

**U.S. Advisory Committee for
Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)**

February 20-22, 2018
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Agenda

Monday, February 19 (9 AM – 5 PM)

Schlanger Fellowship reviews

Tuesday, February 20 (9 AM – 5 PM)

I. *Welcome and Introductions*

Welcome, introductions, logistics (Wright, DeBari, USSSP)
Approval of Agenda, Meeting Goals (Wright)

II. *Status Updates and Reports*

Report from NSF (Janecek)
Report from Science Evaluation Panel (Miller, remotely)
Report from JRFB (Koppers)

III. *Reports from USSSP*

Overview, Budget and Shipboard Staffing (Brenner)
Science Report (Slagle)
Outreach and Education (Cooper/Kurtz)

IV. *JOIDES Resolution Assessment Workshop and Report Wrap-up*
(Christensen, Brenner)

V. *Presentation of E&O Survey Results* (Kurtz, Cooper)

VI. *Breakout Groups*

A. Workshops, Nominations and PDAs – Review of PDA and workshop
proposal submissions (revised workshop submissions and possible new
submissions)

- B. Education & Outreach Subcommittee – Review of E&O survey results; plans for 2018
- C. Staffing Subcommittee – Review of overall staffing statistics; Exp 358 staffing preparation and possible staffing review (time permitting)

Wednesday, February 21 (9 AM – 5 PM)

- VII. *Full USAC Discussion of Breakout Group Activities*
- VIII. *Post-cruise science (USSSP and NSF)*
- IX. *U.S. Activities in Support of Ocean Drilling 50th Anniversary (Wright, Koppers)*
- X. *AGU Town Hall and Activity Review (Brenner, Spencer)*
- XI. *U.S. Seismic Capabilities (Wright)*
- XII. *Outreach Opportunities to Other Scientific Programs or Organizations (Wright)*

Thursday, February 22 (9AM – ?)

- XIII. *Presentation of Schlanger Fellowship Award recommendations*
- XIV. *USAC Executive Session*
- XV. *Planning for Future Meetings:*

Summer 2018: July 24-26 at AMNH
Winter 2019: ??