



BRIEFING BOOK

SPRING 2025

**Sea Grant Association
Spring Meeting
March 3-6, 2025**

Yours Truly Hotel
Washington, D.C.



Sea Grant Association – Spring 2025 Meeting Agenda

Yours Truly Hotel
1143 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20037
[Building Map](#)

Sunday, March 2

All Day National Sea Grant Advisory Board (NSGAB) arrival

Monday, March 3

8:00 am – 5:30 pm Sea Grant Program Hill visits

8:00 am – 12:00 pm NSGAB Meeting, Room 11

12:00 – 1:00 pm NSGAB Lunch, Room 12

1:00 – 4:00 pm NSGAB Meeting, Room 11

Evening No organized dinner

Tuesday, March 4

All Day Arrival of Sea Grant Association (SGA) Members

7:00 – 8:00 am NSGAB Breakfast & Networking, Room 12

8:00 am – 5:30 pm Sea Grant Program Hill visits

8:00 am – 12 pm NSGAB Meeting, Room 11

12:00 – 1:00 pm NSGAB Lunch, Room 12

1:00 – 3:00 pm NSGAB Meeting, Room 11

1:30 – 3:00 pm SGA Board of Directors Meeting, Room 9 & 10

3:00 – 3:30 pm Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm NSGAB, NSGO, SGA Board of Directors joint meeting, Room 9 & 10

5:30 – 8:30 pm **Reception** – Mercy Me Garden, Ground Floor of Yours Truly Hotel

Evening No organized dinner

Wednesday, March 5

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast & Informal meeting/networking, Room 9 & 10
8:00 – 9:00 am	SGA Closed Session, Room 9 & 10 Informal Discussion – Agenda Overview and Adjustment
9:00 – 9:15 am	SGA Business Meeting, Room 9 & 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order, Erik Chapman• Roll Call of Delegates, Chris Winslow• Approval of Minutes, Chris Winslow
9:15 – 9:30 am	President’s Report, Erik Chapman
9:30 – 9:45 am	Treasurer’s Report, Sherry Larkin
9:45 – 10:30 am	External Relations Committee and Discussion, Gayle Zydlewski, Meg Thompson, Alli Hays
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	NSGAB Update, Nancy Targett
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Program Mission Committee Meeting and Discussion, Julie Lively
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Networks Advisory Council Meeting and Discussion, Melissa Boyce
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Ethics Committee Meeting and Discussion, Sarah Whitney
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Aquaculture Roadmap, LaDon Swann
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	NSGO Update and Discussion
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Informal Meeting Time (Regional Meetings optional)
4:30 pm	Adjourn
5:30 – 8:00 pm	Knauss Fellowship Reception Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902 120 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, D.C.
Evening	No organized dinner. We encourage self-organized, cross-program/ cross-regional gatherings.

Thursday, March 6

7:30 – 8:40 am	Breakfast & Networking, Room 9 & 10
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome and Agenda Review, Erik Chapman
9:00 – 9:45 am	National Ocean Service Nicole LeBoeuf , Assistant Administrator, NOAA Ocean Service
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 10:45 am	National Marine Fisheries Service Cisco Werner , Chief Scientist, NOAA Fisheries
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Oceanic and Atmospheric Research and Sea Grant Steve Thur , Assistant Administrator, NOAA Research
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Morning Debrief and Discussion
1:30 – 2:30 pm	University Relations (what are challenges, what is working)
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 4:45 pm	Closed Session
4:45 pm	Adjourn
Evening	No organized dinner. We encourage self-organized, cross-program/cross-regional gatherings.

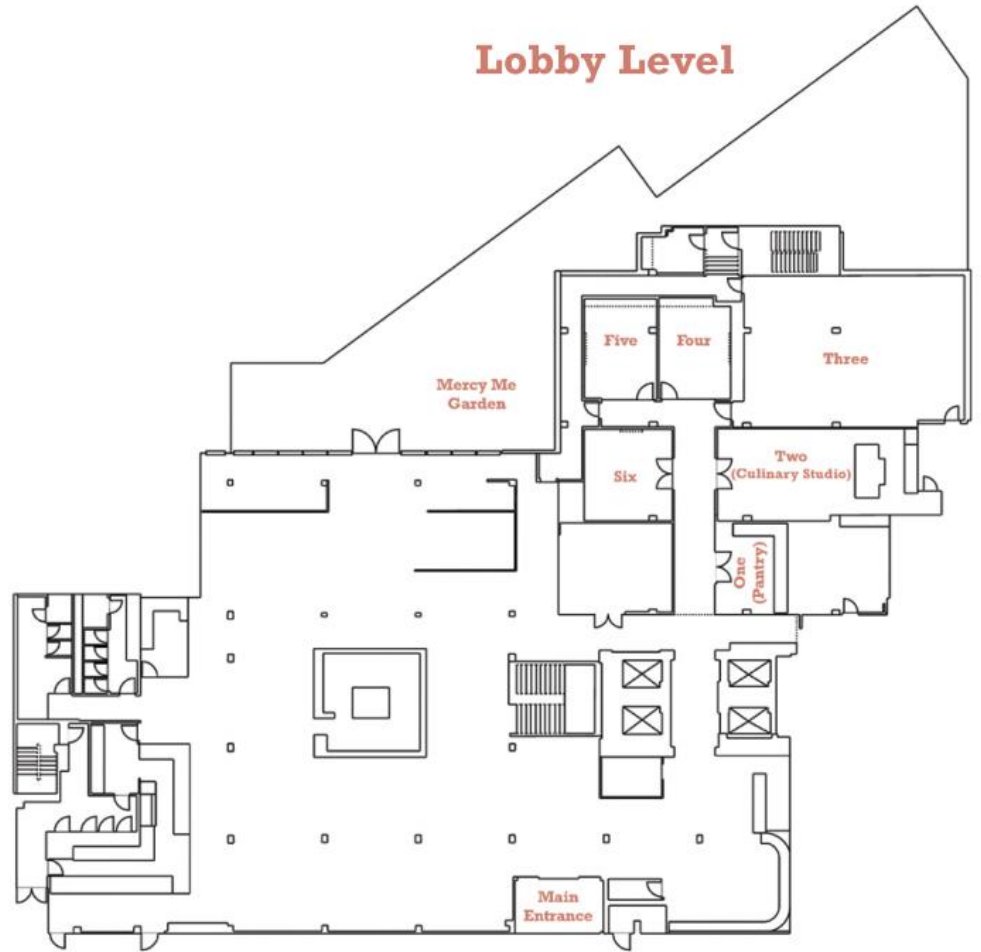
Friday, March 7

All Day	Departures
8:30 am – 5:30 pm	Sea Grant Program Hill Visits

Thank you!

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