

December 9, 2009. The Ecosystem Committee will meet December 7, Enforcement Committee will meet December 7, and the Non-Target Committee will meet December 6, 2009.

Council Plenary Session: The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

Reports:

1. Executive Director's Report
NMFS Management Report (including report on Catch Share Task Force, Arrowtooth MRA report, Chinook Salomon genetic sampling report)

Alaska Department of Fish & Game Report (including report on Halibut Charter logbook)

NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Report

U.S. Coast Guard Report
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Report
Protected Species Report (including 2009 Steller Sea Lion survey results).

2. Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Pacific Cod Allocation: Final action on Pacific cod sector split.

3. GOA Rockfish Program: Refine alternatives for analysis.

4. Groundfish Final Catch Specification: Approve 2010/11 specifications.

5. Salmon Bycatch: Final action on Salmon Bycatch Data Collection; Committee report/discussion paper on Bering Sea Aleutian Island Chum Salmon Bycatch; review and revise alternatives for analysis; Report on Rural Community Outreach Committee.

6. Amendment 80 Cooperatives: Initial review of Amendment 80 Cooperative Formation.

7. BSAI Crab Issues: Review progress BSAI crab amendment package/refine alternatives; discussion paper on BSAI Crab Western Aleutian Golden King Crab Emergency Rule; Review alternatives BSAI Snow/Tanner Crab Rebuilding plans.

8. Groundfish Management Issues: Review alternatives for Groundfish Annual Catch Limit requirements; discussion paper on Bristol Bay Trawl closure and walrus; discussion paper on Heigermeister Island Walrus protection; Aleutian Island Processing sideboards - Initial review (T).

9. Other Management Issues: Discuss Marine Protection Area nomination process and action as necessary; review Essential Fish Habitat 5-year evaluation/Habitat Area of Particular Concern criteria; receive report on halibut deck sorting Exempted Fishing Permit; Community Quota Entity Permits from Recency action: report and action as necessary.

10. Staff Tasking: Review Committees and tasking.

11. Other Business.

The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

1. Groundfish Final Catch Specifications
2. Salmon Bycatch Data
3. Amendment 80 Cooperatives
4. Crab Rebuilding Plans
5. Groundfish Management Issues
6. Other Management Issues

The Advisory Panel will address most of the same agenda issues as the Council, except for #1 reports. The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/npfmc/>

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at (907) 271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 12, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Board of Overseers

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology; Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on December 9, 2009. The Board of Overseers is composed of eleven members prominent in the fields of quality, innovation, and performance management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, assembled to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the conduct of the Baldrige Award. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology and from the Chair of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The agenda will include: Report from the Judges' Panel, Baldrige Program (BNQP)

Update, Baldrige Fellows Program, Baldrige Program Changes in 2010, and Recommendations for the NIST Director.

DATES: The meeting will convene December 9, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. on December 9, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Lecture Room A, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Diane Harrison no later than Monday, December 7, 2009, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Harrison's e-mail address is diane.harrison@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975-2361.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, Baldrige National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

Dated: November 10, 2009.

Patrick Gallagher,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Technology Innovation Program Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology; Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app., notice is hereby given that the Technology Innovation Program Advisory Board, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will meet Tuesday, December 8, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The Technology Innovation Program (TIP) Advisory Board is composed of ten members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, science and technology, engineering, education, and management consulting. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Technology Innovation Program, its organization, its budget,