

2024 UNOLS Annual Meeting

DRAFT Agenda

Hosted By: Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
 Hotel Indigo Historic Savannah
 201 W Bay St
 Savannah, GA 31401

Day 1	Date	Start Time	End Time
	November 20, 2024	8:30 AM	5:30 PM

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Time	Minutes	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM	30	Coffee & Arrival	
9:00 AM		Welcome & Introductions	
	5	• Code of Conduct	Deb Bronk / Bigelow
	5	• Participant Introductions	
	10	• Welcome from Skidaway	
9:20 AM		Federal Agency Reports	
	10	• NSF	Rose Dufour / NSF
	10	• Navy/ONR	Rob Sparrock
	10	• NOAA	
	10	• Department of State (DOS)	
10:10 AM	10	Fleet Operations in 2023 & Projected 2024	Doug Russell / UNOLS
10:20 AM	10	Break	
10:30 AM		Outreach and Early Career Initiatives	
	5	• DeSSC Early Career Efforts	
	5	• MSROC Early Career Efforts	
	5	• Arctic Chief Scientist Training 2024 HEALY	Emily Eidam / OSU
	5	• RV Kilo Moana Chief Scientist Training Cruise	
	10	• MATE Internship	Maria Osiadacz / UNOLS
	20	• STEMSEAS	Sharon Cooper / LDEO
	10	• Other Outreach & Early Career Initiatives Discussion	Open Discussion
11:40 AM	15	FUTURE workshop update	
11:55 AM	60	LUNCH	
12:55 PM		Facility Updates & Renewal Activities	
	5	• Regional Class Research Vessel - Schedule Update	
	5	• Antarctic Research Vessel (ARV) - Quick Update	Mike Prince / NSF
	5	• California Coastal Research Vessel (CCRV)	
	5	• RV MARCUS G. LANGSETH Replacement	Sean Higgins / LDEO
	15	• RV Kilo Moana	Anita Lopez/UH
	15	• Global Ship Recapitalization Efforts	Kipp Shearman/OSU
2:00 PM	10	Safer Seas Act	

2:10 PM	10	UNOLS Crewing Initiatives	Meegan Corcoran / UNOLS
2:20 PM	10	SatNAG Update	
2:30 PM	10	OmniSOC Update	
2:40 PM	15	Interagency Working Group on Facilities & Infrastructure (IWG-FI)	Rob Sparrock / ONR
2:55 PM		Committee Updates	
	5	• Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC)	Kipp Shearman / OSU
	5	• Research Vessel Operator Committee (RVOC)	Doug Baird / UAF
	5	• Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee (RVTEC)	Julia Hummon / UH
	5	• Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR)	Chris Zappa / LDEO
	5	• Deep Submergence Science Committee (DeSSC)	Roxanne Beinart / URI
	5	• Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee (MSROC)	Lindsay Lowe-Worthington / UNM
	5	• Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC)	Laurie Juranek / OSU
	5	• Maintaining and Environment of Respect Aboard Ships (MERAS)	Emily Shimada / OSU
	5	• Arctic Marine Research Capabilities Committee (AMRCC)	Carin Ashjian / WHOI
3:50 PM	10	Break	
4:00 PM	20	UNOLS Year in Review	Doug Russell / UNOLS
4:20 PM	10	UNOLS Committee Member Recognition	Deb Bronk / Bigelow
4:30 PM	60	Featured Presentation	



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5:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned

Come celebrate a year of UNOLS!

Join us for an evening reception hosted by UNOLS.

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

Where: Vic's on the River
26 E. Bay St. Savannah, GA

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM