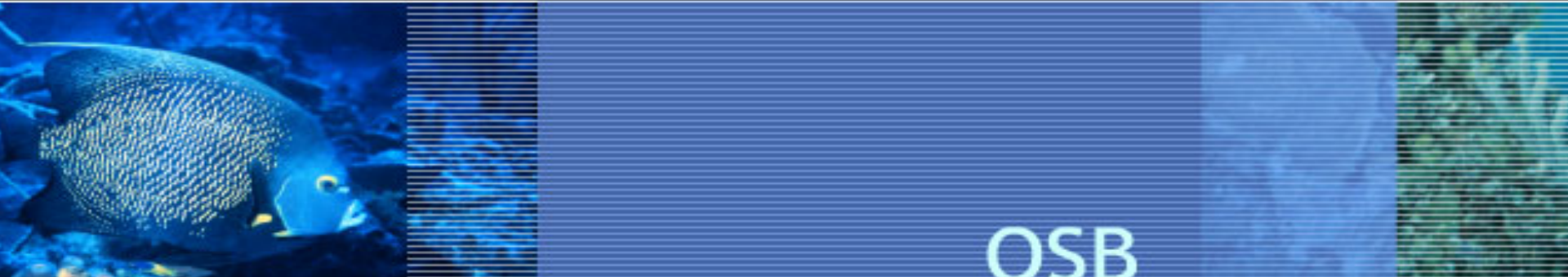


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The Role of the OSB

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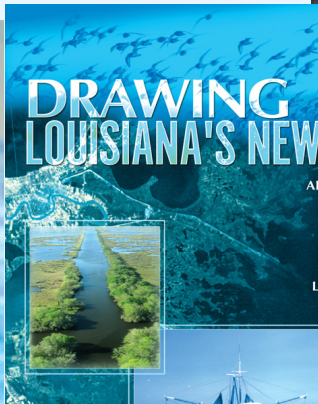
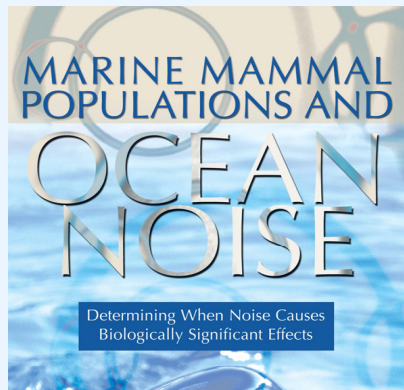
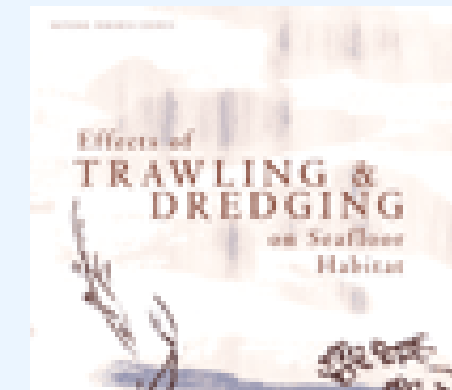
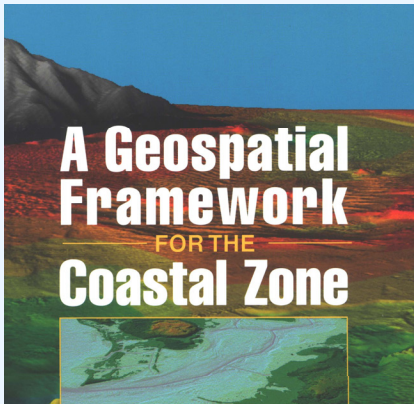
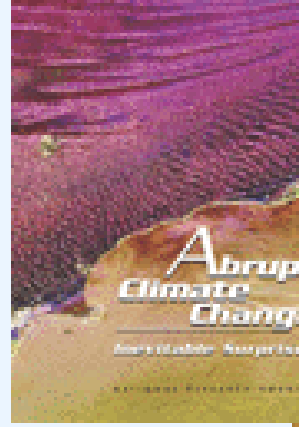
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Was established by the National Research Council to advise the federal government on issues of ocean science, engineering, and policy.

The OSD

develops reports to address specific concerns of the ocean science and operational community

reviews strategies of U.S. agencies and other entities



The Ocean Studies Board

Annual Roger Revelle
Commemorative Lecture

March-April every year

Why the Academies?

Independence (non-profit, non-government)

Balance (range of perspectives represented; report is based on consensus)

Objectivity (conflict of interest procedures)

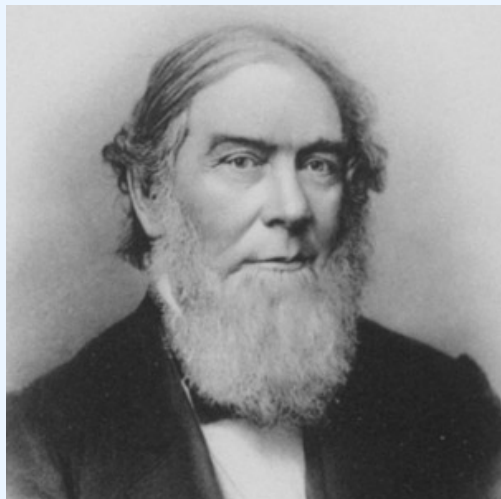
Quality (NRC oversight, external peer review)

Each activity is conducted by a group of volunteer experts, selected for that specific task, and overseen by the National Research Council.

