

# NOAA Ocean Exploration Advisory Board

## Member Terms

### Current Members (as of August 2025)

Terms are for three years unless noted otherwise. See the [Board Members](#) web page for more information about each member.

Name	Appointment Term(s)	Current Term	Contact Information
<b>Vicki Ferrini</b>	Sept 30, 2020 - Sept 30, 2023 Oct 1, 2023 - Sept 30, 2026	2nd	<a href="mailto:ferrini@ideo.columbia.edu">ferrini@ideo.columbia.edu</a> ; vlf2102@columbia.edu
<b>Peter Girguis</b>	Aug 1, 2022 - July 3, 2025 July 24, 2025 - July 2, 2028	2nd	<a href="mailto:pgirguis@oeb.harvard.edu">pgirguis@oeb.harvard.edu</a>
<b>Keven Hand</b>	Aug 1, 2022 - July 3, 2025 July 24, 2025 - July 2, 2028	2nd	<a href="mailto:kevin.p.hand@jpl.nasa.gov">kevin.p.hand@jpl.nasa.gov</a>
<b>Lesley Iaukea</b>	Apr 18, 2023 - Apr 17, 2026	1st	<a href="mailto:liaukea@hawaii.edu">liaukea@hawaii.edu</a>
<b>Eric King</b>	Sept 30, 2020 - Sept 30, 2023 Oct 1, 2023 - Sept 30, 2026	2nd	<a href="mailto:eking@schmidtocean.org">eking@schmidtocean.org</a>
<b>Veronique Le Roux</b>	Aug 1, 2022 - July 3, 2025 July 24, 2025 - July 2, 2028	2nd	<a href="mailto:vleroux@whoi.edu">vleroux@whoi.edu</a>
<b>Justin Manley</b>	Sept 30, 2020 - Sept 30, 2023 Oct 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2026	2nd	<a href="mailto:jmanley@alum.mit.edu">jmanley@alum.mit.edu</a>
<b>David Millar</b>	Sept 30, 2020 - Sept 30, 2023 Oct 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2026	2nd	<a href="mailto:dmillar@fugro.com">dmillar@fugro.com</a>
<b>Mark Moline</b>	Aug 1, 2022 - July 3, 2025 July 24, 2025 - July 2, 2028	2nd	<a href="mailto:mmoline@udel.edu">mmoline@udel.edu</a>
<b>Frank Muller-Karger</b>	Aug 1, 2022 - July 3, 2025 July 24, 2025-July 2, 2028	2nd	<a href="mailto:carib@usf.edu">carib@usf.edu</a>

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<b>Clara Smart</b>	Oct 1, 2023 - Sept 30, 2026 Sept 30, 2020 - Sept 30, 2023	2nd	clarajsmart@gmail.com
<b>Ramsay Taum</b>	Oct 1, 2023 - Sept 30, 2026	1st	ramsay.taum@gmail.com

## Board Alumni

Name	Term Expiration Date(s)
<b>Jamie Austin</b>	September 30, 2019** <sup>1</sup>
<b>Amanda Demopoulos*</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2018* 2nd Term: June 30, 2021
<b>Jacqueline Dixon</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2017 2nd Term: September 30, 2020
<b>Paul Gaffney</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2017 <sup>2</sup> (Chair from December 2014 — February 2017)
<b>Chris German</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2019** 2nd Term: June 30, 2022
<b>Cameron Hume</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2019** 2nd Term: June 30, 2022 (Chair from April 2020)
<b>John Kreider</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2018* 2nd Term: May 31, 2021 <sup>3</sup> (Chair from February 2017 — April 2020)
<b>David Lang</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2017 2nd Term: September 30, 2020

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<b>Darlene Lim*</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2018* 2nd Term: June 30, 2021
<b>Nicolette Nye</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2017 2nd Term: September 30, 2020
<b>Ellen Prager</b>	Aug 1, 2022 - July 3, 2025 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Rick Rickoski</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2017 2nd Term: September 30, 2020
<b>Dominique Rissolo</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2018* 2nd Term: June 30, 2021
<b>Lance Towers</b>	1st Term: September 30, 2017 2nd Term: September 30, 2020

\* Four-year term.

\*\* Five-year term.

<sup>1</sup> Stepped down November 30, 2019, to take a position with OER.

<sup>2</sup> Stepped down in February 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Stepped down from OEAB in April 2020 to serve as chair of the NOAA Science Advisory Board.

<sup>4</sup> Stepped down in July 2025.