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Plenary National Science Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
Open session: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
  • NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
  • NSF Director’s Remarks
  • Summary of DC Meetings

Open session: 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
  • Chair’s Opening Remarks and Introduction of Dr. Jane Lubchenco
  • Dr. Lubchenco Presentation
  • Director’s Introduction of Dr. Kristina Olson
  • Dr. Olson Presentation

Open session: 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.
  • Chair’s Opening Remarks and Introduction of Mr. Dean Kamen
  • Mr. Kamen Presentation
  • Director’s Introduction of The Honorable Deborah Wince-Smith
  • Hon. Deborah Wince-Smith Presentation

Thursday, May 3, 2018
Closed session: 10:45 – 11:05 a.m.
  • Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
  • Director’s Remarks
  • Approval of Prior Minutes
  • Closed Committee Reports
  • Vote: National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
  • Vote: Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) O&M
• Vote: Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) O&M
• Vote: Contract Services for Arctic Sciences Logistics

Executive Closed session: 11:05 – 11:50 a.m.
• Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Director’s Remarks
• Presentation of Election Slate for May 2018 Board Elections
• Elections

Open Session: 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
• Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Open Committee Reports
• Vote: NSB Risk Philosophy and Principles
• Vote: Annual Executive Committee Report
• Outgoing Board Member Farewell
• Board Chair’s Closing Remarks