

## **Agenda Item #2**

### **Review of Action Items From Spring 2008 ANSTF Meeting**

- (Communication, Education, and Outreach Committee) Coordinate with the regional panels to assess existing database resources and their capabilities for addressing the Northeast Aquatic Nuisance Species Panel's recommendation that the ANSTF design a national tool with data from regional guides.  
STATUS – DONE, DETAILS IN CEO REPORT
- (Communication, Education, and Outreach Committee) Per the Mid-Atlantic Regional Panel's recommendation, determine the feasibility of harmonizing state or regional aquatic nuisance species lists and/or posting them in similar formats; make a recommendation to the ANSTF.  
STATUS – PENDING, DETAILS IN CEO REPORT
- (Ad Hoc Work Group) Task Michael Hoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with leading a work group to flesh out the Mississippi River Basin Panel's codes of conduct recommendation and bring preliminary options to the ANSTF.  
STATUS – PENDING, WILL PURSUE WHEN APPROPRIATE
- (Prevention Committee) Per the Western Regional Panel's recommendation, assess school curricula as a pathway, relative to other pathways, and make a preliminary recommendation to the ANSTF.  
STATUS – UNKNOWN
- (Executive Secretary) Meet with experienced committee chairs to create a standard process for assessing the feasibility of requested tasks (using as resources the written decision document—pros, cons, and completed staff work—and the Invasive Species Advisory Council agenda form).  
STATUS – NO ACTION TAKEN
- Per the Great Lakes Panel's request regarding ballast water,
  - (ANSTF co-chairs) Respond to the letter from the Great Lakes Panel regarding ballast water legislation and rulemaking.  
STATUS – NO ACTION TAKEN, WILL BE ADDRESSED WHEN EXEC. SECRETARY HIRED
  - (Peg Brady, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Provide the Council on Environmental Quality/Administration policy document.  
STATUS – DONE
  - (Bivan Patnaik, U.S. Coast Guard) Present at the next Great Lakes Panel meeting.  
STATUS – DONE

- Per the Great Lakes Panel's request regarding ballast water (continued)
  - (ANSTF staff) Post updates regarding recent activities on ballast water to the website for ANSTF members to communicate when they talk publicly.  
STATUS – NO ACTION TAKEN
- (Regional Panels) Per the Gulf and South Atlantic Regional Panel's request, discuss the desirability of a National Center for Biological Invasions; bring input to the panel heads meeting at the fall ANSTF meeting.  
STATUS – DONE
- (Control Committee) As a result of recent requests, including the Mississippi River Basin Panel's request regarding common carp, discuss options and recommend a framework or approach for responding to requests to identify species as ANS.  
STATUS – DONE, DETAILS PROVIDED IN COMMITTEE REPORT