

# **Southern Association of Marine Laboratories Annual Meeting**

May 4-6, 2025, Galveston, TX

## **AGENDA**

**Note: All times Central Daylight Time**

### **Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Location:** Building 3034, Terrace, Fourth floor,  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
200 Seawolf Parkway, Galveston, Texas, 77553

5:00 PM **Opening Remarks & Welcome Reception**

- Open Remarks: Dr. Antonietta Quigg

### **Day 1 (Monday, May 5):**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Meeting ID: 940 5421 6230**

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### **Monday, May 5, 2025**

**Location:** Building 3034, Room 202, Second floor,  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
200 Seawolf Parkway, Galveston, Texas, 77553

8:00 AM **Breakfast (provided)**

9:00 AM **Welcome and Instructions** - SAML President Clark Alexander

9:05 AM **Overview of Host Laboratory** - Antonietta Quigg (30 min)

9:35 AM **SAML Laboratory Updates** - (3 minutes per lab, Clark Alexander to provide timing)

11:15 AM **Federal Briefing** - Alli Hays, Federal Science Partners

12:00 PM **Lunch (provided)**

1:00 PM **External Issue Discussion**

- Insights from NAML 2025 Public Policy Meeting – Terry Donaldson, NAML president

- Impacts of and Responses to Current Administration Actions Roundtable

1:45 PM **Break**

2:00 PM **SAML Business Meeting**

- All voting by Delegates only; voting by in-person and virtual attendees.
- Approval of Minutes of April 28, 2024 Meeting [file attached]
- SAML Elections - report of Nominating Committee (Sue Ebanks - Chair, Brian Franks, Mike Sieracki)
  - President-elect (2026-2028)
  - Member-at-Large (2026-2028)
- SAML Dues delinquencies - Clark Alexander
- Treasurer Report – Jim Gelsleichter [for Eric Milbrandt]
  - FY2024 summary
  - FY2025 Budget Overview
- FY2024 Audit Committee report (Jim Gelsleichter, chair)
- Education Committee Report – Victoria Young [on-line]
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Report – Nick Macias
- SAML Student Support Program - Loretta Battaglia, SAML President-Elect and Chair of Student Support Committee
  - Student support program updates and changes
- NAML Updates – Terry Donaldson, NAML President
- New Business
  - Growing SAML/NAML membership
  - Future meeting venues - 2026-ECU, typically Gulf Coast next
  - Proposal for 2027 at CMAST (w/NAML biennial meeting in Fall)
  - Future internal/external topics for annual meetings

3:00 PM (approximately) **Tour of TAMUG facilities**

6:00 PM (approximately) **Dinner (provided):**

**Site for dinner** - Trattoria La Vigna, 412 20th St, Galveston, TX 77550

**Day 2 (Tuesday, May 6):**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

**Location:** Building 3034, Room 202, Second floor,  
Texas A&M University at Galveston

200 Seawolf Parkway. Galveston, Texas, 77553

8:00 AM **Breakfast (provided)**

9:00 AM **SAML Student Support Awards Presentations** (moderator Loretta Battaglia)

- 9:00 - TBD
- 9:15 - TBD
- 9:30 - TBD
- 9:45 - TBD
- 10:00 - TBD
- 10:15 - TBD

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Internal Issue: Building Resilience into the TAMUG Campus**

- Mr. Grant Schallenberger, Assoc. VP for Administration and Auxiliary Services, TAMUG
- Mr. Justin Lowrance, Senior Project Manager, TAMUG

11:45 PM **Closing Remarks** - SAML President Clark Alexander

12:00 PM **Adjourn**

**Lunch is Grab and Go style (provided)**

## **Committees of SAML**

### **Board of Directors**

Clark Alexander, President 2024-2025  
Loretta Battaglia, President-Elect 2024-2025  
Sue Ebanks, Past President 2024-2025  
Eric Milbrandt, Treasurer 2024-2025 (non-voting)  
Sally Brooks, Secretary 2024-2025 (non-voting)  
Mike Allen, Member-at-Large 2023-2025  
Reide Corbett, Member-at-Large 2024-2026  
Joel Trexler, Member-at-Large 2025-2027

### ***Standing Committees***

#### **Nominating Committee 2025**

Sue Ebanks (as Past President), Chair  
Brian Franks  
Mike Sieracki

#### **Finance Committee 2025**

Eric Milbrandt, Chair (as Treasurer), Chair  
Clark Alexander, President  
Loretta Battaglia, President-Elect  
Mike Allen, longest-serving Member-at-Large

#### **Audit Committee 2025**

Jim Gelsleichter, Chair  
Carys Mitchelmore  
Jill Stewart

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### ***Other Committee(s)***

#### **Student Awards Committee 2025**

Loretta Battaglia, Chair (as President-Elect)  
Reide Corbett  
Brian Roberts