

AGENDA

OER PROGRAM REVIEW

16-18 OCTOBER 2019

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF OCEANOGRAPHY

DAY ONE: 16 October

Session 1: Welcome and Introduction

0800-0900 **Welcome and Introduction to the Ocean Exploration Cooperative Institute**
Dean Bruce Corliss, URI Graduate School of Oceanography

0900-0920 **Overview of OAR Research and NOAA Research and Charge to Reviewers**
Ko Barrett, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Programs and Administration

0920-0930 **Portfolio Steward Overview**
Libby Jewett, Ocean Portfolio Steward (via teleconference)

Session 2: Office of Ocean Exploration and Research Overview

0930-0940 **Video: [The Value of Ocean Exploration](#)**

0940-0955 **Setting the Stage: Policy and Legislation for Ocean Exploration**
Alan Leonardi, OER Director

0955-1015 **Break**

1015-1130 **The Strategic Evolution of OER from 2015-2019**
Alan Leonardi

1130-1200 **Clarifying Questions**

1200-1300 **Lunch**

Session 3: Introduction: Presentations on Themes

1300-1315 **Theme Presentations**
David McKinnie, Engagement Division Lead, OER Program Review Lead

Session 4: *Exploration: Mapping and Characterization*

1315-1320 Video: [Discovering Deepwater Jarvis](#)

1320-1445 Strategy for Ocean Exploration Campaigns

Rachel Medley, Expedition and Exploration Division Lead

Exploration Results for Management

Kelley Elliott

Innovation for Exploration

Craig Russell

1445-1500 Clarifying Questions

1500-1515 Break

Session 5: *Technology Development, Application, and Program Use*

1515-1520 Video: [Seavision Laser Scanner Demonstration](#)

1520-1630 Technology and Methodology Development

Steve Hammond, Senior Science Advisor

Chris Beaverson

Amanda Netburn

Katharine Egan, Knauss Fellow

1630-1645 Clarifying Questions

Session 6: *Cooperative Institute for Ocean Exploration, Research, and Technology*

1645-1745 Discoveries, New Technologies, and New Medicines from the Deep Ocean

Joshua Voss, Executive Director, CIOERT

Shirley Pomponi, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute,
Florida Atlantic University

1745-1800 Clarifying Questions

1800-1810 Walk to Nautilus Cafe

1810-1900 Reception/Light Dinner

Dean Bruce Corliss, Host

1900-2000 Ocean Exploration Trust and the New Ocean Exploration Cooperative Institute

Robert Ballard, President, OET and Principal Investigator, OEI

DAY TWO: 17 October

0830-0845 **Day Two Agenda and Logistics**
David McKinnie

Session 7: *Data and Information*

0845-0850 **Video:** *NOAA Ocean Exploration Data for Information and Decisions*

0850-1000 **Data and Information for Science, Decision Makers, and the Public**
The Evolution of OER Requirements

David McKinnie

**National Centers for Environmental Information Strategic Investments
in Access to Ocean Exploration Data and Information**

Sharon Mesick, Chief, Coasts, Oceans, and Geophysics Information
Services, National Centers for Environmental Information

The Future of Information Services

Megan Cromwell, Northern Gulf Institute,
Mississippi State University/NCEI

1000-1015 **Clarifying Questions**

1015-1030 **Break**

Session 8: *Engaging the Public in Ocean Exploration*

1030-1035 **Video:** [Octonauts Ship Tour](#)

1035-1145 **From Casper to Dumbo; from Cold Seeps to *Lophelia***

David McKinnie, Engagement Division Lead
Emily Crum

1145-1200 **Clarifying Questions**

Session 9: *Internal Discussion*

1200-1330 **Working Lunch: Panel Only**

Session 10: Business Operations

1330-1335 Video: [Understanding by the Numbers](#)

1335-1430 **Enabling OER Operations**

Frank Cantelas, Deputy Director, OER (acting)

1430-1445 Clarifying Questions

1445-1500 Break

Session 11: Stakeholder Feedback and Discussion (closed)

1500-1515 Preparation for Stakeholder Session

1515-1630 **Concurrent Stakeholder Feedback Session**

--Stakeholder call-in

--In-person statements

--Review of questionnaires

Session 12: Reviewer Closed Session

1630-1730 Internal Discussion

Evening Activity

1900- Reviewer/Executive Dinner (closed)
Matunuck Oyster House

DAY THREE: 18 October

Session 13: Conclusion and Feedback

0830-0840 **Day 2 Recap and Day 3 Agenda and Logistics**
David McKinnie

0840-0900 **Review Summary: Closing Thoughts**
Alan Leonardi

0900-1000 **Closing Questions: Reviewers and OER Leadership**
--Final clarifications
--Additional information
--Other issues for OER

1000-1200 **Closed Session: Recommendation Formulation**
--Recommendations formulation
--Report/comment outline

Concurrent Session: OAR Leadership and Line Office Representatives provide Feedback to OER Leadership

1200-1330 **Lunch and Preliminary Feedback to OAR and OER Leadership**

1330- **Adjourn**