

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**PACIFIC BALLAST WATER GROUP**  
**MEETING**  
**APRIL 15-16, 2002**



**Embassy Suites Hotel Portland Downtown**  
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**Monday, April 15, 2002**  
**Colonel Lindberg Room**

<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Call to Order	<b>Randy Fisher</b> PSMFC
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	Introductions	
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Purpose for Meeting	
<b>1:45 p.m.</b>	Federal/State/Canada/Industry Program Updates* <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. Coast Guard</li><li>• Washington</li><li>• Oregon</li></ul>	<b>LCDR Keith D Ward</b> PACAREA Mar. Safety Div. <b>Scott Smith</b> , WDFW <b>Jack Wiley</b> , OR DEQ
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Break	
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	Resume Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• California</li><li>• British Columbia, Canada</li><li>• Shipping Industry</li></ul>	<b>Maurya Falkner</b> , CADSL <b>Pat Lim</b> , DFO <b>Jim Townley</b> , CRSO
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Adjourn for the Day	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	No Host Reception	<b>Colonel Lindberg Room</b>

\*Each state and federal agency and Canada will be given 20 minutes to brief the group on legislative, regulatory, management and research issues. Presenters will be asked to note current problems they are facing.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2002**  
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- 8:00 a.m.** Ballast Exchange in the Coastal Zone – Technical Committee Report **Karen McDowell, Mark Sytsma, Jordon Vinograd**
- 8:30 a.m.** Current Ballast Water Research  
Current research update:  
How did researchers choose their project?  
What are the current knowledge gaps that need to be addressed?
- Ballast Water RFP/Research Coordination **Dorn Carlson, NOAA**
  - ETV **Carleton Hunt, Battelle (invited)**
  - Marrowstone Island **Russ Herwig, UW**
  - Columbia River **Mark Sytsma/Robyn Draheim, PSU**
  
  - Univ. of Washington **Russ Herwig/Jeff Cordell, UW**
  - California **Maury Falkner, CADSL**
  - National Summary **Greg Ruiz, SERC**
  - Other
- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- Current Ballast Water Research (Continued)
- 11:15 a.m.** Research Prioritization:  
Identification of research needs, where do we put our limited research dollars to best benefit West Coast priorities—cost sharing, job sharing, etc.
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.** Continue Research Prioritization Discussion
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m.** Set Future Agenda for PBWG  
Fall 2002 mtg. And issues to be addressed  
NISA Reauthorization and PBWG
- 3:00 p.m.** Adjournment