

Agenda
UNOLS DEep Submergence Science Committee (DESSC)
Annual Community Meeting
Sunday, December 13, 2009
San Francisco, CA 94103
Location: Moscone Center South- Room: 302

0830 - Coffee and Pastries

0900 - Introductory Remarks, Meeting Logistics, Introductions (Deb Kelley)

- Review Agenda Items
- Introductions of DESSC members
- Summary of DESSC Activities from the Past Year and Future plans

0915 - Agency Reports

- NSF
- NOAA Report and *Okeanos Explorer* Update
- Navy
- UNOLS Announcements

0945 - National Facility Operators Report (WHOI)

- A. NDSF Announcements – Susan Humphris
- B. Summary of Upgrades to NDSF vehicles – Andy Bowen
- C. Deep Submergence Scheduling: 2010 and Beyond – Chris German

1030 - Break

1045 - PI Reports

- NDSF 2009 Vehicle Operations Summary – Chris German
- *Alvin*
- *Jason*
- *ABE*
- *Other facilities*

1200 - NDSF Vehicle Debrief Interviews

- Summary of issues identified in all debrief interviews (Jeff Karson, Bill Chadwick, and Mike Tryon)
- Summary of WHOI's Response to debriefs (Andy Bowen)

1300 – Lunch Break

2:00 pm - Afternoon Discussion Topics

2:00 pm The Replacement Human Occupied Vehicle (RHOV):

- Project Status and timeline – Susan Humphris
- First RHOV Science Cruise Criteria/Constraints, PI Proposal Timelines, Community Involvement – Chris German
- Open Discussion

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm HROV *Nereus* – Andy Bowen

- Highlights from the 2009 Cruise
- Future plans and operations

- Community guidance on access and capabilities
- Open Discussion

4:15 pm *Adjourn*