

2025 DeSSC Community Meeting

DRAFT Agenda

Loyola University of New Orleans
Danna Student Center / Audubon Room

	Date	Start Time	End Time
Day 1	December 14, 2025	8:30 AM	5:00 PM

Remote Login Information

Registration Link:

<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/124rFHICQw2MNVti7zFnjQ>

Read Ahead - please prepare with the following:

[UNOLS Council Code of Conduct - https://www.unols.org/unols-code-conduct](https://www.unols.org/unols-code-conduct)

All times are in Central Standard Time

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Time	Minutes	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM	30	Check In & Coffee	
9:00 AM		Welcome, Introductions, Review of Agenda	
	5	• Code of Conduct	Andrew Thurber
	5	• Meeting Overview	Andrew Thurber
9:10 AM		Federal Agency Reports	
	10	• NSF	Brian Midson
	10	• NOAA	Rachel Medley
	10	• BOEM	Paul Knorr
	5	• UNOLS	Alice Doyle / UNOLS
9:45 AM	10	DeSSC Initiatives	Andrew Thurber / OSU
9:55 AM	40	DeSSC New User Introductions	
10:35 AM	20	Break	
10:55 AM		Deep Submergence Science Reports (8 min each, includes any questions in chat)	
	10	• Talk 1	
	10	• Talk 2	
	10	• Talk 3	
11:35 AM	10	NDSF 2024 Operational Outlook	Kerry Strom / WHOI
11:45 AM	10	UNOLS Seafloor Sampling Working Group?	Sean Kelley?
11:55 AM	15	REMUS 6500 ROVs	
12:10 PM	60	Lunch (catered)	
1:10 PM		NDSF Vehicle Debrief Reports	
	10	• AUV Sentry	David Carress / MBARI
	10	• ROV Jason	Roxanne Beinart / URI
	10	• HOV Alvin	Andrew Thurber / OSU
	10	• Community Questions	
1:50 PM		NDSF Updates	
	15	• HOV Alvin	Bruce Strickrott / WHOI NDSF
	15	• ROV Jason	Chris Taylor / WHOI NDSF
	15	• AUV Sentry	Sean Kelley / WHOI NDSF
	15	• NDSF Data Facility Update	Tina Haskins / WHOI NDSF

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3:00 PM	15	Break	
3:15 PM		Deep Submergence Science Reports (8 min each, includes any questions in chat)	
	10	• Talk 4	
	10	• Talk 5	
	10	• Talk 6	
3:55 PM	10	Machine Learning Advances within NDSF	Allissa Dalpe / WHOI NDSF
4:05 PM	15	mROV Update	
4:20 PM	10	Non-Commercial use of NDSF Data	Tina Haskins / WHOI NDSF
4:30 PM	15	OPEN	
4:45 PM	15	DeSSC Business	Andrew Thurber
		• New DeSSC Committee Members	
		• 2026 DeSSC Spring Meeting - May / WHOI	
		• Other	
5:00 PM		Meeting Adjourned	