

**Southern Association of Marine Laboratories
Annual Meeting
May 11-13, 2016**

Host: The University of Texas at Austin, Marine Science Institute (UTMSI)
750 Channel View Drive, Port Aransas, Texas 78373-5015

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 Location: UTMSI Lyceum

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
Executive Committee
Audit Committee
Nominating Committee

5:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks – SAML President Aswani Voley
UTMSI host, Director Robert Dickey

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Welcome reception and buffet dinner - Lyceum

8:00 p.m. Shuttle service to hotels

Thursday, May 12, 2016 Location: UTMSI Marine Science Education Center Auditorium

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast and coffee

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Introductions and Welcome – SAML President Aswani Voley

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Overview of host lab by UTMSI Director, Robert Dickey

9:00 – 10:20 a.m. SAML Laboratory Updates (3 minutes per lab)

10:20 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 Business Meeting, NAML Public Policy Update

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Introduction of Internal Issue Speaker Randy Beaver

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch catered

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. ***External Issue – Integration of SAML Laboratory Network with NERR and IOOS Monitoring Programs***

- Marie Bundy, Director NERR System Wide Monitoring Program
- Barbara Kirkpatrick, GCOOS Regional Director
- Dwayne Porter, NERR Centralized Data Management, USC
- Ed Buskey, NERR Research Coordinator, UTMSI

3:30 – 4:00 Open Discussion

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tour of UTMSI Campus Facilities, Main and Port Street Campus'

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Sunset Cruise – Port Aransas Channel and NERR

7:45 p.m. Group Dinner at TBD (transportation provided)

Friday, May 13, 2016 Location: UTMSI Marine Science Education Center Auditorium

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast and coffee

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. ***Internal Issue – Safety programs and the handling of hazardous waste at marine labs***

- Randy Beaver, Director of Environmental Health and Safety at the College of Charleston

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Other issues from the membership – Next SAML Meeting & Issues
11:30 – noon	Closing remarks by SAML President Aswani Volety
Noon	Adjourn, lunch on your own