

**U.S. Advisory Committee for
Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)**
February 8-10, 2016
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL

Agenda

Monday, February 8 (8:30 AM – 5 PM)

I. *Welcome and Introductions*

Welcome, introductions, logistics (Shevenell, USSSP)
Goals, Approval of Agenda and previous report (Christensen)
Action item updates from August 2015 meeting

II. *Status Updates and Reports*

Report from NSF (Janecek)
Report from *JOIDES Resolution* Science Operator (Malone)

Break 10:15 – 10:30

Report from Science Advisory Structure (virtual Koppers and/or Miller)
Report from IODP Forum (Austin)
Group discussion focusing on renewal (“Denver II”) and community outreach

Lunch (12 – 1:30)

III. *Reports from USSSP*

Overview – The First Year (Brenner)
Science Report (Slagle)
Travel (Spencer)
Education (Cooper)

Group discussion focusing on USSSP

Break 3:15 – 3:30

IV. *Report on Long Coring from the NSF*

V. *Breakout groups*

- A. Workshops, Nominations and PDAs – Discussion of workshops as opportunities to stimulate drilling proposal pressure; Subcommittee review of new workshop and pre-drilling proposals
- B. Staffing & Education Subcommittees – Discussion of shipboard educator selection and integration with the science party; education priorities; potential 2016 tie-up activities and other opportunities for outreach and mentoring

Dinner

Tuesday, February 9 (8:30 AM – 5 PM)

(Breakout Groups, cont.)

Break 10:00 – 10:15

VI. *Reports from breakout groups*

Lunch 12 – 1:30

- A. Discussion of post-expedition research
- B. Discussion of proposal pressure

VII. *“Greatest Hits” and Funding*

Dinner

Wednesday, February 10 (8:30 AM – 1 PM)

- VIII. *USAC Executive Session*
- IX. *Results of Schlanger Fellowship Application Review*
- X. *Summer 2016 USAC meeting*