

**U.S. Advisory Committee for Scientific Ocean Drilling
June 25-27, 2013; Washington, D.C.**

Meeting Report

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

USAC Members

Ivano Aiello	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
Gail Christeson	University of Texas at Austin
Anthony Koppers (Chair)	Oregon State University
Heath Mills	Texas A&M University
J. Casey Moore	University of California, Santa Cruz
Clive Neal (alternate)	University of Notre Dame
Dick Norris*	University of California, San Diego
Beth Orcutt	Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
Peter Sak	Dickinson College

Consortium for Ocean Leadership Staff

David Divins	Vice President & Director, Ocean Drilling Programs
Julie Farver	Manager, Meetings & Travel
Bob Gagosian	President and CEO
Charna Meth	Associate Director, U.S. Science Support Program
Jen Collins	Teacher & School Program Specialist, Deep Earth Academy
Sharon Katz-Cooper	Assistant Director, Deep Earth Academy
Emily Powell	Program Specialist, U.S. Science Support Program
Jeff Schuffert	Director, U.S. Science Support Program
Matt Wright	Communications Manager, IODP

Guests

Brian Huber	Smithsonian Institute
Tom Janecek	National Science Foundation
Karla Knudson	University of California, Santa Cruz
Joseph Russell	University of Delaware
Tasha Snow	University of South Florida
Yi Ge Zhang	Yale University

*Participating virtually

USAC BUSINESS

1. USAC unanimously approved the report from the January 2013 USAC meeting.
2. USAC unanimously approved the agenda for the June 2013 USAC meeting.
3. USAC unanimously approved John Jaeger (University of Florida) as the new USAC Chair, replacing Anthony Koppers (Oregon State University) whose term ends September 30, 2013. Jaegers' term as Chair will be October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2015.
4. The winter USAC meeting was tentatively scheduled to take place in Monterey, California on January 21-23, 2014. Conference calls will be scheduled for September and November 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

The following five presentations were given at the June 2013 USAC Meeting:

- US Science Support Program report (Schuffert)
- IODP Education & Outreach (Collins, Cooper, Wright)
- US Implementing Organization (Schuffert)
- National Science Foundation report (Janecek)
- Encouraging Workshop Proposals (Koppers)

SCHLANGER PRESENTATIONS

The 2012-2013 Schlanger fellows presented the initial results of their research:

- Joseph Russel (University of Delaware)
Who is active in a positionally dynamic continental margin?
- Karla Knudson (University of California, Santa Cruz)
Climate and North Pacific intermediate water circulation in the Bering Sea
- Tasha Snow (University of South Florida)
Early circum-Arctic glacial decay following the Last Glacial Maximum?
- Yige Zhang (Yale University)
Tropical Pacific temperatures and the ancient El Niño since late Miocene (~12 Ma)

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Workshops, Pre-drilling, and Nominations Subcommittee Report

1. The subcommittee reviewed two workshop proposals and provided funding recommendations to USSSP. Proposal topics included: (1) Deep drilling of the Amazon continental margin and (2) exploiting transits through drilling transects.
2. The subcommittee recommended nominations for the Advisory Panels to the *JOIDES Resolution* Facility Board. The nominees will begin serving their three-year terms on October 1, 2013. After deliberation with the entire committee, USAC approved the nominations.

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4. The subcommittee recommended nominations for the 2014-2015 Distinguished Lecturers. After deliberation with the entire committee, USAC approved the nominations.

Staffing Subcommittee Report

1. The subcommittee reviewed and prioritized the applications to sail on the following expeditions during this meeting:
 - Expedition 350 Izu Bonin Mariana Rear Arc
 - Expedition 351 Izu Bonin Mariana Arc Origins
 - Expedition 352 Izu Bonin Mariana Forearc

ACTION ITEMS

Action Item 1306-01: USAC recommends issuing a special call for interdisciplinary regional workshops in the South and Mid-Atlantic, or anywhere else along the proposed JR ship track.

CONSENSUS STATEMENTS

Consensus Statement 1306-01: USAC compliments the USSSP staff for their support of USAC and all IODP-related efforts. We especially appreciate that the staff handles routine business and offers constructive advice and perspectives at the utmost professional level.

USAC also discussed areas for potential budget cuts should funding be reduced going forward.