AGENDA

Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee
(MLSOC)
August 12-13-2009
The Brown Palace Hotel
Denver, Colorado

Charge for the Meeting

This workshop needs to end with clear suggestions from the group on several topics listed below. Suggest that a volunteer take one of the following topics and be responsible as scribe to capture the suggestions of the workshop. What we know:

- Status Quo isn't working; Langseth proposals are not faring well
- Too expensive and unrealistic in approach
- Need to minimize transits

Wednesday-August 12, 2009

- ❖ **0800-0830** **Coffee**

- ❖ **0830** **Welcome & Introductions**

- ❖ **0835-0930** **NSF Reports**
    - Current Langseth Schedule and Projections-L.Goad
    - Recent Acquisitions/Tech Support/Costs-J. Holik
    - Environmental Compliance-Wm. Lang & H. Smith
    - State of MG& G/ODP- R. Batiza

- ❖ **0930-1000** **Review and Update of Past Action Items-S. Holbrook**

- ❖ **1000-1015** **Break**

- ❖ **1015-1200** **Issues- Open Discussion**
    - Program Planning
        - o Individual PI vs. Multiple PI's
        - o Ocean/Basin Specific Focus for proposals. Should NSF limit consideration of proposals to a specific area?
        - o User committees need to weigh in on priority
    - Proposal Submission
        - o More realistic proposals
        - o Submit to sub-program within MG&G?
    - Proposal Review
        - o Separate panel for Langseth?

- Future Funding Models to Promote Wider Usage of Langseth data- G. Kent
- Feasibility of a Langseth Processing Data Center- G. Kent

❖ **1200-1300**   **Lunch- will be provided**

❖ **1300-1630**   **Issues- continued**
- Marketing Ship
  - Other countries- Taiger
  - Industry- Gulf of Mex/UTIG
  - Other Agencies
- Data Archiving and Access
- Amphibious Projects
- Workshop Report to NSF
- Suite of Oceanographic Equipment
  - Current Status
  - Planned Upgrades

Thursday August 13

❖ **0800-0830**   **Coffee**

❖ **0830-1000**   **Review Recommendations that came out of Issues Discussion**

❖ **1000-1200**   **MLSOC Committee Members**
  - Terms and Membership
  - Nominations
  - Next Steps and Meeting Schedule

❖ **1200**   **Adjourn**