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**32nd Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board  
Sandusky, OH  
16-17 July 2008**

**Location: Kalahari Resort - Sandusky  
7000 Kalahari Drive  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870  
Tel: 1-419-433-7200**

**Wednesday, 16 July**

- 9:15 AM Sign in by all Participants and Audience; Registration for Public Comment**
- 9:30 AM Opening Statement of the Chair and Self-Introductions by Science Advisory Board (SAB) Members**  
David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB
- 9:40 AM Welcoming Remarks**  
Mary Glackin – Deputy Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere
- 10:00 AM NOAA Transition to the Next Administration**  
Paul Doremus, Acting Assistant Administrator for Program Planning and Integration
- 11:00 AM Final Report from the Working Group to Examine Advisory Options for Improving Communications among NOAA's Partners (Partnerships WG or PWG)**  
Otis Brown - Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Miami and Member, PWG
- 11:45 AM Lunch**
- 12:45 PM NOAA and the Great Lakes**
- **12:45 PM** *An Introduction to the Great Lakes* - Stephen Brandt – Director, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
  - **1:15 PM** *Ecosystem Forecasting as a Research Focus in the Great Lakes* - Stephen Brandt – Director, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
  - **1:45 PM** *NOAA Environmental Forecasting in the Great Lakes* – Panel Discussion
    - Coastal/Hydrodynamic Science and Modeling - David Schwab - Physical Oceanographer, NOAA/Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory
    - Great Lakes Marine Forecasts: Research to Operations - Greg Mann - Science and Operations Officer, NOAA/NWS and Dick Wagenmaker - Meteorologist in Charge, NOAA/NWS
  - **2:30 PM** *The Great Lakes Observing System* - Jennifer Read - Executive Director of GLOS
  - **2:45 PM** *Sustainable Coastal Development and Restoration* - Brian Miller - Director, Indiana/Illinois Sea Grant
  - **3:15 PM** *Local Perspectives* – Panel Discussion
    - Frank Lopez - Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve
    - John Watkins – Ohio Coastal Management Program
    - Ken Alvey - Executive Director, Lake Erie Marine Trades Association

- Jeffrey Reutter – Director, Ohio Sea Grant College Program, F.T. Stone Laboratory, Center for Lake Erie Area Research (CLEAR), and the Great Lakes Aquatic Ecosystem Research Consortium (GLAERC)

**4:00 PM      Adjourn**

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**Thursday, 17 July**

- 8:00 AM      Sign in by all Participants and Audience; Registration for Public Comment**
- 8:15 AM      Official Call to Order and Review of Agenda**  
Cynthia Decker – Executive Director, NOAA SAB
- 8:30 AM      Preliminary Draft Report from the Fire Weather Research Working Group (FWRWG)**  
John Snow, University of Oklahoma, SAB member, and Chair, FWRWG
- 9:30 AM      National Climate Service**  
Chester Koblinsky – Climate Goal Team Lead and Director, Climate Program Office
- 10:15 AM      Break**
- 10:30 AM      Climate Working Group Update on Climate Services**  
Antonio J. Busalacchi – University of Maryland and Chair, CWG
- 11:15 AM      Climate Working Group Report on Research and Modeling Review**  
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- 12:00 PM      Public Comment Period**
- 12:30 PM      Lunch**
- 1:30 PM      SAB Benchmark Review Discussion**  
Richard Spinrad – Chair, NOAA Research Council and Assistant Administrator for NOAA Research  
Sandra Knight – Chair, NOAA Research Council Committee on Monitoring Research
- 2:15 PM      Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in NOAA**  
Martin Ralph - NOAA UAS Project Manager, and NOAA/Weather and Water/Science Technology & Infusion Program Manager
- 3:00 PM      Oceans and Human Health**  
Paul Sandifer - Senior Scientist for Coastal Ecology, National Ocean Service  
Geoffrey Scott – NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS), Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research (CCEHBR), National Ocean Service
- 3:45 PM      Break**

**4:00 PM**      **Discussion of SAB Strategic Planning**  
David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB

**4:45 PM**      **Working Group and Subcommittee Updates**

- Social Sciences – James Sanchirico – University of California, Davis, Member, NOAA SAB and SSWG
- Ecosystem Sciences and Management - David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB
- SAB and COML Joint Subcommittee - David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB

**5:00 PM**      **Recap of Meeting Decisions and Actions**  
Cynthia Decker – Executive Director, NOAA SAB

**5:30 PM**      **Meeting Adjourns**

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