IOOS National Office Updates

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U.S. IOOS AC Membership Succession

Membership Terms

- The Committee is comprised of ~15 members
- Members serve up to 2 three-year terms
- September 13, 2024: 10 of current 15 members will be rotating off of the committee,
 including the chair and vice-chair
- All committee members are submitted for appointment by the NOAA Administrator, including those nominated for a second term.
- The Chair must be appointed by the NOAA Administrator. (reference: <u>charter</u>)
- The vice-chair is selected from the appointed memberships and voted on by the Committee.(reference: <u>bylaws</u>)



Members eligible for a second term

- Jason Biggs
- Dan Costa
- Catherine Edwards
- Eoin Howlett
- Julio Morrell

Discussion:

Next Chair- new member or existing member?



Member balance plan perspectives

- Member balance plan areas of expertise/perspectives:
 - Scientific institutions
 - Marine Technology industries
 - Ocean and Great Lakes observing systems
 - Coastal & Great Lakes user communities (Shellfish, Finfish, Aquaculture, Ocean Energy)
 - Non-governmental organizations (Ocean conservation, recreation, non-consumptive use)
 - State, Local, Tribal interests
 - National/International Ocean Leadership
 - Modeling (Ocean & Great Lakes Simulation and Prediction)
 - Data management, [data science], and data sharing practices
- Discussion: any gaps/changes?



Member alignment with balance plan

Matrix:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1m3dYOw0LIG0YPcD2TgVN4xpnd7XO4C T5EY0LOfisga8/edit#gid=728422186





Next public meetings

~October - January

- Virtual or in person?
- Develop draft recommendations
 - 2 per PWG
 - additional related to IRA?
 - Pan-regional topics for IOOS integrated equitable service delivery

~May/June

- In Person
- Present final recommendations to NOAA Administrator
- Celebrate the success of the Committee and members rotating off



Real-time observations delivered to GTS via NDBC

