

# RVTEC Report to the UNOLS Council

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# 2009 Meeting

- Hosted at the University of Washington Marine Facility
- Half day workshops on multibeam & HiSeasNet
- Tours of Markey Machinery, Seabird Instruments and R/V Thomas Thompson
- New Vice-Chair Elected - Daryl Swensen of Oregon State University
  - Tasked with upgrade of UNOLS RVTEC Website

# 2009 Meeting (Continued)

- General meeting topics included
  - Communications discussions including the Fleet Broadband, Iridium and HiSeasNet systems
  - An overview of the Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) Program and the R2R Event Logger System and Cruise Directory structure
  - Discussion of “Appendix A” and the impacts on science operations – requirement for more education for all parties
  - Year in Review – A short presentation by each institute on the highlight (or low) of the previous year



# Education Subcommittee

- HiSeasNet training was Aug 25-28<sup>th</sup> 2009. There were 11 in attendance, 2 trainers
- There will be a series of 4 two day workshops on Appendix A to be attended by managers, technicians, scientists and ship's officers & crew. Locations: SE - Miami, NE - WHOI (tentative), NW - (UW or Tension Measurement NW?), SW - (SIO?)
- Work with the UNOLS Technical Support Manager on:
  - Compilation and collection of procedural manuals/video clips for instrumentation/equipment (e.g. Drilling, H<sub>2</sub>O, etc).
  - Post/link the manuals on RVTEC web site
  - Announcement of training
- Coordinate technical presentation/guest speaker for RVTEC Annual meeting



# 2010 Meeting

Bermuda Institute for Ocean Sciences

Tentative dates

Oct 12-15

Nov 16-19