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, OECI
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