



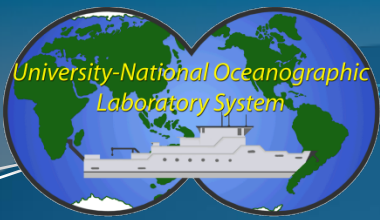
Ocean Observing Science Committee (OOSC)

Report to UNOLS Annual Meeting



Members

- **Larry Atkinson (Chair), ODU**
- **Emmanuel Boss, Maine**
- **Suzanne Carbotte, LDEO (MLSOC, ex-officio)**
- **Steve DiMarco, TAMU**
- **Ruoying He, NCSU**
- **Mary Jo Richardson, TAMU**
- **Raphael Kudela, UCSC**



OOSC Activities this year

- Continues to provide advice on OOI
- Chair and Annette participate in weekly OOI Science Oversight Committee (OOI Project scientists)
- OOSC met with the NSF program managers and Implementing Organizations representatives at the Ocean Sciences Meeting on February 24, 2016, in New Orleans, LA and followed up with recommendations to NSF



Two Workshops

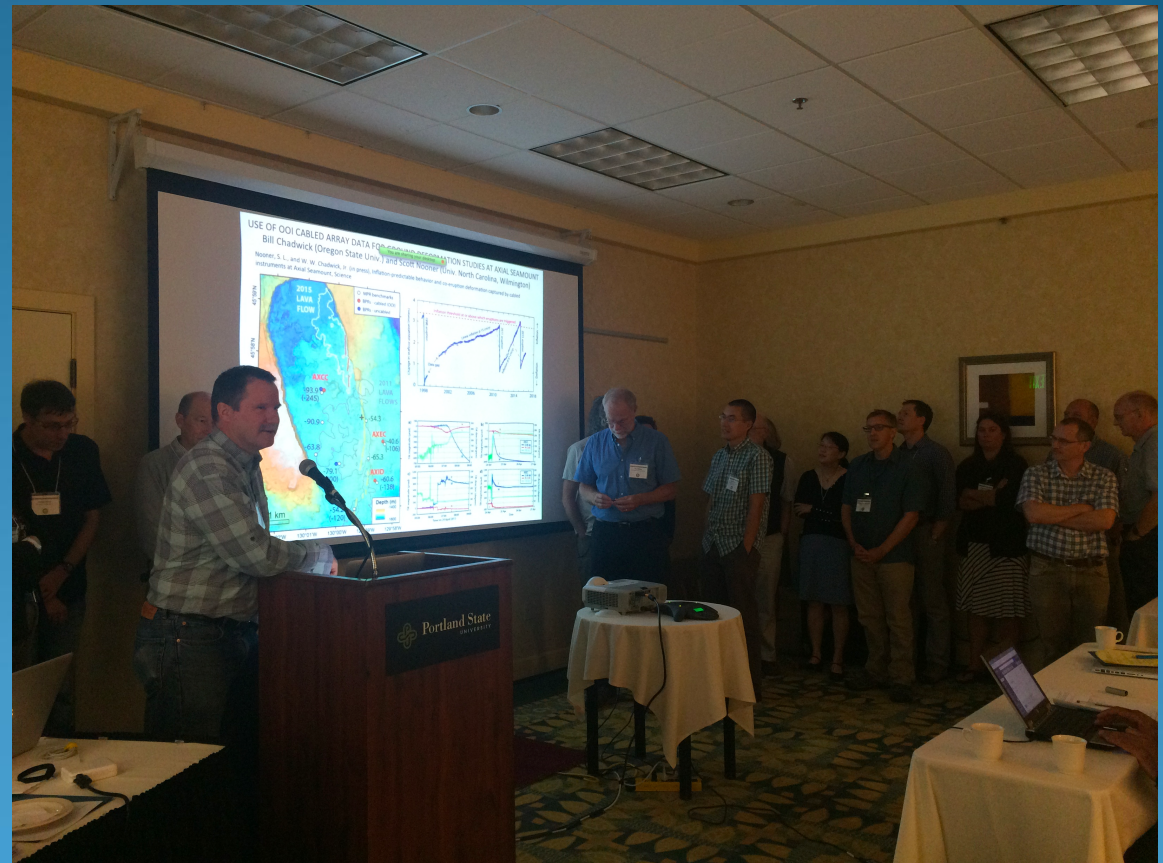
Goal of workshops -provide a forum for potential researchers to further their understanding of the capabilities of the OOI and to learn optimal approaches for accessing the data.”

- UNOLS OOI Coastal Arrays Workshop Jan 5-7, 2016, in Arlington, VA
- UNOLS Community Workshop: Cabled, Endurance, and Station Papa September 27-29, in Portland, OR.



Workshop Highlight

- Strong focus on networking was facilitated by ‘one slide one minute’





Special John Delaney moment at Portland Workshop

John's vision of how ocean observations could revolutionize the field of oceanography played a large role in sparking the creation of the OOI program. John provided an inspirational talk that highlighted the capabilities and science reach of the OOI and other observing systems. UNOLS recognized John's efforts and dedication to the community by presenting him with a plaque of appreciation.





Special thanks to

- Annette DeSilva for the professional support we get from Annette and her staff.
- The steering committees that provided young scientists experience planning and running these workshops.
- To OOSC members Mary Jo Richardson and Emmanuel Boss for the prompt and always helpful comments. And the whole OOSC committee.
- Mike Vardaro and the OOI Cyber-infrastructure team.



And now the future

- We'll now hear from NSF on the future of OOI and OOSC.