

## **Request for Member Term Extensions for Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group (ESMWG)**

Background: Three current members of the ESMWG have second terms that end in January 2016. These members are:

- Jo-Ann Leong, University of Hawaii, and Co-Chair;
- Vic Adamowicz, University of Alberta; and
- Jim Yoder, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

As these members are actively involved in reports to the SAB which will be completed in 2016, we are asking for one-year extensions. Jo-Ann Leong is Co-Chair of the subcommittee on Traditional and Local Ecological Knowledge as it pertains to ecosystem management in NOAA and is working on the Arctic Ecosystem report; Vic Adamowicz is the Chair of the Ecosystem Services Valuation subcommittee and is working on a report on Ecosystem Services Valuation and Jim Yoder is Chair of the Emerging Ecosystem Technology subcommittee that is working on recommendations on that topic.

CV's for Leong, Adamowicz and Yoder are also provided.

The ESMWG plans to discuss new members for upcoming work at its November 18-20, 2015 meeting in Seattle and will propose new members before the next Science Advisory Board meeting.