

Ocean Acoustic Education and Expertise

Public Meeting: Ocean Acoustics Workforce

Tuesday April 25, 2:00-4:00pm Eastern

All Times are Eastern

Meeting objectives: This is one of several information gathering meetings for the National Academies committee on Ocean Acoustic Education and Expertise. The purpose of these meetings is to collect information and perspectives that may be informative to their task, and will be held on a variety of topics pertinent to the committee's task.

At this meeting the committee will hear from a variety of speakers in the ocean acoustics workforce about their experience obtaining and training their workforce and the future direction for their ocean acoustic workforce. The committee will hear from a panel of representatives from the Federal Government and a panel of representatives from Industry/Research sectors. *Each speaker will deliver brief remarks followed by a Q & A discussion with all panelists.*

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| 2:00 PM | Opening Remarks
Jennifer Miksis-Olds, <i>Committee Chair</i>
Caroline Bell, <i>Study Director</i> |
| 2:05 PM | Federal Government Panel
Jill Lewandowski, <i>Director BOEM Center for Marine Acoustics, Director BOEM Environmental Assessment</i>
Michael Jech, <i>NOAA Fisheries Research Fishery Biologist</i>
Brian Houston, <i>U.S. Naval Research Laboratory Acoustics Division Supervisor</i> |
| 2:20 PM | Q & A / Discussion |
| 2:55 PM | Industry/Research Panel
Bruce Martin, <i>Applied Sciences Manager JASCO</i>
David Bradley, <i>SERDP/ESTCP Program Manager Center for Acoustics Research and Education</i>
Ashwin Sarma, <i>BAE Systems</i>
Scott Loranger, <i>Kongsberg Discovery Sales Manager Ocean Science</i>
Brandi Murphy, <i>Technical Service Manager UNOLS Fleet</i> |
| 3:20 PM | Q & A / Discussion |
| 4:00 PM | <i>Adjourn</i> |