

**29<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board  
Mystic, Connecticut  
22-23 August 2007**

**Location:**     **Mystic Hilton Hotel**  
                  **20 Coogan Boulevard**  
                  **Mystic, Connecticut 06355-1900**  
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**Wednesday, 22 August**

- 10:15 AM**     **Opening Statement of the Chair and Self-Introductions by SAB Members**  
David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA Science Advisory Board
- 10:30 AM**     **Welcoming Remarks**  
Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.) – Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere & NOAA Administrator
- 10:45 AM**     **Working Group Updates**
- Working Group to Examine Advisory Options for Improving Communications among NOAA's Partners (Partnerships Working Group, PWG) – David Fluharty, University of Washington and Chair, NOAA Science Advisory Board
  - Fire Weather Research Review Working Group (FWRWG) – John Snow, University of Oklahoma, SAB member, and Chair, FWRWG
  - Social Science Review Working Group (SSWG) – David Fluharty, University of Washington and Chair, NOAA Science Advisory Board
- 11:15 AM**     **Update Discussion on the NOAA Response to the External Review of NOAA's Ecosystem Research and Science Enterprise**  
Steve Murawski – NOAA Research Council, National Marine Fisheries Service and Ecosystem Goal Team Lead
- 11:45 AM**     ***Lunch***
- 12:45 PM**     **Nekton Studies Around Bear Seamount**  
John Galbraith – NOAA Northeast Fisheries Science Center
- 1:30 PM**     **Establishing the Outer Limits of the US Extended Continental Shelf (ECS)**  
John McDonough - NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration
- 2:30 PM**     **Ocean Exploration and Research: Merger of the OE and NURP Programs**  
Steve Hammond – Acting Director, NOAA Ocean Exploration Program  
Karen Kohanowich – Acting Director, NOAA National Undersea Research Program
- 3:15 PM**     **Public Comment Period**
- 3:45 PM**     **Adjourn**

**Thursday, 23 August**

- 8:45 AM**      **Official Call to Order and Review of Meeting Format**  
Cynthia Decker – Executive Director, NOAA Science Advisory Board
- 9:00 AM**      **Report on the Results from the Ocean Exploration Advisory Working Group Workshop on Planning for the Maiden Voyage of the *Okeanos Explorer***  
Robert Ballard - Director, Institute for Exploration; University of Rhode Island; and SAB Member
- 10:00 AM**      **Report on the NOAA Response to the National Research Council Decadal Survey**  
Mary Kicza – Assistant Administrator, NOAA National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
- 11:00 AM**      *Break*
- 11:15 AM**      **Report on the Results of the SAB Climate Working Group's (CWG) Climate Observations and Analysis (COA) Program Review at the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC)**  
Kevin Trenberth – Climate Analysis Section, National Center for Atmospheric Research and Chair, COA Review
- 12:00 PM**      *Lunch*
- 1:15 PM**      **Update Discussion on the NOAA Response to the Hurricane Intensity Research Working Group (HIRWG) Reports**  
Greg Mandt – NOAA Research Council and NOAA National Weather Service  
Frank Marks – Hurricane Project Lead and NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
- 1:45 PM**      **Data Archiving and Access Requirements Working Group (DAARWG)**  
Ferris Webster – University of Delaware and Chair, DAARWG
- 2:30 PM**      **Recap of Meeting Decisions and Actions**  
Cynthia Decker – Executive Director, NOAA Science Advisory Board
- 3:00 PM**      **Meeting Adjourns**