

**Presentation 8: Brian Ostahowski, Jayur Mehta, and Ted Marks**

**Coastal Mound Site Management: The Effects of Land loss at Adams Bay Mounds (16PL8), Empire, Louisiana**

The 2018 fieldwork at Adams Bay (16PL8), a Plaquemines mound complex (1200-1500 AD) located in Bay Adams, documented the effects of land loss to archaeological deposits at the site and the overall health of the marsh island the site sits on. This presentation provides an overview of the effect of erosion to site and the landform, current and future research potential at the site, and presents several management strategies for coastal mound sites faced by similar threats.