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October 30, 2020

95th

Meeting of the

OCEAN STUDIES BOARD

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Meeting Highlights:

- Updates on the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and U.S. Activities
- Ocean Acoustics and UxS Infrastructure
- Scoping Session on Increasing Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, Justice, and Belonging in the U.S. Ocean Studies Community

Friday, October 30, 2020

- 1:00 pm **Ocean Decade US and updates on UN Decade Events**
- **Welcome**—Larry Mayer, *Chair*
 - **Launch of Ocean Decade US and Ocean-Shots Webinar**—Rick Spinrad, *Vice-Chair U.S. National Committee for the Ocean Decade*
 - **Updates from Subcommittee on Ocean Science and Technology (SOST) on UN Ocean Decade**—
 - Craig McLean, *NOAA*
 - SOST agency representatives
- 2:00 pm **Ocean Acoustics Education and Expertise**—Marcia Isakson, *OSB member*
- 2:15 pm **UxS Infrastructure for Autonomous Ocean Sensing**—Scott Glenn, *OSB member*
- 2:30 pm **Discussion**
- 2:40 p.m. *20 minute break*
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SCOPING SESSION Increasing Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, Justice, and Belonging in the US Ocean Studies Community

Objective: explore the issue of diversity, equity, inclusion, justice, and belonging to determine whether this is a topic that would benefit from a focused NASEM study. If so, participants will be asked to help frame the study to best meet the needs of potential sponsors. This scoping session is intended to be a conversation with stakeholders to help us design a potential study.

- 3:00 pm** **Introduction to scoping session goals**—Susan Roberts, *OSB Director*
- 3:10 pm** **Keynote**—Dorceta E. Taylor, *Professor of Environmental Justice, Yale School for the Environment*
- 3:30 p.m.** **Panel Discussion I**—federal agency interests; Kiki Jenkins, Moderator
- Brandon Jones, *NSF*
 - Bill Brown, *BOEM*
 - Louisa Koch, *NOAA*
 - Laura Lorenzoni and Nadya Vinogradova Shiffer, *NASA*
 - Thomas Fu, *ONR*
- 3:50 p.m.** **Panel Discussion II**—NGO and private sector interests; Nancy Knowlton, Moderator
- Adam Jones, *Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation*
 - Winnie Lau, *Pew Charitable Trusts*
 - Zdenka Willis and Liesl Hotaling, *Marine Technology Society*
 - Imani Fairweather Morrison, *Oak Philanthropy Ltd.*
- 4:10 p.m.** **Discussion of concepts for study on DEIJB**
- 4:45 p.m.** **Next steps**— Nancy Knowlton and Kiki Jenkins, *OSB members*
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**
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