

We would like to invite all interested colleagues to the following Town Hall meeting during the Ocean Sciences Meeting in Honolulu:

**GO-SHIP and IOCCP update of the current decadal (2012-2023) Hydrographic survey:
A community forum.**

Wednesday 26 February 2014 at 12:45 in room 313B

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In 2012, the international ocean community completed a decadal (2003-2012) hydrographic survey of the global oceans and began the next decadal (2012 -2023) survey. The time-series of ocean properties derived from the global survey provides significant insights into the importance of the ocean in climate and climate variability. Data from the first decadal repeat has, for instance, demonstrated changes in temperature, salinity, circulation/ventilation and storage of anthropogenic carbon. The global ocean survey is an international collaboration amongst a number of nations and therefore requires significant coordination to ensure a coordinated program.

This town hall meeting, sponsored by GO-SHIP (www.go-ship.org) and IOCCP (www.ioccp.org), will firstly provide a community update on the status of the current decadal survey, including a list of funded and planned sections. And secondly, seek feedback from the community regarding (1) the status of and updates to the current plans, (2) data availability and ease-of-access to data and suggestions for improvements to data access, (3) connections and contributions to related large-scale ocean projects and other ocean observing systems, and (4) emerging issues that the global survey should consider.