

**AGENDA**  
**PACIFIC BALLAST WATER GROUP**  
**MEETING**  
**JANUARY 14 -15, 2009**



**Red Lion Hotel**  
**1415 Fifth Avenue**  
**Seattle, Washington 98101**  
**Meeting Room: Emerald 3**

**Wednesday January 14**

<b>1:00 pm</b>	Call to Order and Welcome	Randy Fisher (Chair) Executive Director, PSMFC
<b>1:15 pm</b>	Introductions and Announcements	
<b>1:30 pm</b>	State Agency Ballast Water Reports	A. Pleus, WDFW; M. Falkner, CSLC; R. Hooff, ORDEQ ; B. Piorkowski, ADFG
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Break	
<b>3:15 pm</b>	Ballast Water Technology Assessment Report	N. Dobroski, CASLC
<b>3:45 pm</b>	Factors Influencing Densities of Non-Indigenous Species in the Ballast Water of Ships Arriving at Ports in Puget Sound	J. Cordell, UW, R. Herwig, UW
<b>4:15 pm</b>	PNNL Ballast Water Technology Test Center Update	A. Copping, PNNL (Battelle)
<b>4:45 pm</b>	Shipboard Ballast Water Treatment Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Facility (Golden Bear Project)	K. Reynolds, Glosten Associates
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>5:30 – 7:00</b>	Reception	

## **Thursday January 15**

<b>8:00 am</b>	Update on Coast Guard Ballast Water Initiatives/ IMO Activities	R. Everett/B. Patnaik, USCG
<b>8:45 am</b>	Status of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permits for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of a Vessel	J. Lishman/R. Albert, EPA (headquarters), Call-in
<b>9:30 am</b>	West Coast Ballast Outreach Project	A. Pierpoint UC Sea Grant
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:20 am</b>	West Coast Governors Agreement on Ocean Health	Kathleen Drew, Washington Governor's Office
<b>11:00 am</b>	Canada Update	T. Sutherland/C. Levings, DFO
<b>11:30 am</b>	Discussion – 1. Regulatory Consistency on the West Coast 2. 111 <sup>th</sup> Congress -What to Expect – Regional Priorities 3. Challenges in Approving Ballast Water Treatment Technologies 4. High-Risk/Emergency Response Preparedness for Ballast Water	Group
<b>12:00 pm</b>	LUNCH (Provided)	
<b>1:15 pm</b>	Continue Discussion	
<b>2:15 pm</b>	Fishing Vessel Hull Fouling Research Project	Mark Sytsma, PSU
<b>2:30 pm</b>	A Preliminary Look at the Fouling-Related Practices of Vessels in California	Chris Scianni, CSLC
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Wrap-Up	
<b>3:15 pm</b>	Adjourn	

