

**IOOS Advisory Committee
Fall Meeting Agenda
October 24-26, 2017**

**Stennis Space Center (10/24, 10/26) and Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (10/25)
Virtual Conference Information on the Last Page
Central Daylight Time (CDT)**

**Day 1
10/24/2017**

**Stennis Space Center
Santa Rosa Room, Room #11111
Building 1100
John C. Stennis Space Center, MS 39529
Phone #: (228) 688-2211**

8:30 – 9:00: Breakfast (Breakfast is provided)

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome from VADM (ret.) Conrad Lautenbacher and introduction of Nicole LeBoeuf

9:15 – 9:45: Welcome and Discussion from Nicole LeBoeuf, Deputy Assistant Administrator Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Ocean Service

9:45 – 10:45: Remarks and Discussion on Gulf Coast Ocean Observing System (GCOOS), Barb Kirkpatrick, Director

10:45 – 11:00: Break

11:00 – 12:00: Big Data Update and discussion with Ed Kearns, NOAA Chief Data Officer (virtual) and Shane Glass, NOAA Office of the Chief Information Officer / High Performance Computing and Communications

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch (Lunch is provided)

1:00 – 2:30: Federal Panel on Ocean Observing in GCOOS with overview on current successes, challenges, partnerships, and gaps

- 1) Dr. Pamela McDowell, Chief Scientist, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command
- 2) Pasquale (Pat) Roscigno, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
- 3) Helmut Portmann, NOAA National Data Buoy Center (NDBC)

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2:30 – 2:45: Public Comment

2:45 – 3:00: Travel time to National Data Buoy Center (NDBC)

3:00 – 4:00: Site visit NDBC led by Helmut Portmann

4:00 – 4:15: Travel time to Coast Survey Navigation and Response Team (NRT)

4:15 – 5:15 – Site visit to Coast Survey Navigation and Response Team, LCDR Jon French

5:15 – 5:30: Wrap-up and Adjourn

6:00- 6:45: Reception hosted by GCOOS at [200 North Beach Restaurant](#), located next to the Bay Town Inn

6:45: Informal Dinner at [200 North Beach Restaurant](#). Please RSVP to Victoria Kromer if you would like to attend

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**Day 2
10/25/2017**

**Gulf Coast Research Laboratory
Research Building, Conference Room A
University of Southern Mississippi
300 Laurel Oak Dr., Ocean Springs, MS 39564**

8:30 – 9:00: Breakfast (Breakfast is provided)

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome from VADM (ret). Conrad Lautenbacher and brief recap on discussion from previous day, what outstanding actions need to be addressed, and expectations for remainder of meeting

9:15 – 10:00: Welcome from Dr. Kelly Lucas, Director of the Thad Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center, University of Southern Mississippi

10:00 – 10:15: Break

10:15– 11:00: Overview and discussion on the GCOOS Valuation Study, Rex Caffey and Dan Petrolia

11:00 – 11:45 IOOS Association Update, Josie Quintrell

11:45 – 12:00: IOOS Strategic Plan Update, Carl Gouldman, IOOS

12:00 - 1:00: Working lunch (Lunch is provided)

1:00 – 1:45: Webinar on partnerships and interactions between Shell and GCOOS/IOOS, Ruth Perry, Shell

1:45 – 2:00: Break

2:00 – 2:45: Overview on the NAS Gulf Research Program and the loop current study, Lauren Showalter, National Academy of Sciences

2:45 – 3:15: IOOS Program Office update from Kathy Bailey on Moorings Plan

3:15 – 4:00: Committee Discussion

4:00 – 4:10: Public Comment Period

4:10 – 4:20: Site visit instructions and wrap-up

4:20 – 4:30: Travel time

4:30 – 5:30: Tour of [Thad Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center \(TCMAC\)](#) (General [Cedar Point Tour](#) to include Toxicology and Marine Education Center)

5:30: Adjourn

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**Day 3
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8:30 – 9:00: Breakfast (Breakfast is provided)

9:00 - 9:15: Welcome from VADM (ret.) Conrad Lautenbacher and expectations for the day

9:15 - 10:00: Open discussion

10:00-10:15: Travel time to Glider Operations Center

10:15– 11:15: Site visit to Glider Operations Center

11:15 – 11:30: Travel time back to meeting location, Building 1100

11:30 -12:00: Committee discussion and working group time

12:00 – 1:00: Working lunch (Lunch is provided)

1:30 – 2:15: Continued discussion and/or work time

2:15 – 2:30: Outline next steps

2:30 – 2:40: Public Comment Period

2:40 – 2:45: Wrap-up and adjourn

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