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 Muirman, XPRIZE Foundation
Sarah Tsoulias, 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.