



Public Policy Forum

2325 Rayburn House Office Building
Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Agenda

- 08:00 – 08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 – 09:00 Keynote Address - The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo (Guam) **(confirmed)**
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans
- 09:00 – 10:00 Panel: Climate Change
- Moderator: Dr. Mark Abbott (Oregon State University) **(confirmed)**
 - Ms. Margaret Davidson (NOAA) **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Jack Kaye (NASA) **(invited)**
 - Mr. Chuck Atkins (House Science Committee) **(confirmed)**
 - Mr. Michael Goo (Senate EPW Committee) **(confirmed)**
- 10:00 – 10:30 The Honorable Wayne Gilchrest (Maryland) **(confirmed)**
- 10:30 – 11:30 Panel: Navy's Role in Oceanography
- Moderator: Dr. John Orcutt (Scripps, University of California, San Diego) **(confirmed)**
 - Rear Admiral William E. Landay III, USN (Chief of Naval Research) **(confirmed)**
 - Rear Admiral Fred Byus, USN (Oceanographer of the Navy) **(confirmed)**
 - Rear Admiral Timothy McGee, USN (Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Stennis) **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Peter Mikhalevsky (SAIC) **(confirmed)**
- 11:30 – 12:00 American Competitiveness Initiative - The Honorable Arden Bement **(confirmed)**
National Science Foundation
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch – Joint Ocean Commission Initiative
- Admiral James D. Watkins, USN (Ret.) **(confirmed)**
 - The Honorable Leon Panetta **(confirmed)**
 - The Honorable Jim Saxton (New Jersey) **(confirmed)**
 - The Honorable Tom Allen (Maine) **(confirmed)**
- 1:15 – 1:45 NOAA Organic Act – Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.) **(confirmed)**
Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and
NOAA Administrator
- 1:45 – 2:45 Panel: Ocean Observation Initiatives
- Moderator: Dr. Len Pietrafesa (North Carolina State University) **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Rick Spinrad (NOAA) **(confirmed)**
 - Dr. Julie Morris (NSF) **(confirmed)**
 - Mr. Dave Jansen (House Resources Committee) **(confirmed)**
 - Mr. Michael Conathan (Senate Commerce Committee) **(confirmed)**
 - Mr. Scott McFarland (Boeing) **(confirmed)**
- 2:45 – 3:00 Closing Remarks – Rear Admiral Dick West, USN (Ret.) (CORE President)
- 6:00 Coastal and Ocean Celebration – 902 Hart Senate Office Building
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