Burnett
- NAML Emeritus appointment for Val Klump (see nomination below)
- Budget Report for FY 2022 and FY 2023 - Quint White, NAML Treasurer
 - Liability Insurance for NAML and Officer
 - 501(c)(3) for NAML and 3 regional organizations
- NAML and Regional Dues increase in 2024
- Report on Member Survey - Dave Carlon
- Reports from committee chairs
 - Public Policy Committee, Terry Donaldson, Chair
 - Education Committee, Itchung Cheung, Chair
 - DEI Committee, Billie Swalla, Chair

- Breakout Sessions for NEAMGLL, SAML, and WAML Regional Meetings
 - Report on Breakout Sessions
 - New Business
 - Announcement of the new statement on **Safe Working Environment**; approved by the Board of Directors on 18 Jan 2023. This statement now appears on the [NAML home page](#) as follows.
 - The members of NAML stand together in our support for increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in the marine and aquatic sciences. We recognize the critical need for promoting and maintaining a positive and accepting culture at our laboratories, field stations, and remote field sites. Further, we understand the unique challenges of maintaining a safe learning and working environment at labs and field sites that can be located far from home institutions and operating at remote locations. We reject any form of racism, discrimination, or harassment within our organization and at our member laboratories, and are committed to using our shared experiences to work towards improving access, recruitment, and safe and productive working environments for all.
 - A reminder of the statement of NAML education and lobbying activities; go to <https://www.naml.org/policy/meetings.php> and see "NAML Statement on Public Policy"
 - Other New Business
 - Adjournment
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NAML Emeritus Nomination for Val Klump

We, the three most recent Past Presidents of NAML, nominate Dr. Val Klump for the position of Emeritus Member of NAML. Val has retired from the School of Freshwater Sciences at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He is now a Professor Emeritus. He is a former dean of the School of Freshwater Sciences and recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association for Great Lakes Research. Val is known for his work on Great Lakes biogeochemistry with a focus on how nutrients and carbon are cycled in lakes. Val has been a great citizen of NEAMGLL and NAML. He served six years at the highest leadership level in NEAMGLL, as President-Elect 2010-2011, President 2012-2013, and Past President 2014-2015. During this service he was also a member of the NAML Board of Directors. He then served as NEAMGL Member-at-Large from 2019-2022.

- Bob Dickey, Chair of Nominating Committee & NAML President 2020-2021
 - Bob Cowen, NAML President 2018-2019
 - Mike De Luca, NAML President 2016-2017
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Housing Information

Here are some housing options to consider with walking times to the New York Avenue meeting site.

- [Westin Washington DC City Center](#) (13 minute walk) - \$241/night
- [JW Marriott](#) (10 minute walk) - \$440/night
- [Washington Plaza Hotel](#) (10 minute walk) - \$249/night

- [Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC Downtown](#) (5 minute walk) - \$322/night
- [Motto by Hilton Washington DC](#) (10 minute walk) - \$207/night

Speaker Biographies

Mentoring Session

Aly Busse, Mote Marine Laboratory

Aly Busse currently serves as the Associate Vice President for Education at Mote Marine Laboratory overseeing all education, volunteer and intern programs. She obtained a B.S. in Marine Biology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a M.S. in Secondary Education with a Science concentration from Old Dominion University. She is a Doctoral Candidate in the Educational Measurement and Research program with a concentration in Evaluation at the University of South Florida, with an expected graduation of Fall 2023. She has over 20 years of experience in development, management and evaluation of science education programs, including as co-PI and Project Director for the LSAMP/MarSci-LACE, which is a project led by Mote to increase diversity in marine sciences.

George I. Matsumoto, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

George is a Senior Education and Research Specialist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute. He has a BA from UC Berkeley, a PhD from UCLA, and spent three years as a marine biology Lecturer at Flinders University of South Australia before taking up his current position at MBARI. George serves on a number of regional and national committees including the National Marine Educators Association Traditional Knowledge Committee, the NAML DEI Committee, and the MBARI DEI Advisory Committee. He is also honored by being selected as one of the inaugural members of the AGU Leadership Academy and Network for Diversity and Inclusion in the Geosciences (LANDInG). He runs an educator professional development workshop in the summer along with the MBARI Summer Internship Program. Most of his research is focused on the deep-sea and he is also part of a mentoring program for students belonging to the Deep Sea Biology Society.

Lauren Wetzell, Kewalo Marine Laboratory

Lauren Wetzell, M.S., is the Educational Specialist with the Kewalo Marine Laboratory at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM). She has over 15 years of work experience in the Pacific region, with a focus on STEM education, curriculum and material development, and the application of technologies to environmental assessment and monitoring. Ms. Wetzell has strong technical skills, having worked as a marine technician for YSI/SonTek and Teledyne RD Instruments. She was a community college instructor at the American Samoa Community College (ASCC). She now supports college instructors and students in the management of a National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education (NSF ATE) grant project at ASCC, College of Micronesia-FSM, College of the Marshall Islands, Northern Marianas College, and Palau Community College. She also serves as the NSF ATE program evaluator. Ms. Wetzell, a first-generation student and single mom, is pursuing her Ph.D. in the Educational Psychology program at UHM. She is exploring Pacific Island student mentorship experiences for the purpose of improving retention and career attainment in marine/environmental science programs in higher education as part of her dissertation.