

Plenary: Long Term Monitoring

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Tuesday Morning, August 22

Grand Ballroom

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| 8:00 – 8:15 | Welcome and Introduction
Barry Obiol
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management |
| 8:15 – 8:45 | BOEM's Role in Developing Use-Inspired Monitoring Programs
Michael Celata
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | The Gulf of Mexico – Where Economy and Environment Coexist and Contend: <i>Long-Term Monitoring and Ocean Observation is the key to a sustainable Gulf. Why is something so obvious so difficult to achieve?</i>
Larry McKinney
Harte Research Institute |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | The Gulf Research Program's Initiative on Long-Term Monitoring in the Gulf of Mexico
Kelly Oskvig
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Gulf Research Program |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | BREAK |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | The Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association: Much more than data!
Barb Kirkpatrick
Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Role and the Future of Public-Private Collaborations in Gulf-wide Monitoring
Ruth Perry
Shell |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coordinating Monitoring Programs to Design for Holistic Ecosystem Restoration
Greg Steyer
U.S. Geological Survey |