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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration

Science Advisory Board (SAB)

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and
Atmospheric Research (OAR), National
Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA), Department of
Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board
(SAB) was established by a Decision
Memorandum dated September 25,
1997, and is the only Federal Advisory
Committee with responsibility to advise
the Under Secretary of Commerce for
Oceans and Atmosphere on strategies
for research, education, and application
of science to operations and information
services. SAB activities and advice
provide necessary input to ensure that
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA) science
programs are of the highest quality and
provide optimal support to resource
management.

Time and Date: The meeting will be
held Thursday, October 29, 9:45 a.m.
EDT to 5:45 p.m. EDT and on Friday,
October 30, from 8:15 a.m. EDT to 1:00
p.m. EDT. These times and the agenda
topics described below are subject to
change. Please refer to the Web page
[http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/
meetings.html](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/meetings.html) for the most up-to-date
meeting times and agenda.

Place: The meeting will be held at the
Hamilton Hotel Ballroom, 1001 14th
Street Northwest, Washington, DC.
Please check the SAB Web site [http://
www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/
meetings.html](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/meetings.html) for directions to the
meeting location.

Status: The meeting will be open to
public participation with a 15-minute
public comment period on October 29
from 5:30–5:45 p.m. EDT (check Web
site to confirm time). The SAB expects
that public statements presented at its
meetings will not be repetitive of
previously submitted verbal or written
statements. In general, each individual
or group making a verbal presentation
will be limited to a total time of two (2)
minutes. Individuals or groups planning
to make a verbal presentation should
contact the SAB Acting Executive
Director by October 22, 2015 to
schedule their presentation. Written
comments should be received in the

SAB Executive Director's Office by October 22, 2015, to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after October 22, 2015, will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

Seating at the meeting will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Accommodations: These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed no later than 12:00 p.m. on October 22, 2015, to Dr. Elizabeth Turner, Acting SAB Executive Director, Room 146 Gregg Hall, 35 Colovos Road, Durham, NH 03824; Email:

Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov.

Matters To Be Considered: The meeting will include the following topics: (1) Review Report for the Joint Institute on Marine and Atmospheric Research (JIMAR); (2) Review Report for the Cooperative Institute on Mesoscale Meteorological Studies (CIMMS); (3) Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Program Advisory Working Group Report on the RESTORE Act Science Program's Performance Metrics Plan and Coordination Plan; (4) SAB Strategy Discussion; (5) Updates from the NOAA Administrator and Chief Scientist; (6) Discussion on Optimizing SAB Working Group Operations and (7) Working Group Issues for Discussion.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Elizabeth Turner, Acting Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, Room 146 Gregg Hall, 35 Colovos Road, Durham, NH 03824. Email: *Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov*; or visit the NOAA SAB Web site at *http://www.sab.noaa.gov*.