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**To:** [Buto, Arthur J](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: HBGN Board Meeting  
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Hi Arthur,

I looked over the agenda and see that you will have a discussion about Loihi renaming. Is it to be with your members only and no need for me to attend this time? I do have a conflict with a medical appointment scheduled months ago from 2-3 pm that day. And, as a heads up, I will be at sea again and unavailable from mid-Aug to mid-Sept.

In our ACUF meeting following the July HBGN meeting, we discussed this topic at length and held off on a vote as your group requested to give you time to discuss it with your members absent from the meeting. Although we don't usually invite guests, it is possible to have someone from HBGN attend ACUF if desired and/or have another ACUF member with longer tenure than I attend an HBGN meeting. FYI, our next quarterly meeting will be in Sept or Oct.

-John