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Terms of Service

Appointments are typically for a term of three years, with the possibility of reappointment, subject to applicable policies and Board needs. Terms may be shorter and staggered to maintain continuity.

Members will serve as volunteers and will be subject to applicable ethics requirements.

Selection Process

Nominations will be reviewed by NOAA and evaluated based on expertise, Board needs, and balance considerations. Final appointments are made by the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere or designee. Individuals selected for appointment to a Federal Advisory Committee working group appointment will serve as a volunteer. WG volunteers will not be compensated but will be reimbursed for travel to in-person meetings for their assigned group.

Nominations

Interested persons may nominate themselves or others for membership on an SAB WG. An application is required for all candidates, including those nominated by third parties. The application package must include the following: (1) The nominee's full name, title, institutional affiliation, and contact information; (2) The nominee's area of industry perspective (academia, commercial service provider, or end-user); (3) A short description of qualifications relative to the advice solicited in this Notice; and (4) A current resume (maximum of four pages). All nomination information must be provided in a single, complete package, and must be sent to the SAB DFO at the electronic address provided above with the subject line "Application for SAB Working Group Membership 2026".

Privacy Act

Privacy Act Statement: *Authority.* The collection of information concerning nominations to the NSGAB FAC is authorized under the FACA, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. and its implementing regulations, 41 CFR part 102–3, and in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, (Privacy Act) 5 U.S.C. 552a. *Purpose.* The collection of names, contact information, resumes, professional information, and qualifications is required in order for the Under Secretary to appoint members to the NSGAB FAC.

Routine Uses

NOAA will use the nomination information for the purpose set forth above. The Privacy Act of 1974 authorizes disclosure of the information collected to NOAA staff for work-related purposes and for other purposes only as set forth in the Privacy Act and for routine uses published in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/DEPT–11: Candidates for Membership, Members, and Former Members of Department of Commerce Advisory Committees, available at <https://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/dept-11.html> and the System of Records Notice COMMERCE/DEPT–18: Employees Personnel Files Not Covered by Notices of Other Agencies, available at <https://www.osec.doc.gov/opog/PrivacyAct/SORNs/DEPT-18.html>.

Disclosure. Furnishing the nomination information is voluntary; however, if the information is not provided, the individual would not be considered for appointment as a member of the NOAA SAB FAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Public Meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board (Board), a Federal Advisory Committee. Board members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the agenda found on the Sea Grant website. For more information on this Federal Advisory Committee please visit the Federal Advisory Committee database: <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACAPublicPage>.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2026 from 4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m. (EST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually. Registration is not required. For more information about the virtual meeting see below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For any questions concerning the meeting, please contact Ms. Susan Holmes, National Sea Grant College Program. Email: oar.sg-feedback@noaa.gov, Phone Number (301) 734–1077.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Status: The meeting will be open to public participation with a public comment period on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 4:25 p.m. (EST). The Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three (3) minutes. Written comments should be received by Ms. Susan Holmes by Friday, August 28, 2026 to provide sufficient time for Board review. Written comments received after the deadline will be distributed to the Board, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

Special Accommodations: The Board meeting is virtually accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Susan Holmes by Friday, August 28, 2026.

The Board, which consists of a balanced representation from academia, industry, state government and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Pub. L. 94–461, 33 U.S.C. 1128). The Board advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the Act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to them for review and advice.

Matters To Be Considered: Board members will discuss and vote on the selection of new subcommittee membership: <https://seagrant.noaa.gov/About/Advisory-Board>.

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