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**31st Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board  
Silver Spring, MD  
12-13 March 2008**

**Location:** Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring  
8727 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910  
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**Wednesday, 12 March**

- 8:30 AM** Sign in by all Participants and Audience; Registration for Public Comment
- 8:45 AM** Opening Statement of the Chair and Self-Introductions by Science Advisory Board (SAB) Members  
David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB
- 9:00 AM** Welcoming Remarks  
Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., U.S. Navy (Ret.) – Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere & NOAA Administrator
- 9:15 AM** Preliminary Draft Report from the Working Group to Examine Advisory Options for Improving Communications among NOAA's Partners (Partnerships WG or PWG)  
Mike Keebaugh - Vice President, Raytheon Company and SAB Member
- 10:15 AM** Census of Marine Life (CoML) Program  
Andy Rosenberg - Univ. of New Hampshire and Chair, U.S. National Committee for the CoML.
- 11:00 AM** Lunch
- 1:30 PM** SAB Benchmark Review Discussion  
Richard Spinrad - Assistant Administrator for NOAA Research
- 2:30 PM** NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel  
RADM Richard West, U.S. Navy (ret.), Member HSRP
- 3:15 PM** Break
- 3:45 PM** NOAA Response to the SAB High-Performance Computing Recommendations and the Way Forward  
Joseph Klimavicz - Director for High Performance Computing & Communication, NOAA Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- 4:45 PM** Public Comment Period
- 5:15 PM** Adjourn
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**Thursday, 13 March**

- 8:00 AM**      **Sign in by all Participants and Audience**
- 8:15 AM**      **Official Call to Order and Review of Agenda**  
Cynthia Decker – Executive Director, NOAA SAB
- 8:30 PM**      **Working Group Updates**
- Data Archiving and Access Requirements – David Blaskovich, IBM Corporation, SAB member and member, DAARWG
- 8:45 AM**      **Final Report from the Extension, Outreach & Education Working Group (EOEWG)**  
Frank Kudrna – Kudrna and Associates, Ltd and SAB Member  
Gerry Wheeler – National Science Teachers Association and SAB Member
- 9:45 AM**      **Break**
- 10:00 AM**     **Discussion of SAB Strategic Planning**  
David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB
- 11:00 AM**     **Results of the Review of the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program**  
David Kennedy - Director, Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service (NOS)
- 11:45 AM**     **NOAA Activities in Support of the International Year of the Reef (IYR)**  
David Kennedy - Director, Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS
- 12:15 PM**     **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM**      **NOAA Activities in Support of the International Polar Year (IPY)**  
John Calder – Director, Arctic Research Office, NOAA Research
- 1:45 PM**      **Results from the Ocean Exploration Advisory Working Group Workshops**  
Larry Mayer - Director, Center for Coastal & Ocean Mapping, Chase Ocean Engineering, University of New Hampshire, Member OEAWG
- 2:45 PM**      **Discussion of a Proposed SAB Standing Working Group on Ecosystem Science and Management**  
David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB
- 3:30 PM**      **Break**
- 3:45 PM**      **National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (BASC)**  
Curtis Marshall - Program Officer, BASC
- 4:15 PM**      **Working Group Updates**
- Fire Weather Research - John Snow, University of Oklahoma, SAB member, and Chair, FWRWG

- Social Sciences – David Fluharty – University of Washington and Chair, NOAA SAB, and member SSWG
- Climate - Antonio J. Busalacchi – University of Maryland and Chair, CWG

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

**5:30 PM**      **Meeting Adjourns**