
GULF OF MEXICO REGIONAL LISTENING SESSION

Date: Monday, June 27, 5:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Galveston Island Convention Center
5600 Seawall Blvd
Galveston, TX 77551
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Registration:

Please register for this event at:

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Agenda:

4:30 – 5:00 pm: Registration (Galleon I & II)

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Plenary Session – Opening Remarks

The Honorable Nancy H. Sutley, *Chair*, Council on Environmental Quality, and *Co-Chair*, National Ocean Council

The Honorable Harris Sherman, *Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment*, U.S. Department of Agriculture

The Honorable Dr. Larry Robinson, *Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Conservation and Management*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Council Deputy Committee

Ms. Eileen Sobeck, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks*, U.S. Department of Interior, and *Co-Chair*, National Ocean Council Ocean Resource Management Interagency Policy Committee

Dr. Bill Walker, *Executive Director*, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, and *Member*, National Ocean Council Governance Coordinating Committee

Moderated By:

Dr. Larry McKinney, *Executive Director*, HARTE Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

5:30 – 5:45 pm: Overview Presentation

Dr. Jerry Miller, *Assistant Director for Ocean Sciences*, Office of Science and Technology Policy

5:45 – 6:00 pm: Question and Answer

6:00 – 8:30 pm: Public Comment Breakout Sessions

Breakout I (Galleon I & II)

- Ecosystem-Based Management
- Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
- Coordinate and Support

Breakout II (Galleon III)

- Regional Ecosystem Protection and Restoration
- Resiliency and Adaptation to Climate Change and Ocean Acidification
- Water Quality and Sustainable Practices on Land

Breakout III (Yacht Room)

- Inform Decisions and Improve Understanding
- Changing Conditions in the Arctic
- Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes Observations, Mapping and Infrastructure

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