

Deep Submergence Science Committee Planning Meeting

Moscone Center, Room 256
San Francisco, CA

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Agenda

08:30 Welcome, Introductory Remarks (M. Perfit)

08:45 1996 Science Reports

- a. Brief reports from Science PIs (5-10 minutes each)

09:30 National Facility Operators Report (ALVIN and ROVs) (R. Pittenger & WHOI personnel)

- a. 1996 Operational Statistics (ALVIN, ROVs)
- b. Status of R/V ATLANTIS and Delivery Schedule
- c. 1997 Tentative Schedules
- d. 1998 Schedule Preview

10:30 Integrated Deep Submergence Management and Operations Plan (R. Pittenger)

- a. Integration of ALVIN and tethered vehicle personnel
- b. Plan for shorebased and shipboard operations
- c. Draft Operations Scenarios for Vehicle Use on ATLANTIS and, when required, for ROV flyaway operations.

11:30 ALVIN and JASON Reports

- a. ALVIN Overhaul Status (B. Walden)
- b. Jason Status {Derbyshire preparations} (A. Bowen)

12:00 Break for Lunch (Lunches can be purchased for \$7.00 at the meeting site)

13:00 Facility Upgrade Status and Plans

- c. DSOG Equipment Upgrade Proposal (D. Fornari)
- d. DESSC Upgrade priorities and status (M. Perfit & D. Orange)
- e. Third-Party Tool Guidelines (D. Fornari)

14:00 Agency Reports

- a. NSF
- b. ONR
- c. NOAA/NURP

15:00 Long-Range Planning

- a. 1998 and beyond - letters of interest summary (M. Perfit)
- b. Global Deep Submergence Science Initiatives (M. Perfit & heroes)
- c. Programmatic Ties to other National Programs (RIDGE, ODP)
- d. Future deep submergence vehicle and facility requirements - discussion on utilization of Navy submersible assets.

16:00 Other Facility Operations and Status

- a. Navy Deep Submergence Operations
- b. MBARI/ROV Operations (D. Stakes)
- c. ROPOS/ROV Operations
- d. NOAA/HURL

16:30 Other Business and Issues

17:00 Adjourn