Southern Association of Marine Laboratories
Annual Meeting
3-5 May 2015

Host: Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Sunday, 3 May 2015
Location: VIMS, 1375 Grate Road, Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062, Watermen’s Hall Visitor’s Center, off the lobby; VIMS is directly across the Coleman Bridge from Yorktown
5:00-8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception [heavy hor d’oeuvres]
5:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks – SAML President Lou Burnett and local hosts
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
   Executive Committee
   Audit Committee
   Nominating Committee

Monday, 4 May 2015
Location: VIMS, Hargis Library, Watermen’s Hall, 1375 Greate Road, Gloucester Point, Virginia 23062 (come in through the lobby for directions to the library)
8:00 a.m. Coffee, tea and light breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Introductions and welcome
8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Overview of host lab by VIMS Dean and Director John Wells
9:15 – 10:30 a.m. SAML Laboratory Updates (3 min per lab)
10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 – noon Business Meeting, Public Policy Update (Joel Widder),
noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 – 5:00 p.m. External Issue - Sea Level Rise and Coastal Resilience (John Wells & Mark Luckenbach, VIMS)
   - U.S. Senator Tim Kaine (VA) – Federal priorities in resilience to sea level rise and coastal flooding, especially how preparedness is critical to our economy and national defense (not confirmed)
   - Morris Foster (ODU, Vice President for Research) - Hampton Roads sea level rise preparedness and resilience intergovernmental pilot planning project
   - David Architzel (Vice Admiral [ret], ODU) and Eric Jabs (Captain USN, ODU) – US Navy’s resiliency planning
   - Roy Hoagland (W&M Law School, Director, Coastal Policy Clinic) – Legal and policy issues surrounding resiliency planning
   - Katherine Rowan (GMU, Center for Climate Change Communication) – Communicating risks of sea level rise
   - Harry Wang (VIMS, Professor) Street-level storm surge prediction
   - Matt Kirwan (VIMS, Assistant Professor) Resiliency of tidal marshes in the face of sea level rise
5:00 p.m. Tour of VIMS
6:30 p.m. Dinner buffer, Watermen’s Hall Visitor’s Center, VIMS

Tuesday, 5 May 2015
Location: Board of Visitors Room (second floor), Blow Memorial Hall, William and Mary Campus, 262 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185
8:30 a.m.  Coffee, tea and light breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
**Internal Issue** - *Trends in Marine Science Degree Completions and Future Workforce Pathways to Increase Underrepresented Minority Participation* (Matt Gilligan)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Break
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Other Issues from the membership “For the Good of the Order”
11:00 – noon  Public Policy Update (Joel Widder); additional business
noon  Adjourn. **Lunch on your own.** (There are numerous places to eat just across the street from Blow Memorial Hall.)

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**Parking at VIMS.**
To park at VIMS, look for an *Event Parking* sign that will be marking the appropriate lot as you come south on Greate Road. **Parking services has provided parking passes for SAML participants for the VIMS campus. We will have them available at the reception.** Please note that there is a $2 toll going northward on the Coleman Bridge to get to Gloucester Point from Yorktown and Williamsburg. More info on the VIMS campus here: [http://www.vims.edu/about/campuses/index.php](http://www.vims.edu/about/campuses/index.php)

**Parking at William & Mary.**
You will need a daily parking pass to park at W&M. **We will have them available at the reception and on Monday, so be sure to pick one up.** Parking on the W&M campus will be in any of the lots marked for faculty/staff as long as you have a parking pass. **There will be 10 parking spaces available in the Blow Hall lot specifically for SAML participants – please do not park in these spots if you have a parking pass.** Aside from the Blow Hall lot, the other good choices are the lot next to Zable Stadium in faculty/staff spaces, only and the lot behind the Presbyterian Church off Prince George St. – look for signs for W&M parking spaces if you use that lot. More info on the W&M campus here: [http://www.wm.edu/about/visiting/directions/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/about/visiting/directions/index.php).

**Shuttle van.**
To allow you to enjoy the reception and the meeting on Monday without worrying about driving and parking, we will run a shuttle van between the Duke of York and VIMS on Sunday evening (5/3) and on Monday (5/4). Times are given below. If you want a ride, please cut and paste the information from below into an email, add an “x” for the times you prefer, and send to linda@vims.edu with “shuttle” in the email subject line to confirm the space and preferred times.

**Sunday (5/3):**
- 4:45 pm departure from Duke of York for VIMS
- 7:30 pm departure from VIMS to Duke for York
- 8:00 pm departure from VIMS to Duke for York

**Monday (5/4):**
- 7:45 am departure from Duke of York for VIMS
- 8:00 pm departure from VIMS to Duke for York