

Ocean Acoustic Education and Expertise

Public Meeting: Ocean Acoustics Early Career Panel

Monday May 1, 1:00-2:30pm 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 about their experience navigating education and entering the workforce to work in areas of ocean acoustics. The committee will hear from a panel of recent graduates and early career professionals. *Each speaker will deliver brief remarks followed by a Q & A discussion with all panelists.*

1:00 PM	Opening Remarks Jennifer Miksis-Olds, <i>Committee Chair</i> Caroline Bell, <i>Study Director</i>
1:05 PM	Early Career Panel Julek Chawarski, <i>PhD Candidate Memorial University of Newfoundland, Biological Oceanographer ASL Environmental Sciences</i> EeShan Bahatt, <i>Postdoctoral researcher at WHOI</i> Shannon-Morgan Steele, <i>Sonar Scientist, Kraken Robotics</i> Hilary Kates Varghese, <i>Marine Bioacoustician, BOEM</i> Lora Van Uffelen, <i>Assistant Professor of Ocean Engineering, URI GSO</i>
1:30 PM	Q & A / Discussion
2:25 PM	Closing Remarks
2:30 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>