

Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) Town Hall



2024 Ocean Sciences Meeting
New Orleans, LA



Welcome!

What is The Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB <https://ooifb.org/>)?

- ***Provides*** independent evaluation regarding the activities and performance of the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Ocean Observatories Initiative (NSF OOI).
- ***Engagement*** of the NSF OOI user community.
- ***Ensure*** that the NSF OOI supports cutting edge science and technological innovation.
- ***Expand*** scientific and public awareness



We look forward to today's discussions with you!

Agenda

- 1245 Welcome, Introductions, Activities Update – Dax Soule (OOIFB Chair)
- 1250 Updates from the U.S. National Science Foundation – George Voulgaris (NSF)
- 1255 Updates from the NSF OOI Operator – Jim Edson (WHOI)
- 1305 Pioneer Array Relocation Update and Community Workshop – Al Plueddemann (WHOI)
- 1315 Interactive panel discussion: Enhancing your Science with OOI Data: A Community Discussion about Maximizing NSF OOI Data Use
Facilitator: Kendra Daly, University South Florida
Panelists:
- Kristen Fogaren, OOIFB-DSC/Boston College
 - Chris Edwards, OOIFB/University of California Santa Cruz
 - Denise Bristol, OOI Data Labs/Hillsborough Community College
 - Deborah Hernandez, Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association
 - Jim Edson, NSF OOI/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- 1345 End of Town Hall (light refreshments available)



Join the OOIFB!

The OOIFB will be soliciting applications to **fill two membership positions** (that will open as of **June 1, 2024**). Selected individual will be eligible to serve two, 3-year terms.

Scientists with experience using scientific observing systems are encouraged to apply. In an effort to maintain the expertise and disciplinary depth on the Board, we are particularly interested in applicants with research experience using data from the OOI Global Arrays and/or from institutions along the U.S. west coast. However, all interested applicants will be considered.

