



NOAA's OHHI National Advisory Panel Meeting

April 23 – 24, 2009

Lorien Hotel and Spa, Alexandria VA

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Meeting Goals:

- OHHI AP strategic discussion on how to best move forward with the new NOAA Administration.
- OHHI AP input on 6 questions posed to NOAA's Ocean Health Working Group as part of their charge.
- OHHI AP programmatic review of how OHHI's on-going and planned activities and products/services are aligning with Goal 2: "Investigate and optimize health benefits from the sea" and related Goal 3 (outreach and community building) activities.
- OHHI AP strategic discussion on how to maximize OHHI efforts in a limited and changing budget environment.

Thursday – April 23, 2009

8:00 AM: Morning Refreshments

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM:

- Welcome
- OHHI Program Updates
- Funding Status - FY 09
- AP Changes: Vacancies and Renewals

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: OHHI FY 08 – 09 Highlights: Achievements, Partnerships and Outreach

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: OHHI AP Strategic Discussion: Moving Forward with the New NOAA Administration

- NOS Priorities
- Ad Hoc Interagency Forum on Climate Change and Human Health – Institute Of Medicine (IOM)

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Break

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM: OHHI AP Strategic Discussion: Ocean Health Working Group (OHWG) Terms of Reference Questions

- Overview NOAA Science Advisory Board – OHWG Terms of Reference
- OHHI AP Discussion of OHWG Charge and 6 Questions
 - What are NOAA's unique and important scientific roles in addressing ocean health issues?
 - What are the right ocean health science questions, products and services for NOAA?
 - Are there additional ocean health science issues that should be included in the NOAA research portfolio? If so, what are these?
 - What are the appropriate steps for NOAA to incorporate and advance ocean health as part of its core mission?
 - How could NOAA more systematically develop ocean health products and services to enhance ecosystem, organism, human and community health?
 - How can NOAA better integrate among its major programs, including activities conducted within the agency and those supported in the external community, to better define and assess ocean health issues?

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch (Liberty Ballroom)

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM: Round Table Discussion: Making the Case for OHH
Share factoids about public health issues (One – two sentences of “evidence” to make the case for OHH in your respective field (e.g., # of illnesses/year, # of outbreaks, public health costs and/or economic impacts success stories, pharmaceutical discoveries).

1:45 PM – 5:00 PM: AP Local Activities or Continued Discussion

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: OHHI Internal Strategic Planning FY 09 – FY 10 with Center Directors

6:15 PM: Meet in Lobby for Dinner

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Dinner - Gadsby's Restaurant

Friday – April 24, 2009

8:00 AM: Morning Refreshments

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM: Review of Goal 2

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM: Centers of Excellence: Overview of on-going and planned activities and products/services related to Goal 2 (15 min./Center and 5 min. Q+A)

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM: External Grants, Distinguished Scholars & Traineeships: Overview of on-going activities and products/services related to Goal 2 (15 min. and 15 min. Q+A)

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM: Break

10:30 AM – 10:55 AM: Dr. Craig Browdy – Advances in Aquaculture Technologies to Promote Safe and Healthy Seafood * (15 minute talk and 10 minute Q+A)

10:55 AM – 11:20 AM: Dr. Josh Rosensthal – Current State of Bioprospecting Research at National Institutes of Health, Fogarty * (15 minute talk and 10 minute Q+A)

11:20 AM – 11:40 AM: TBD

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM: General OHHI AP Q+A/Discussion About Goal 2 Presentations

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM: Lunch (Liberty Ballroom)

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM: Discussion of OHHI wide- on-going activities and products/services related to Goal 2 and how Goal 3 is being addressed; and how these will advance Goal 2 in the future.

Topics that track to strategic objectives are: seafood safety and quality; natural products and pharmaceuticals; biomedical models; socio-cultural and economic benefits and impacts and evaluation tools.

- Are we aligning with Goal 2 strategic objectives?
- Are there other significant or different role/s for NOAA's OHHI?
- What partners are missing to better leverage our Goal 2 efforts?

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM: Discussion of how to maximize OHHI efforts in a limited and changing budget environment.

- In what area/s can we make the greatest contribution given limited resources?
- What mechanism should the program use to determine allocation of funds annually?

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM: AP Updates on OHH Opportunities Related to OHHI's Goals

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM: Logistics

- Other Business and AP wrap up
- Adjourn