

Southern Association of Marine Laboratories
Annual Meeting
21-23 May 2014

Hosts: Keys Marine Lab, Mote Tropical Research Lab

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

Location: Mote Tropical Research Laboratory, 2422 Overseas Highway,
Summerland Key, Florida

5:00-8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception [heavy hor d'oeuvres]

5:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks – Lou Burnett and local hosts

6:00-7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
Executive Committee
Audit Committee
Nominating Committee

Thursday, 22 May 2014

Location: Hawks Cay Island Resort

8:00 a.m. Coffee, light breakfast

8:30 –8:45 a.m. Introductions and welcome

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Host labs overview

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. SAML Laboratory Updates (3 min per lab)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – noon Public Policy Update (Joel Widder), Business Meeting

noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Acidification Issues in Coastal Waters of the SAML Region

5:00 p.m. Tour of Keys Marine Laboratory

6:00 p.m. Casual dinner at The Layton House; please wear comfortable clothing and preferably closed toed walking shoes!

Friday, 23 May 2014

Location: Hawks Cay Island Resort

8:00 a.m. Coffee, light breakfast

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Diving Policies at Marine Labs (Felicia Coleman and John Valentine)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Research Vessel Needs for the Gulf of Mexico (Nancy Rabalais)

11:30 – noon Public Policy Update (Joel Widder); additional business

noon Adjourn. Lunch on your own.