

Meeting Agenda
Western Association of Marine Laboratories
September 13-14, 2016

Held at the Taafe House
Packard Foundation
Los Altos, CA

Remote participation: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/932126605>

Tuesday Sept 13

- 8:30 Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome, introductions and review of the agenda
- 9:15 Overview of the Packard Foundation Pacific Research Initiatives
Chad English – Science Program Officer, Packard Foundation
- 1045 Break
- 11:00 Overview of NOAA’s Pacific Initiatives
Becky Smyth – NOAA West Coast Regional Director, Office for Coastal Management
- 12:30 Lunch on site
- 1:30 Priorities for the California Ocean Protection Council and Directions being taken by the West Coast States in response to the West coast OAH report
Deborah Halberstadt – Executive Director, California Ocean Protection Council
- 2:40 Break
- 3:00 Public policy update – NAML’s role in the federal administration transition
Joel Widder – Federal Science Partners
- 4:00 Discussing any desired WAML initiatives that follow from the day’s presentations
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day
- 6:00 Group Dinner

Wednesday Sept 14

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Introducing the Schmidt Ocean Institute
Victor Zykov - Director of Research

- 9:15 Introducing our newest member
Steve Cardimona - Mendocino College
- 9:30 Initiative to establish a WAML OA monitoring network
Roberta Marinelli – University of Southern CA
- 10:15 Additional options for WAML as an observatory network
Neil Davies – Gump Marine Station
- 11:00 Roundtable discussion: Biggest challenges facing your lab
- 12:00 Lunch on site
- 1:00 WAML Business meeting
Audit Committee report – Bob Richmond
WAML Web site discussion – Karina Nielsen
Education Committee Report – Jan Hodder
Election of WAML President-Elect
Election of WAML Board Members at Large
Identify time and location for next WAML meeting
- 3:00 Adjourn