AGENDA

March 20-21, 2013

Meeting of the

OCEAN STUDIES BOARD
The National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Meeting Highlights:

*********************Roger Revelle Commemorative Lecture*********************

Melting Ice: What is happening to Arctic sea ice and what does it mean for us? John Walsh, University of Alaska Fairbanks; currently the Chief Scientist of the International Arctic Research Center, the Director of NOAA’s Cooperative Institute for Alaska Research, and the Director of the University’s Center for Global Change.

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

OPEN SESSION — NAS Board Room

12:15 p.m. Working Lunch

1:30 p.m. Evolution of the ocean observing system, nationally and globally—Eric Lindstrom, NASA, co-chair IOOC; David Legler, NOAA; Tim Cowles, Consortium for Ocean Leadership; Steve Ackleson, Consultant

3:30 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. The Atlantic and the Arctic - Opportunities for Transatlantic Research Cooperation—Errol G. Levy, First Secretary, Research and Innovation Science, Technology and Education Section, Delegation of the European Union to the USA

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

5:30 p.m. 14th Annual Roger Revelle Commemorative Lecture—John Walsh, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History – Baird Auditorium

6:30 p.m. Reception – Rotunda and Ocean Hall at the Museum

8:30 p.m. Adjourn
Thursday, March 21, 2013

OPEN SESSION — NAS Board Room

8:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks—Susan Roberts, OSB Director

8:35 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00 a.m.  New Science Programs for Gulf of Mexico after the Oil Spill
  • NAS/NRC Gulf of Mexico Program—Chris Elfring, NRC
  • NOAA’s Gulf Science Program for the RESTORE Act—Richard Merrick, NOAA

10:15 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.  Setting Research Priorities
  • Research planning for the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Spill Research (ICCOPR) — Eric Miller, US Coast Guard and Executive Director of ICCOPR and Nancy Kinner, Center for Spills in the Environment, UNH (by teleconference)
  • Setting research priorities—Mel Briscoe, Ocean Leadership

12:00 p.m.  Working Lunch

1:30 p.m.  Briefing on new OSB report, Review of the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Plan—George Somero, committee chair (by teleconference)

2:00 p.m.  Briefing on new OSB report, An Evaluation of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Marine and Hydrokinetic Resource Assessments—Paul Gaffney, committee chair (by teleconference) and Tuba Özkan-Haller, committee member

2:30 p.m.  Break

3:00 p.m.  Post-Storm Assessment of Superstorm Sandy—Charley Chesnutt, USACE and John Haines, USGS

4:00 p.m.  NOAA’s modeling effort to support the COASTAL Act—Stephen Lord, NOAA

5:30 p.m.  Adjourn