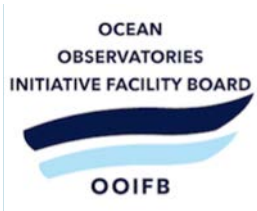


# Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) Town Hall

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

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# About OOIFB

“The National Science Foundation’s Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) provides independent input and guidance regarding the management and operation of the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI).”  
*Oversight, Conduit, Collaborate, Equality, Evolution*

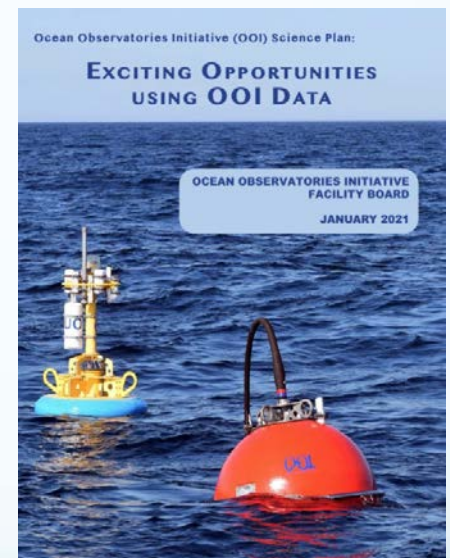


- NSF formed the OOIFB in 2017
- OOIFB Membership:
  - Kendra Daly (Chair), University of South Florida
  - Tim Crone (DDCI Chair), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
  - Paulinus Chigbu, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
  - Edward Dever, Oregon State University (OOI appointee)
  - Brian Glazer, University of Hawaii
  - Ruoying He, North Carolina State University
  - Deborah Kelley, University of Washington (OOI appointee)
  - Dax Soule, Queens College
  - John Wilkin, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- One Standing Committee:
  - Data Systems Committee
- OOIFB Administrative Support Office located at URI:
  - Annette DeSilva, PI
  - Karen Besson, Administrative Assistant
  - Abigail Ernest-Beck, Project Assistant

# OOIFB Activities in 2021

[www.ooifb.org](http://www.ooifb.org)

- January 22, 2021 – OOIFB publishes, *The Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) Science Plan: Exciting Opportunities Using OOI Data*
- OOIFB hosts a virtual lab series for selection of the next Pioneer Array Location
- May 26, 2021 – OOIFB Spring Meeting (virtual).
- June 4, 2021 – Feedback provided to NSF regarding the OOI Annual Work Plan for Program Year 4.
- September 23, 2021 – The first Larry P. Atkinson Travel Fellowship is awarded to Elizabeth Ferguson (California State University San Marcos and the CEO of Ocean Science Analytics).
- December 7-8, 2021 – OOIFB holds Fall Meeting (virtual).



# Upcoming Activities

## Community Survey

All users of OOI data are asked to provide their feedback on OOI's Data Explorer tool and new features of the data delivery system. Please take the survey:

[https://odu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eYdio32jPn7i9vM](https://odu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eYdio32jPn7i9vM)



### 2022 OOIFB Events:

- OOIFB Town Hall at the 2022 Ocean Sciences Meeting (Virtual), Feb 27 – Mar 4, 2022 – *pending abstract confirmation.*
- Northeast Pacific OOI Community Workshop:
  - The OOIFB will host a workshop focusing on current and future science addressed by the OOI infrastructure in the Northeast Pacific. The workshop is aimed at researchers and resource managers who are using or are considering using OOI data, researchers interested in adding instrumentation to the OOI infrastructure, and educators at all levels interested in OOI's Cabled, Endurance, and Station Papa Arrays.
  - Location - Portland, Oregon - In-person with virtual participation opportunity
  - Registration will open in February/March
  - Please Hold the dates: June 7-9, 2022

