

The background of the cover is a photograph of a drilling platform's deck. The platform is white with blue railings and equipment. The ocean is dark blue with white-capped waves. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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# Foreword

## By Integrated Ocean Drilling Program Management International, Inc.

The Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) is the most ambitious ocean exploration and drilling program ever undertaken. With multiple platforms and multiple partners, our research spans the globe and truly represents international collaboration and diplomacy among scientists and nations interested in attaining scientific goals.

The *Proceedings* present the scientific and engineering results of IODP drilling projects, each an important component of an international program designed to better understand Earth, its environmental changes and processes, the deep biosphere, and climate change.

The collective effort required to conduct each IODP expedition is colossal. Beginning with scientists who submit ocean drilling research proposals, there are others who evaluate, rank, and prioritize proposals. Scientists also schedule the science operations, select science party members from scores of international scientists qualified to participate, plan platform operations, ready the drillship, and choose borehole locations. There are onboard logistics to manage and critical communications to coordinate among various academic institutions, governments, and national science organizations. And the resulting data must be managed and made accessible to scientists, particularly those who will prepare future proposals. Every aspect of planning an IODP expedition takes a village—or several. There are many participants and many more stakeholders.

Ocean-drilling achievements, however complex, help us understand extraordinary linkages and interpret relationships as they exist in various parts of the Earth system. Achievements in two legacy drilling programs (the Ocean Drilling Program and Deep Sea Drilling Project) have validated the scientific concepts behind plate tectonics, contributed to the understanding of ocean circulation changes, and extended our knowledge of long- and short-term climate change—scientific information at the foundation of our current drilling program.

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## Core descriptions

Visual core descriptions (VCDs), smear slide and thin section data tables, alteration and vein logs, and digital images are included in this section. VCD, smear slide and thin section data tables, and alteration and vein logs are combined into one PDF file for each site. ASCII versions of smear slide data tables and alteration and vein logs are also available in the EXP\_REPT\TABLES directory.

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Supplementary material for this volume includes high-resolution images of Juan de Fuca Ridge (bathymetry and swath maps) in Adobe Illustrator and Site U1301 expanded coring summary, piece log, and structure data in Microsoft Excel. Supplementary data are in the following SUPP\_MAT directories:

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