

2026 UNOLS Annual Meeting

Draft Agenda

Scripps Seaside Forum
Auditorium
La Jolla, CA

Date	Start Time	End Time
November 10 2026	8:30 AM	5:00 PM

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Remote Login Information

<https://washington.zoom.us/join/9WaUx0apTK-MRgGCrgFW5w>

Read ahead - please prepare with the following:

A [UNOLS Council Code of Conduct](#)

<https://www.unols.org/unols-code-conduct>

All times are in Pacific Time

Monday, November 09, 2026

Evening Reception

Join us for an evening reception to celebrate a
year of UNOLS!

Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served.

Where: TBD

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

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Time	Minutes	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM	30	Coffee & Arrival	
9:00 AM		Welcome & Introductions	
9:05 AM	5	• Welcome from SIO	
	5	• Code of Conduct	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
	15	• Participant Introductions	
9:30 AM		Federal Agency Reports	
	15	• NSF	
	15	• Navy/ONR	
	15	• NOAA	
	15	• Department of State (DOS)	
10:30 AM	20	Fleet Operations in 2026, Projected 2027	Doug Russell / UNOLS
10:50 AM	20	AICC Early Career Cruise Highlights	Kay McMonigal
11:10 AM	20	<i>Break</i>	
11:30 AM		Committee and Facility Updates	
11:30 AM	10	• MERAS Update	
11:40 AM	10	• MSROC / OBSIC OS	Lindsay Worthington / UNM
11:50 AM	10	• RVTEC	Sarah Fuller/WHOI
12:00 PM	10	• FIC	Kipp Shearman/ OSU
12:10 PM	20	STEMSEAS 2026 Highlights	Sharon Cooper / UW
12:30 PM	60	<i>Lunch (catered)</i>	
1:30 PM	15	Coring Facility Update - SeaSAM	Maureen Walczak / UW
1:45 PM		Facility Updates & Renewal Activities	
	15	• Future Polar Operations	
	15	• Regional Class Research Vessel - Update	Claire Reimers / OSU
	10	• Vessel Recap Updates - Kilo Moana, Atlantic Explorer, CCRV, MG Langseth	Doug Russell
2:35 PM	15	MATE Internship 2026 Highlights	Maria Osiadacz / UNOLS
2:50 PM	20	<i>Break</i>	
3:10 PM	20	UNOLS Year in Review	Doug Russell / UNOLS
3:30 PM	10	UNOLS Recognitions	Bruce Appelgate / SIO & Doug Russell / UNOLS
3:40 PM	80	Keynote Speaker	Paula Bontempi
5:00 PM		Meeting Adjourned	

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