180 scientific and technical

professionals donated their time and

energy to OSB studies from 2005-2006



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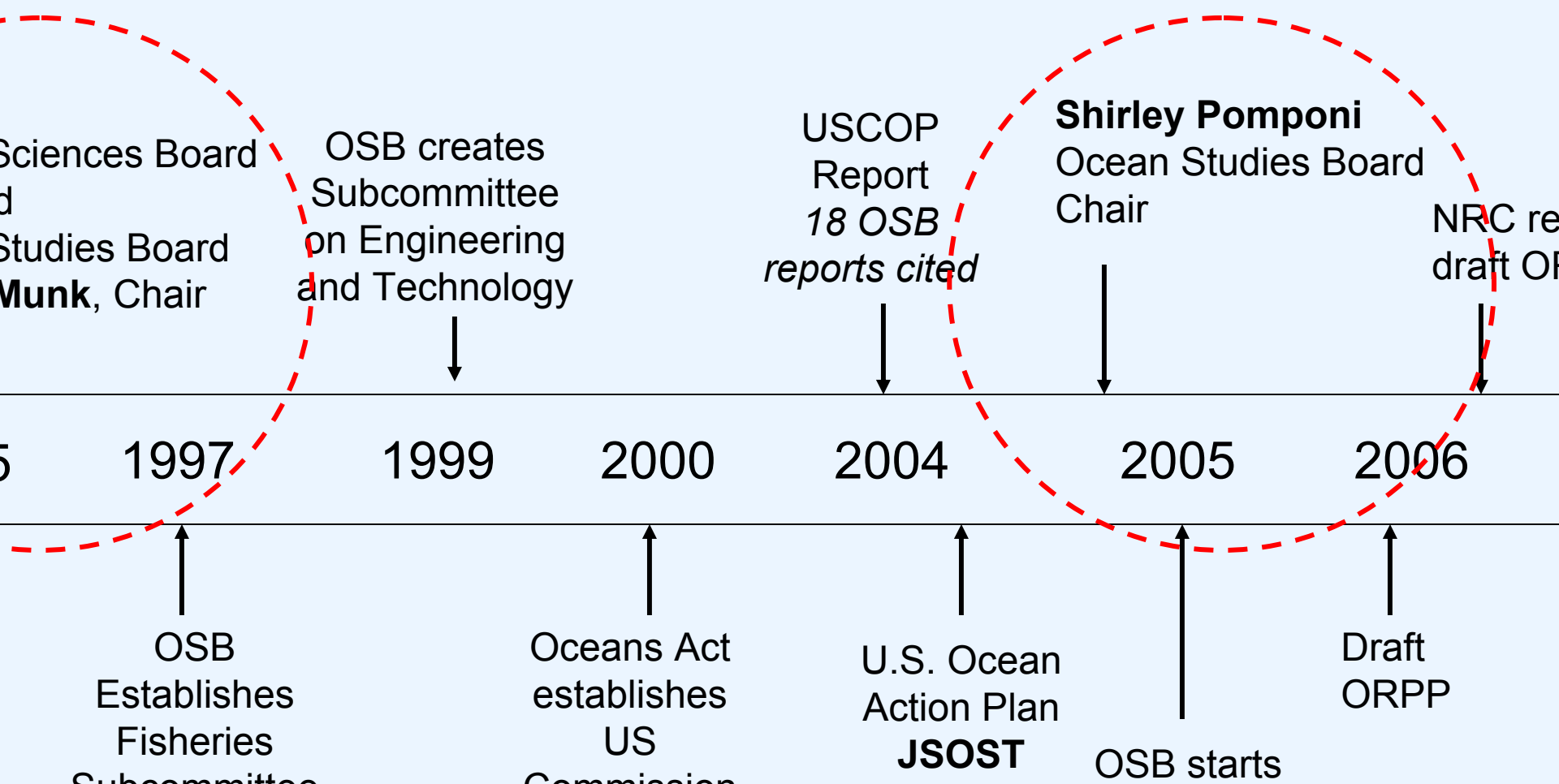
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Robert Millikan, Chair
Navigation Specifications for the

NAS creates
1st Committee
Oceanograph
Henry Bryan
Chair

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Recent History of Ocean Studies Board



MAIN OSB ACTIVITIES

Board meetings (2-3 times / y)

Oversight of studies

Study design, committee nominations, reviews

Proposal preparation

Planning meetings

Dissemination

THE ROLE OF THE OSB

Is there a role for the OSB in reviewing OCB plans and provide direction to U.S. agencies on OCB?

Nominations for new members sought for next 3-year term