

2026 DeSSC Community Meeting

DRAFT Agenda

American Bookbinder Museum
355 Clementina St.
San Francisco, CA

	Date	Start Time	End Time
Day 1	December 6, 2026	8:30 AM	4:55 PM

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Remote Login Information

Registration Link:

TBD

All times are in Pacific Time

Sunday, December 06, 2026

Time	Minutes	Topic	Facilitator
8:30:00 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	Mashkor Malik
	10	• MMA	Shannon Coffield
	10	• ONR	Rob Sparrock
9:50 AM	10	UNOLS Updates	Alice Doyle / UNOLS
10:00 AM	10	RECOS Updates	
10:10 AM	20	DeSSC New User Introductions - Part I	
10:30 AM	20	Break	
10:50 AM	20	DeSSC New User Introduction - Part II	
11:10 AM		Deep Submergence Science Reports (8 min each, includes any questions in chat)	
	10	• Science Talk 1	
	10	• Science Talk 2	
	10	• Science Talk 3	
11:40 AM		NDSF Vehicle Post-Cruise Assessment Reports	
	10	• AUV Sentry	Jill McDermott / Lehigh
	10	• ROV Jason	Nicole Raineault / URI
	10	• HOV Alvin	Jason Sylvan / TAMU
12:10 PM	90	Lunch	
1:40 PM	10	NDSF 2027 Schedules	Kerry Strom / WHOI
1:50 PM		NDSF Updates	
	10	• HOV Alvin	Bruce Strickrott / WHOI NDSF
	10	• ROV Jason	Ben Tradd / WHOI NDSF
	10	• mROV Juno	Andy Bowen / WHOI NDSF
	10	• AUV Sentry	Sean Kelley / WHOI NDSF
	10	• Data and Pre-cruise Planning	Tina Haskins / WHOI NDSF
2:50 PM		Deep Submergence Science Reports (8 min each, includes any questions in chat)	

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	10	• Science Talk 4	
	10	• Science Talk 5	
	10	• Science Talk 6	
3:30 PM	20	Break	
3:50 PM	10	ROV Deep Venture Update	
4:00 PM	20	Planning for the future of Deep Submergence	Andrew Thurber / UCSD
		DeSSCEND 3 workshop	
4:20 PM		Operational Updates	
	7	• Ocean Exploration Trust Operations	
	7	• Schmidt Ocean Institute Update	Stian Alesandrini
	7	• USM ROV Operations	Jason Tripp
	7	• MBARI	David Caress
4:50 PM	5	Upcoming DeSSC Meetings	Andrew Thurber
		• 2027 DeSSC Spring Meeting - March / WHOI	
		• 2027 DeSSC Community Meeting - AGU / Washington DC	
4:55 PM		Meeting Adjourned	