

Mandate: Performance Evaluation Committee-IV Ocean Drilling Program

Evaluate the management and performance of the prime contractor (i.e., JOI, Inc.) and subcontractors (i.e., Texas A&M University/Science Operator and Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory's Borehole Research Group/Wireline Services), and recommend action where required. Efficiency, cost and effectiveness in their delivery of services are the principal concerns.

The committee should consider, but not be limited to, issues such as:

- the effectiveness of JOIDES short- and long-term scientific planning
- the integration of scientific ocean drilling with other ongoing international earth science initiatives
- the effectiveness of the publication system

JOI, Inc. will brief the committee on the many issues facing the Ocean Drilling Program and its future renewal at the outset of its deliberations.