



# *Engaging New Users of NDSF* **Early Career Workshops**



## **ASLO Aquatic Sciences Conference (Feb 2011)**

- 100+ attendees at lunch for early career scientists (Van Dover)
- 10 attendees at NDSF-specific break-out (German, Van Dover)
- Serious interest from 5 participants (USGS, SIO, U.Victoria)

## **NASA AbGradCon (Jun 2011)**

- 70+ Astrobiology graduate students (Science & Engineering)
- 40-50 attended dedicated NDSF “outreach” event (Kinsey)
- 30 minutes of questions following on from a 45-minute talk
- Serious interest from 7-8 participants (Science & Engineering)



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## Practice Run at WHOI (09/11); Half-Day at AGU (12/11)

### **Session 1 = Familiarization with NDSF**

- Introduction & welcome (German/Girguis, 15 min)
- Meet the vehicles
  - *Alvin* (Hickey/Strickrott; 20 + 5 min)
  - *Jason* (Heintz/Colassius; 20 + 5 min)
  - *Sentry* (Yoerger/Kaiser; 20 + 5 min)
- Questions / wrap-up (Girguis/German; 15 min)

*BREAK*

### **Session 2 = So you want to write a proposal**

- Which vehicle fits best to my research? (German; 15min)
- Applying to NSF – what is involved? (Girguis; 15min)
- What other agencies can I apply to? (German; 15min)
- Tips for writing successful proposals (Girguis; 15min)
- Open Questions (German & Girguis; ≥30min)