

NAML Winter Meeting 2024

ATTEND VIRTUALLY OR IN-PERSON

When: 7 and 8 March 2024

Where: 1201 New York Avenue NW, Suite 430

Washington, D.C. 20005

Registration Required (\$100): Go to <https://buytickets.at/naml/1113664>

Program Outline

Thursday, March 7, 2024 (all times Eastern Standard Time)

9:30 AM Coffee

10:00 AM Opening Remarks

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

10:15 AM Session 1; Congress Budget and Policy Preview

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

10:45 AM Session 2; Federal Ocean Science Priorities for FY 2025

- **Mary Glackin**, Co-Chair, [NOAA Ocean Research Advisory Panel](#) - (10:45-11:30 AM)
- **Jim McManus**, Division Director, [Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation](#) - (11:30 AM - 12:15 PM)

12:15 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Session 3; Priorities of Ocean and Coastal Partner Organizations

- **Gabby Ahmadi**, Vice President, [Area-Based Conservation, Oceans, World Wildlife Fund](#)
- **Katherine Tsantiris**, Director, Government Relations, [Ocean Conservancy](#)

2:15 PM Session 4; Enhancing Laboratory Culture

- **Kelly Bonner**, Workplace Culture Strategist, [Burn Bright](#)

3:15 PM Break

3:45 PM Session 5; NAML Membership Business Meeting

Agenda:

- Approval of Minutes

- Membership Report
- Budget Report
- **Reports from committees**
 - **Education Committee**
 - **DEI Committee**
 - **Public Policy Committee** - Dave Eggleston will use this time to review/discuss
 - FY 2024-2025 Public Policy Priorities
 - Impacts of a White Paper - Lessons Learned from Fukushima by Bob Richmond
 - Revival of Briefings on the Hill

5:30 PM **Wine and Cheese Reception**

Dinner on your own

Friday, March 8, 2024 (all times Eastern Standard Time)

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

9:00 AM **Session 6; Congressional Panel**

- **Alexis Rudd**, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
- **Alison Feinswog**, Senior Legislative Assistant, Rep. Mike Levin's office, principal staff behind advancement of the "CZMA Light" bill known as the Coastal and Estuaries Resilience and Restoration Program Act (H.R. 6841)

10:00 AM **Session 7; Representative from the National Academies Committee to talk about the 2025-2035 Decadal Survey of Ocean Sciences**

- **Mona Behl**, Associate Director of Georgia Sea Grant, Committee Member

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM **Session 8; The New Center for Ocean Leadership: Priorities and Opportunities for Partnerships**

- **Sonya Legg**, Director, Center for Ocean Leadership at UCAR

noon **Lunch and Adjournment**