

MONITOR NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Advisory Council Meeting

Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum
59200 Museum Drive
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Friday, April 27

Hatteras, NC

- 8:30 AM** **Welcome & Roll Call**
Wayne Smith, acting Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair
- 8:40 AM** **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting-** Channing Zucker
- 8:45 AM** **Swearing in of new Council members-**Wayne Smith
Joe Schwarzer, Maritime Museum Seat
Donald Reynolds, Recreational Diving
Mitch Bowman, Heritage Tourism
Mark Wilde-Ramsing, NC Dept. of Cultural Resources-Alternate
- 9:00 AM** **Vote on new Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair-**Wayne & Krista Trono
- 9:15 AM** **Superintendent's Report-**David Alberg
David will provide a brief update to the Council from the site, including budget, *Monitor* Center opening, Conservation Update and other relevant topics.
- 9:45 AM** **Guest Speaker Andrew Shepard**
Andrew Shepard, Director of the NOAA Undersea Research Center (NURC) located in Wilmington, NC will provide the Council with an overview of the NURC and discuss the natural resources located off Hatteras, North Carolina
- 10:15 AM** **Management Plan Review Update-**Susan Langley
- 10:30 AM** **Sanctuary Advocacy & Ways to Support Future Efforts-**David Alberg
Dave will lead an open discussion including topics such as grants, communication, conservation and museums
- 11:00 AM** **Council Members Report Out**
Council member spokespersons will report on discussions held during the council retreat on topics including constituent group building, communication, education and partnerships.
- 11:30 AM** **Public Comment Period**
- 12:00 PM** **Adjourn-**Wayne Smith
- 12:00 PM** **Tour of Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum-**Joe Schwarzer