



# SODCO Advisory Board Meeting

Texas A&M University, College Station

March 9-11, 2026

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Day 1: Monday, March 9

- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- | Welcome, Introductions, Logistics (Sean Gulick, Mitch Malone)
  - | Approval of Agenda, Meeting Goals (Sean Gulick)
- 8:45-9:30 SODCO Presentation (Mitch Malone)
- 9:30-10:30 Policy Session 1
- | SAB Terms of Reference\* (Sean Gulick)
  - | SODCO Code of Conduct\* (Mitch Malone)
  - | SAB Confidentiality\* (Mitch Malone)
  - | SAB Conflict of Interest\* (Angela Slagle)
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee*
- 10:45-11:45 Operational Planning for U.S. Drilling Proposals (Mitch Malone, Leah LeVay)
- 11:45-12:00 Scientific Drilling Forum Presentation\* (Becky Robinson)
- 12:00-13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00-14:00 Additional SODCO Entities
- | SSDB Presentation & Open Issues Discussion (Karen Stocks)
  - | SODCO Safety and Environment Panel (SSEP) Explanation & Discussion (Mitch Malone)
  - | SODCO Engineering and Technology Advisory Committee (SETAC) Explanation & Discussion (Mitch Malone)
- 14:00-14:30 *Coffee*
- 14:30-15:00 GCR Presentation (Michelle Penkrot)
- 15:00-17:00 GCR Tour (Michelle Penkrot, Lisa Crowder)
- 18:30-21:00 *Evening Social Event*

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Day 2: Tuesday, March 10

8:30-10:00	Policy Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  SOD Sample and Data Policy* &amp; Discussion (Michelle Penkrot)</li><li>  SODCO Data Management Plan &amp; Discussion (Vinny Percuoco)</li></ul>
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee</i>
10:30-12:00	Policy Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  SODCO Ephemeral and Standards Measurements &amp; Discussion (Sean Gulick)</li><li>  SODCO Third-Party Tools and Instruments* (Leah LeVay)</li></ul>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00-14:00	Policy Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  SODCO Publications Policy Discussion &amp; Policy Implications (Sean Gulick)</li></ul>
14:00-15:00	SODCO Staffing Policy & Implementation Discussion (Sean Gulick/SODCO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  SODCO Expeditions</li><li>  IODP<sup>3</sup> Expeditions and SPARCs Expeditions</li></ul>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-16:30	US Scientific Ocean Drilling/NSF S3P Proposal Discussion (Sean Gulick)
16:30-17:00	International Engagement and NSF S3P Proposal Discussion (Sean Gulick)
Evening	Dinner on your own

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### **Day 3: Wednesday, March 11**

- 8:30-9:00 SODCO Science and Workshops (Angela Slagle)
- | Innovation Grants
  - | Workshops Program
- 9:00-9:30 SODCO Community and Communications
- | Schlanger Fellowship Program (Angela Slagle)
  - | Workforce Development (Angela Slagle/Leah LeVay)
  - | Science Communication and Expedition Outreach (Rosie Nagele)
- 9:30-10:00 SAB Executive Session
- 10:00-10:30 *Coffee*
- 10:30-10:45 Discussion and Preview of Upcoming SAB Tasks (Sean Gulick)
- 10:45-11:45 Review of SAB Consensus Statements/Action Items (Sean Gulick)
- 11:45-12:00 Next Meeting Plans (Sean Gulick)
- 12:00 *Lunch & End of Meeting*