Agenda
UNOLS FLEET IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Marine Acoustics, Inc., 4350 N. Fairfax Drive – Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22203
Thursday and Friday, March 26-27, 2015

Thursday, March 26th:

0800  Coffee and Pastries

0830  Call the Meeting: Clare Reimers, FIC Chair, will call the meeting to order, outline focus areas for the day, and provide an opportunity for introductions.

0845  Opportunity for Agency and Guest Comments

0900  Ship Design, Construction, Acquisition, and Refit Activities:
  •  Ship Construction Projects:
    - Regional Class Research Vessel (RCRV) (15 minutes) – Brian Midson/Clare Reimers
    - Ocean Class Research Vessel (OCRV) – R/V Neal Armstrong and R/V Sally Ride (15 minutes) – Tim Schnoor/Mike Prince
  •  R/V Barnes Replacement Plans – Allan Devol (10 minutes)
  •  Mid-Life Refit Plans for Thompson, Revelle, and Atlantis (15 minutes) – Tim Schnoor
  •  Engine Control and Caley Systems on R/V Kilo Moana (10 minutes) - Tim Schnoor and Sandy Shor
  •  Polar Research Vessel Acquisition Status – Annette DeSilva (5 minutes)
  •  Sale of R/V Point Sur to University of Southern Mississippi – Mike Prince (5 minutes)
  •  R/V Sproul Replacement Plans - Bruce Appelgate (10 minutes)

1025  Break

1040  R/V Langseth & MLSOC/FIC Liaison Report - Sandy Shor

1055  Review Fleet Projected Service Life End Dates and Operational Cost Projections – Clare Reimers and Annette DeSilva

  •  UNOLS Subcommittee and Council Responses to DSOS recommendations – Jon Alberts
  •  Status of NSF’s Response to the DSOS recommendations – Rose Dufour
  •  Discussion

1200  Adjourn Open Meeting, Lunch Break

1315  FIC Executive/Working Session – The remainder of the day is reserved for FIC members to discuss and revise recommendations in the draft Fleet Improvement Plan (FIP):
  •  Review Status of Document – Clare Reimers
• Review revised Organization and Figures – Clare Reimers
• Discussion and revision of Draft Material and FIP Recommendations
• Preparation of Executive Summary

Friday, March 27th:

0800 Coffee and Pastries

0830 Call Day 2 of the FIC Meeting to Order - Clare Reimers

0840 Executive Session Summary and draft FIP Recommendations – Clare Reimers

0910 Gathering post-cruise feedback on Sikuliaq, Armstrong and Ride as they enter into science operations
  • Subcommittee will review draft post cruise assessment/debrief questions for new vessels coming on-line - Greg Cutter, Allan Devol
  • Discuss 2015 schedules and assessment/debrief process

0945 New Technologies and System Evaluations:
  • Univ. of Hawaii ROV updates – Sandy Shor
  • Green Ship Initiatives – Annette DeSilva
  • Telepresence Guidelines and Workshop Plans- Alice Doyle
  • Winch requirements and Appendix B – Jon Alberts
  • Sediment Coring Workshop – Jon Alberts
  • RCRV incorporation of new technologies – Clare Reimers/Demian Bailey

1010 Break

1025 Science Mission Requirements:
  • SMRs for future Global Class Ships – initiate discussion, establish timeline - Clare Reimers

1100 Early Career Investigator Programs:
  • Chief Scientist Cruise Training Programs – Annette DeSilva
  • Graduate Student Cruise Opportunities – Annette DeSilva/Jon Alberts

1120 Other Business
  • FIC Membership Status, departing members, nominations received
  • New FIC Chair selection
  • Opportunity for Additional Reports

1145 Wrap-up and summary of FIC Action Items - Clare Reimers

1200 Adjourn