



SODCO Advisory Board Meeting

Location: American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

Date: August 25–27, 2026

Day 1: Tuesday, August 25

9:00–9:15	I. Welcome and Introductions	
	a. Welcome, Introductions, Logistics	Gulick/Spencer
	b. Review of 2603 SAB Action Items	Gulick
	c. Approval of Agenda, Meeting Goals	Gulick
	II. Status Updates and Reports	
9:15–9:45	a. National Science Foundation Q&A	Christeson/Estes
9:45–10:15	Schlanger Fellow Presentation: <i>Investigating ice sheet collapse and expansion as a driver of micro-nutrient availability</i>	Rachael Gray
10:15–10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30–11:00	Schlanger Fellow Presentation: <i>Understanding influences on the marine phosphorus budget during Quaternary glacial-interglacial cycles: Insights from Hawaiian fossil corals</i>	Amy Hagen
11:00–11:30	b. Report on Scientific Drilling Forum	Robinson
11:30–12:00	Schlanger Fellow Presentation: <i>Interhemispheric ocean circulation and climate variability during the Mid-Pleistocene Transition</i>	Halima Ibrahim
12:00–1:00	Lunch	
	III. Reports from SODCO	
1:00–2:00	a. SODCO Science Operations Report	Malone/LeVay
2:00–2:30	Schlanger Fellow Presentation: <i>Reconstructing water exchange dynamics using salinity and temperature during the Messinian Salinity Crisis</i>	Yangzhuang Li
2:30–2:45	Coffee Break	

2:45–3:15		Schlanger Fellow Presentation: <i>Local versus remote controls on the nitrogen cycle in the Indonesian Throughway over the past 500 ka</i>	Molly Robinson
3:15–4:00	b.	SODCO Science Activity Report	Slagle
4:00–4:30		Schlanger Fellow Presentation: <i>Viral communities as potential modulators in carbon and sulfur metabolisms in sediment from a young Tyrrhenian basin</i>	Milena Rodriguez-Pilco
4:30–5:00		Schlanger Fellow Presentation: <i>Investigating the Mysterious Early Miocene Pelagic Shark Extinction: Insights from Marine Barite and Planktic Foraminifera</i>	Batoul Saad

Group Dinner

Day 2: Wednesday, August 26

IV. Reports from SODCO, continued

9:00–9:45	a.	SODCO Communications Report	Nagele
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9:45–10:15	V.	Gulf Coast Repository Activity Update	Penkrot (remote)
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VI. Discussion: SAB recommendations for Ocean Drilling Legacy Assets Projects (LEAPs)

10:15–10:30 Coffee Break

10:30–12:00	VII.	Breakout Sessions	Slagle
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- a. Workshops Subcommittee
- b. Science and Technology Subcommittee
- c. Staffing Subcommittee
- d. Science Communications Subcommittee

12:00–1:00 Lunch

1:00–1:45	VIII.	Breakout Sessions Report to Plenary	All
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IX. Broader Scientific Ocean Drilling Activity

1:45–1:55	a.	FOCUS Report Summary	Dodd
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1:55–2:05	b. IODP Achievements Report Update	Slagle
2:05–2:15	c. Talking Points on U.S. SciOD	Gulick
2:15–2:45	X. SODCO Site Survey Databank Update	Stocks (recorded)
2:45–3:00	Coffee Break	
	XI. SAB Working Group Reports	
3:00–4:15	a. Sampling and Measurements Policy WG	Phillips
4:15–5:00	b. Publications Policy WG	Krissek (remote)
	Dinner on your own	

Day 3: Thursday, August 27

9:00–9:15	XII. AGU Planning	Slagle
9:15–10:15	XIII. Review of new SAB Member Applications	Slagle/Gulick
10:15–10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30–11:30	XIV. Discussion: Future Priorities for U.S. SciOD	All
	a. U.S. SciOD budget	
	b. Community advice from SAB (e.g., translating drilling expedition and LEAP ideas into NSF proposals)	
11:30–1:00	XV. SAB Executive Session	SAB members
1:00–2:00	Lunch	
2:00–3:00	XVI. Drafting Consensus Statement and Action Items	All
3:00–3:30	Coffee Break	
3:30–4:00	XVII. Other Business	All
4:00–4:30	XVIII. Next SAB Meetings	All
	a. Winter 2027 (Early January, location TBD)	
	b. Summer 2027 (timing TBD, AMNH)	

Dinner on your own