



Edmund Welch
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AGENDA: Public Meeting

Tuesday, October 12, 2010
The Heathman Lodge
7801 NE Greenwood Drive
Vancouver, Washington

- 8:30 am **Formal Meeting Opens — Welcome to Portland, Oregon**
Edmund (Ed) Welch, *HSRP Chair*
CAPT John E. Lowell, Jr., *HSRP Designated Federal Official*
- 8:45 **National Ocean Policy and NOAA's Navigation Services**
Dr. Larry Robinson, *Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA*
- 9:00 **Keynote Address: Columbia River and Maritime Commerce**
Colonel Steven R. Miles, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)*
- 9:30 **National Ocean Service (NOS) Updates**
David M. Kennedy, *Acting Assistant Administrator, NOS*

9:45 BREAK

Stakeholder panel sessions should address: your business, program/projects; partnerships; your use and application NOAA's navigation products, information, and services; what's working/what's not working; issues/concerns; and recommendations/suggestions.

- 10:00 **West Coast Governors' Agreement (WCGA) on Ocean Health**
(20 minutes each speaker ending with 20 minute Q&A with HSRP panel)
 - WCGA Overview, Jessica Hamilton-Keys, Natural Resources Policy Advisor, *Governor Ted Kulongoski's Office*
 - WCGA Seafloor Mapping Action Coordination Team — Federal Partnerships, Dr. Sam Johnson, *U.S. Geological Survey*
 - WCGA Seafloor Mapping Action Coordination Team — State Partnerships, Dr. Chris Goldfinger, *Oregon State University*
 - WCGA Climate Action Coordination Team — Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Impacts, Eli Levitt, *Washington Department of Ecology, Climate Policy Group*

12:00 pm LUNCH (onsite for HSRP panel members)

- 1:00 **Columbia River Stakeholder Panel**
(15 minutes each speaker ending with 20 minute Q&A with HSRP panel)
 - Columbia River Maritime Commerce, Captain Paul Amos, *President, Columbia River Pilots*
 - Navigating the Columbia River Bar, Captain Dan Jordan, *Columbia River Bar Pilots*
 - Chart Modernization for Portland District Projects, Mel Littell and Jacob Watts, *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*
 - Columbia River Mapping Efforts, Michael Christy, *David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA)*
 - Columbia River PORTS®, Sebastian Degens, *Port of Portland*
 - Closing/Reopening of Columbia River Bar, Captain Douglas Kaup, *Commander, United States Coast Guard, Sector Columbia River*

3:00 BREAK

3:30 **Committee on Marine Transportation System (CMTS) Update**

Helen Brohl, *CMTS*

4:00 **Building a Blueprint for Tidal Wetland and Salmon Habitat Restoration in Oregon in Collaboration with NGS and CO-OPS**

Laura Brophy, *Estuary Technical Group, Institute for Applied Ecology*

4:30

Public Comment Period

4:45

Meeting Wrap Up, Day 1

Ed Welch, *HSRP Chair*

— Review of proposed recommendations

— Next steps

5:30

Day 1 Concludes

6:00

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- 8:30 am **Day 2 Welcome: Recap and Review Day 1 Recommendations**
Ed Welch, *HSRP Chair*
- 9:00 **Northwest Regional Stakeholder Panel**
(15 minutes each speaker plus 20 minute Q&A with panel)
- Use of High-resolution Multibeam Sonar Data in Management of Nearshore Biological Resources, Dave Fox, *Oregon Fish and Wildlife*
 - Commercial Fishing Uses of NOAA Navigation Products, Scott McMullen, *Oregon Fishermen's Cable Committee*
 - Offshore Renewable Energy, Meleah Ashford, *Oregon State University*
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 **Northwest Regional Stakeholder Panel, continued**
(15 minutes each speaker plus 20 minute Q&A with panel)
- Data Models, Keith Marcoe, *Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership*
 - Height Modernization Efforts in Washington, Dave Steele, *Washington Department of Natural Resources*
 - Oregon Coast Charting, James Coleman, *David Evans and Associates*
- 11:00 **Marine Operations Center-Pacific Relocation to Newport, OR**
CAPT Donald W. Haines, Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship Rainier, *Office of Marine and Aviation Operations Pacific, Seattle*
- 11:30 **NOAA Updates**
CAPT John E. Lowell, Jr., Director, *Office of Coast Survey*
Ronnie Taylor, Acting Director, *National Geodetic Survey*
Richard Edwing, Director, *Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services*
- 12:00 pm LUNCH (onsite for HSRP panel members)
- 1:00 **HSRP Recommendations Discussion**
Ed Welch, *HSRP Chair*
- 2:30 BREAK
- 3:00 **HSRP Recommendations Discussion, continued**
Ed Welch, *HSRP Chair*
- 4:00 **Public Comment Period**
- 4:15 **Meeting Wrap Up, Day 2**
Ed Welch, *HSRP Chair*
- Review of proposed recommendations
 - Discussion for next HSRP meeting
- 4:30 **Public Meeting Adjourns**