

**U.S. Advisory Committee for Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)  
January 30 – February 2, 2012; Santa Cruz, California**

**Draft Agenda**

**Monday, January 30, 2012** - Location: Sand View Room

13:00-17:00 Schlanger Fellowship Application Review

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**- Location: Beach View Room

08:00-08:30 **Continental breakfast**

**I. Introduction**

08:30-08:40	Welcome, introductions, logistics	Schuffert, Farver
08:40-08:45	Introduction to USAC, terms of reference	Koppers
08:45-08:55	Meeting goals and approval of meeting agenda	Koppers
08:55-09:00	Approval of report from July 2011 meeting	Koppers

**II. Status Updates and Reports**

09:00-10:00	US Science Support Program	Schuffert
10:00-10:30	US Implementing Organization	Schuffert
10:30-11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-12:00	National Science Foundation/ IWG+	Janecek
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

**III. Breakout Groups**

13:00-15:00	Breakout groups	All
15:00-15:30	<b>Break</b>	
15:30-17:00	Breakout groups	All

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**- Location: Beach View Room

08:00-08:30 **Continental breakfast**

**IV. Science Support**

08:30-09:30	Expedition research	Mills, Acton
09:30-10:30	Community survey: preliminary results	Meth, Koppers
10:30-11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-12:00	Community workshop discussion	Koppers, Meth
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

**V. Education and Communications**

13:00-13:30	Deep Earth Academy	Peart
13:30-14:30	Communications: new strategies	Wright
14:30-15:00	<b>Break</b>	
15:00-16:45	Breakout group reports	All
16:45-19:00	<b>Reception: UC Santa Cruz campus</b>	All

**Thursday, February 2, 2012- Location: Beach View Room**

**08:00-08:30 Continental breakfast**

**VI. USAC Plans**

08:30-09:30	USAC executive session	All
09:30-10:15	Meeting review and recommendations	All
10:15-10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45-11:45	Meeting review and recommendations	All
11:45-12:00	Summer 2012 USAC Meeting	All
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:00 -	Field trip (optional)	