

**Gulf of Mexico Alliance
Coastal Community Resilience Team
Gulf Hills Resort
Ocean Springs, MS
December 8-10, 2009**

AGENDA

~ OBJECTIVES ~

- Share resilience-related programs, projects.
- Update Resilience Team members on overall Alliance activities.
- Update Work-Plan by Sub-Work Groups.
- Discuss next steps.

~ TUESDAY, December 8 ~

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Review of the Agenda (Tina Shumate)
- 10:20 a.m. Brief Update on Alliance Happenings (Tina Shumate)
- 10:30 a.m. Brief Update on the Work-Plan and Resilience Team Chapter and the NOAA/EPA Grant (Rhonda Price)
- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Karl Havens, Director, FL Sea Grant titled “Community of Practice for Long-Term Engagement with Coastal Communities”.
- A proposal funded to create a Community of Practice for Long-Term Engagement with Coastal Communities. One of the main objectives is to be sure we are all communicating a common message about sea-level rise and climate change. The proposal details a facilitated workshop that engages outreach experts with one another and brings in leading experts who can provide state-of-the-science information regarding sea-level rise and climate change.
- 11:10 a.m. Review of afternoon fieldtrip-Ocean Springs-Front Beach and Pascagoula Mitigation Project
- 11:30 a.m. Grab Box lunch and depart
- 12:00 p.m. Front Beach Project -Eric Meyer, City of Ocean Springs, Planning Director and Welcome by Mayor Connie Moran
- 2:00 p.m. Depart for Pascagoula Mitigation Project
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at Scrantons for evening reception-Mayor Robbie Maxwell (Welcome)
- 7:00 p.m. Depart for Gulf Hills

~ Wednesday, December 9 ~

- 9:00 a.m. Review Agenda for Wednesday
- 9:10 a.m. Resilience Index Pilot Testing (Tracie Sempier, Sea Grant)
- 9:30 a.m. MMS sponsored Community Resilience Index Project (Margret Reams and Nin Lam of LSU)
- 10:15 a.m. Update on Resilience Portal/Clearinghouse (Wes Shaw of Blue Urchin) and Group Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by: Stephanie Showalter, Director of the MS-AL Sea Grant Legal Program as well as Director of the National Sea Grant Law Center, and serves as Principal Investigator for the project entitled "Implications of Takings Law on Innovative Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Gulf of Mexico" selected for funding under the Gulf of Mexico Regional competition
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Education Update (Ed Team)
- 11:20 a.m. CORS/SETS (Dave Ruple, Grand Bay NERR)
- 11:40 a.m. Update of Homeowner's Handbook (Tracie Sempier)/ Explain charge of Work-groups
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Work-Groups: Risk Assessment (///Room)
Risk Tool Box (///Room)
Risk Communication (///Room)
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Work-Groups
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn- Reception at Gulf Hills- "BBQ"

~ Thursday, December 10 ~

9:00 a.m. Report out from Break out Groups

10:30 a.m. Discuss Next Meeting

11:00 a.m. Adjourn