

Committee on Offshore Science and Assessment

December 6, 12:30 – 5 pm EST
December 8, 1:00 PM – 5 pm EST

Virtual Meeting

All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time

Overarching Objectives

To welcome new COSA members, provide an orientation to COSA-BOEM engagement, and introduce them to BOEM's environmental studies and assessment program.

To provide an opportunity for COSA members, BOEM staff, and NASEM staff to discuss future directions for BOEM-COSA engagement and areas in which it can be improved.

Monday, December 6

CLOSED SESSION (Committee & Staff Only) 12:30 – 1:45 PM EST

OPEN SESSION

2:00 PM	Welcome and Committee Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee member and Chair introductions Introduction of new committee members 	<i>Stacey Karras/Lexa Skrivanek, OSB/NASEM</i>
2:20 PM	BOEM 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and program for environmental studies and assessment Q&A (20-30 minutes) 	<i>Bill Brown & Jessica Bravo, BOEM</i>
3:15 PM	<i>Break (15 minutes)</i>	
3:30 PM	COSA Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A brief description of COSA and the history of the BOEM/COSA/NASEM relationship Thoughts on desired outcomes of maintaining the relationship/vision of what BOEM and COSA can accomplish under this next 3 year period Q&A 	<i>Stacey Karras, OSB/NASEM Bill Brown, BOEM Chief Environmental Officer</i>

- 4:30 PM** **Briefing on the National Academies First in Class Study** *Emily Twigg, OSB/NASEM*
- A brief introduction to the First in Class study and update on the study timeline
 - Q&A
- 4:45 PM** *Closing Remarks / Flexible Time*
- 5:00 PM** *Adjourn*

Wednesday, December 8

OPEN SESSION

- 1:00 PM** **COSA Opening Remarks and Introductions** *Scott Cameron & Rod Mather, COSA*
- Agenda Overview
 - Committee Member Introductions
- Lexa Skrivanek, OSB/NASEM*
- 1:15 PM** **Update from the BOEM Director** *Amanda Lefton, BOEM Director*
- Presentation by Director Lefton
 - Q&A (10 minutes)
- 1:45 PM** *Break (15 min)*
- 2:00 PM** **Breakout Groups on BOEM-COSA Engagement & Future Directions: Round 1** *All participants*
- In small groups, participants will discuss how the COSA/BOEM relationship can be improved, and the focus of future meetings. Comments will be appreciated from NASEM staff, COSA, and BOEM staff
- 2:45 PM** **Breakout Groups on BOEM-COSA Engagement & Future Directions: Round 2** *All participants*
- In small groups, participants will discuss how the COSA/BOEM relationship can be improved, and the focus of future meetings. Comments will be appreciated from NASEM staff, COSA, and BOEM staff
- 3:30 PM** *Break (30 min)*
- 4:00 PM** **Summary of Breakout Group Discussions** *All participants*
- COSA members moderating break-out groups will report out on key points discussed.
 - Flexible time for further discussion and Q&A
- 4:55 PM** **Closing Remarks / Flexible Time** *Scott Cameron & Rod Mather, COSA, Stacey Karras, OSB/NASEM*



5:00 PM *Adjourn*