**Agenda**

**2010 LTER Science Council Meeting**

**May 12-13, 2010; Plum Island Ecosystems (PIE)**

**Peabody Marriott Hotel (8A Centennial Drive, Peabody, MA)**

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**Tuesday, May 11**

Travel day for SC
Executive Board meets (9am – 5pm)

**Wednesday, May 12**

8:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Program Review – Robertson [20 min]
Stage Setting for the Strategic Implementation Plan
- SIP Process – Collier [30 min]
- Network Information System operational plan – Bond, Brunt, Servilla [30 min]
- Strategic Communication Plan – Waide, Lambert, Foster [30 min]

10:00 Break [15 min]
- Synthesis Research Prospecti Update (Cryosphere, Scenarios, Coastal, Inland)
  - Ducklow, Foster, Hopkinson, Knapp [4 x 5 = 20 min]
- Education Update – Moore [15 min]
- BioScience Prospectus – Foster [15 min]
- LTER MAPS project – Hollingsworth [15 min]

12:00 Lunch
1:00 Afternoon - PIE Site Tour and reception
~7:00 Dinner on your own
8:30 Strategic Planning Primer (optional) – Collier

**Thursday, May 13**

8:00 Introduction and Charge to Working Groups
8:30 Working Group Breakouts #1
- A. Network Mission, Vision, Overall Program
- B. Research
- C. Education / Human capital
- D. Public Engagement / Communication
- E. Information Management
- F. Relationship to Other Observatories

12:00 Lunch
1:15 Plenary – Regroup, recap, re-organize
Working Group Reports and Discussion
Breakouts #2 (tentative)
5:00 Wrap up discussion and next steps
5:30 Science Meeting Adjourns
Departures for 2nd Site Representatives (optional)
6:30 SC Business Meeting – Dinner (separate agenda)
~10:00 Business Meeting Adjourns

**Friday, May 15**

Departures for SC
8:30 Communications Strategic Plan Committee
5:00 Communication Committee Adjourns