The Director of the NOAA Corps has established core values for the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps – **Honor; Respect; and Commitment**. A memorandum outlining those values will be sent to each officer. Similar to the oath that all officers take, core values remind us of the importance of our profession and commitment to duty and the nation.

We have completed all promotion boards for this year. We anticipate having all nominations confirmed by the Senate before they recess for the summer, however, we can never guarantee this, but we will do our best.

CPC has been working with the Office of Legislative Affairs to draft legislation addressing a number of issues which we believe will enhance NOAA Corps operations in the future. As soon as we are able, we will make a copy of the draft legislation available to all.

Captain Jonathan W. Bailey, NOAA
Director, Commissioned Personnel Center

**SELECTION FOR PROMOTION**

The Officer Personnel Board (OPB) met in March, 2005, to recommend officers for promotion to the grades of commander and lieutenant commander. The Secretary of Commerce has approved the recommendations of the OPB and the following officers have been nominated for permanent promotion to the grades indicated, subject to approval by the President with advice and consent by the Senate.

**To Be Commander:**
Schattgen, Paul L.
Halverson, Harris B. II
Choy, Barry K.
Francisco, Michael D.
Moran, Mark P.
Baird, Douglas D. Jr.
NEW NOAA COMMISSIONED CORPS WEB SITE
The NOAA Corps has a new web site. (same url http://www.noaacorps.noaa.gov)
On Thursday afternoon, the newly revised and expanded NOAA Commissioned Corps Web site was launched. The biggest change is in the Commissioned Personnel Center section - we have now included over 60 new pages of information for current and retired officers.

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