

**AGENDA**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> OCEAN EXPLORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**8-9 April 2020**  
**Via Videoconference**

**8 April**

**OEAB 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

(All times EDT)

1300-1305	Opening	David McKinnie Designated Federal Officer
1305-1330	Chairman's Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of Minutes of OEAB 14</li><li>• Agenda Review</li></ul>	Chairman John Kreider
1330-1345	OEAB Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OEAB membership</li></ul>	David McKinnie
1345-1415	Blue Economy Subcommittee Report	VADM Scott Van Buskirk, USN (ret)
1415-1515	National Ocean Exploration Strategy and OER Update	Alan Leonardi, Director Office of Ocean Exploration and Research
1515-1530	Break	
1530-1615	OER 5-Year Program Review	Danielle Tillman Chief (Acting), OAR Budget Formulation and Strategic Management.
1615-1715	NOAA Citizen Science Activities	Laura Oremland and John McLaughlin NOAA Citizen Science
1715-1730	Closing Remarks	Chair

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1300-1315	Chairman's Remarks	Chair
1315-1415	NOAA UxS Strategy Status	Charles Alexander Office of Marine and Aviation Operations
1415-1445	OEAB Discussion: Diversity Opportunities	Amanda Demopoulos Dominique Rissolo
1445-1500	Break	
1500-1515	Public Comment Period	DFO
1515-1600	Ocean Exploration Reauthorization and Congressional Updates	Lauren Linsmayer House Science Committee  Chris Pickens, John A. Knauss Sea Grant Fellow, Senate Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather  Fern Gibbons, Deputy Policy Director, Senate Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather  Alexis Rudd, Professional Staff, Senate Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather
1600-1630	OEAB Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OER 5-yr Program Review Recommendations &amp; potential follow-up actions</li><li>• Preparation for Q&amp;A</li></ul>	All

1630-1715	Q&A with NOAA Leadership	RDML Tim Gallaudet USN (ret) Deputy NOAA Administrator
1715-1730	Next Meeting, Closing Remarks	Chair