

# Ocean Class Advisory Committee

- **Duration:** Through July 2015 (depends on delivery of second ship)
- **Purpose:** advisory to the operators, ONR and PEO-Ships with regards to possible changes in design or specifications, outfitting (science systems), and post delivery science system testing. ONR, PEO-Ships, Operators would periodically provide updates to the committee on the project status, and as needed would ask for feedback on specific questions, plans or issues. In some cases these might be directed at one or two specific individuals on the committee.
- **Meeting Structure:** Primarily phone conference and correspondence. Face to face meetings as needed for specific purposes.
- **Relation to FIC/COUNCIL:** For some issues or plans, FIC/Council may also be consulted or at least informed of the issue.
- **Selection Process:** FIC recommend membership, ONR concurs (approves?) and Council appoints.

# Scientists willing to serve

**R. Kipp Shearman**, Associate Professor, OSU

Expertise: Coastal Physical Oceanography, AUVs, ADCP, CTD

**William M. Landing**, Professor, FSU

Expertise: Trace metal chemical oceanography, GEOTRACES, aerosol sampling

**Robert Pockalny**, Associate Research Scientist URI

Expertise: seafloor mapping, sub-bottom seismics, potential-field geophysics

**Michael Gregg**, Professor, APL-UW

Expertise: Ocean turbulence microstructure profilers, ADCP, acoustic backscatter systems, coastal circulation and optics

**William (Barney) M. Balch**, Senior Scientist, Bigelow Laboratory

Expertise: Phytoplankton physiology, bio-optics, ocean acidification and remote sensing