

07/23/2014 FINAL

50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board  
Boulder, Colorado  
29-30 July 2014

**Location:** NOAA-David Skaggs Research Center  
325 Broadway  
Boulder, Colorado 80305

Tuesday, 29 July [DSRC Multi-Purpose Room GC-402]

- 8:00 AM** Sign in by all Participants and Audience; Registration for Public Comment
- 8:15 AM** Opening Statement of the Chair and Self-Introductions by Science Advisory Board (SAB) Members  
Lynn Scarlett, The Nature Conservancy and Chair, NOAA SAB
- 8:30 AM** NOAA Update  
Kathryn Sullivan, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere  
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- 9:15 AM** An Overview and Discussion of the Cooperative Institutes Review Process and Review Criteria  
Philip Hoffman Director, Cooperative Institute Program Office  
**DECISIONAL: SAB considers what and how to provide input on review criteria**
- 10:30 AM** Break
- 10:45 AM** Review of the Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies (CIMSS)  
Len Pietrafesa, North Carolina State University and Chair, CIMSS Review Panel  
(CIMSS Director and staff, University of Wisconsin, and CIMSS Review Panel members invited to call in)  
**DECISIONAL: SAB decides whether to accept the report**
- 11:30 AM** Lunch [on own]
- 1:00 PM** Review of the Joint Institute for the Study of the Atmosphere and the Ocean (JISAO)  
Jeremy Jackson, Smithsonian Institution, Member, SAB and Chair, JISAO Review Panel  
(JISAO Director and staff and JISAO Review Panel members invited to call in)  
**DECISIONAL: SAB decides whether to accept the report**
- 1:45 PM** A Retrospective Look at Two Colorado Flash Floods: Big Thompson 1976 and Front Range 2013  
Panel Discussion  
Alexander MacDonald, Director, NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory  
Nezette Rydell, NWS Denver Meteorologist-in-Charge (during 2013 event)  
Michael Chard, Director, Boulder Office of Emergency Management

Eve Gruntfest, Director, Social Science Woven into Meteorology Project, National Weather Center, Norman, Oklahoma

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**3:15 PM Public Comment**

**3:30 PM Break**

**3:45 PM Comments and Recommendations on the NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program Draft Science Plan from the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Science Program Advisory Working Group (RSPAWG)**

Dwayne Porter, University of South Carolina and Chair, RSPAWG  
(RSPAWG working group members invited to call in)

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**4:30 PM NOAA Boulder: A Leader in Environmental Intelligence**

Alexander MacDonald, Director, NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory

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**5:30 PM Adjourn**

**NOTE: The NOAA Science Advisory Board will have a working administrative session on July 30 from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM that is not open to the public.**