



2019 Public Policy Forum Agenda

8:45 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 AM Welcome Remarks

Jacqueline Dixon, Ph.D., *University of South Florida (Consortium for Ocean Leadership Board Chair)*
Rear Admiral Jonathan White, USN (ret.), *Consortium for Ocean Leadership*

9:45 AM Opening Remarks

Vice Admiral Paul Gaffney, USN (ret.)

10:15 AM Congressman Jimmy Panetta (CA-20)

10:25 AM Past Panel

Pass or Fail: Have the U.S. Ocean Commission's Recommendations Been Realized?

Moderator: Thomas Kitsos, Ph.D., *Kitsos Consulting*
Vice Admiral Conrad Lautenbacher, USN (ret.), Ph.D., *GeoOptics, Inc.*
Andrew Rosenberg, Ph.D., *Union of Concerned Scientists*
Paul Sandifer, Ph.D., *College of Charleston*

11:45 AM Lunch

12:45 PM Mary Neumayr, White House Council on Environmental Quality

1:00 PM Present Panel

U.S. Ocean Policy Today

Moderator: Molly McCammon, *Alaska Ocean Observing System*
Deerin Babb-Brott, *White House Office of Science and Technology Policy*
Tony MacDonald, *Monmouth University*
Alan Mix, Ph.D., *Oregon State University*
Lora Snyder, *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources*

2:00 PM Christopher Ekstrom, Ph.D., U.S. Navy

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Neil Jacobs, Ph.D., National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

3:00 PM Future Panel

Securing the Future of U.S. Ocean Policy: Where Are We Going, and How Do We Get There?

Moderator: Jesse Ausubel, *The Rockefeller University*
Jon Kaye, Ph.D., *Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation*
Kelly Kryc, Ph.D., *New England Aquarium*
Matthew Mulrennan, *XPRIZE Foundation*
Sarah Tsofilas, *Chevron USA*

4:00 PM Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici (OR-1)

4:30 PM Summary & Closing Remarks

Rick Spinrad, Ph.D., *Oregon State University*

5:00 PM End of Forum

5:30 PM Congressional Reception (Dirksen G-11).

The honorary co-hosts of the reception are Senators Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Dan Sullivan (R-AK), and Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), co-chairs of the Senate Oceans Caucus.