



SURA 2025 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING
Wednesday, October 8, 2025
1201 New York Avenue NW; Washington, DC 20005
14th Floor (Rooftop)
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Day 1 Agenda

- 7:30 AM Check-In and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Call to Order and Welcome, Dr. Jim Weyhenmeyer, Chair, SURA Board of Directors
- 8:15 AM State of SURA, Dr. Sean Hearne, SURA President & CEO
- 9:00 AM Jefferson Lab Update, Dr. Jens Dilling, Jefferson Lab Director
- 10:00 AM BREAK
- 10:15 AM Legislative Update, Mark Sickles, Moran Global Strategies
- 11:00 AM Current Programs Update, Carolyn Wilson, SURA Director of Space Science & Technology Programs
- 11:20 AM New Programs & Current Opportunities, Dr. Elizabeth Kocs, SURA Director of Business Development
- 11:40 AM Public Policy Fellowship, Anna Rader Groves, 2025 AIBS/SURA Fellow
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- 12:30 PM Committee Meetings
 - Information Technology (3rd Floor Conference)
 - Development & Relations (4th Floor Conference)
- RETURN TO 14TH FLOOR (ROOFTOP)
- 1:45 PM Litigation Update, Dominique Casimir, Partner, Blank Rome
- 2:30 PM Dr. Daniel Becker, University of Oklahoma
Early Career Scientist Awardee
- 3:00 PM BREAK
- 3:15 PM Dr. Hans-Conrad zur Loye, University of South Carolina
Distinguished Scientist Awardee
- 4:00 PM Dr. Anna-Lisa Paul, University of Florida
Distinguished Scientist Awardee
- 4:45 PM Day 1 Wrap Up, Dr. Sean Hearne
- 5:00 PM Meeting Recess
- 5:00-7:00 PM Awards Reception



SURA 2025 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING
Thursday, October 9, 2025
1201 New York Avenue NW; Washington, DC 20005
4th Floor Conference Room
7:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Day 2 Agenda

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| 7:30 AM | Check-In and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 AM | Welcome Back, Dr. Sean Hearne, SURA President & CEO |
| 8:15 AM | Finance Committee Report, Dr. Dan Sui, Chair; William Jones, Committee Liaison |
| 9:00 AM | Information Technology Committee Report, Dr. Marc Hoit, Chair; Joe Scarcello, Committee Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation: Douglas Little, CIO, and James Gardner, Assistant Vice President of Research Support and AI Enablement, Georgetown University |
| 9:45 AM | BREAK |
| 10:00 AM | Development & Relations Committee Report, Dr. Andres Gil, Chair; Dr. Elizabeth Kocs, Committee Liaison |
| 10:20 AM | Committee of Minority-Serving Institutions Report, Dr. Omar Faison, Chair; Elizabeth Lawson, Committee Liaison |
| 10:40 AM | Coastal and Environmental Research Committee Report, Dr. Robert Twilley, Chair; Carolyn Wilson, Committee Liaison |
| 11:00 AM | Space Science & Technology Committee Report, Dr. Bill Moore, Chair; Carolyn Wilson, Committee Liaison |
| 11:20 AM | Nominating Committee Report, Dr. David Norton, Chair |
| 11:35 AM | Closing Remarks, Sean Hearne |
| 11:45 AM | Meeting Adjournment, Dr. Jim Weyhenmeyer |

Lunch available in 3rd Floor Conference Room: Take to Go or Sit and Enjoy with Colleagues