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Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Committee Meeting Plenary Session Agenda

Tuesday, May 14, 2013
River Bend Ball Room

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9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Lorrie Rea , OSC SC Chair
9:10 AM	Welcome to the Gulf of Mexico Region	Mr. John Rodi , Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
9:20 AM	Chief Environmental Officer's Message	Mr. Bob LaBelle , Acting Designated Federal Officer of the Committee and Acting Chief Environmental Officer
9:40 AM	Environmental Studies Program Updates	Dr. Rodney Cluck , Executive Secretary of the Committee & Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences

Break 10:00 AM — 10:15 AM

Regional Updates

10:15 AM	Pacific OCS Region	Dr. Ann Scarborough Bull , Chief, Environmental Studies Section
10:35 AM	Alaska OCS Region	Dr. Dee Williams , Chief, Environmental Studies Management Section
10:55 AM	Office of Renewable Energy	Dr. Mary Boatman , Chief, Environmental Studies, Office of Renewable Energy Programs
11:15 AM	Gulf of Mexico OCS Region	Dr. Pat Roscigno , Chief, Office of Environmental Studies
11:35 AM	BOEM's Role in Implementing the National Ocean Plan	Mr. Bob LaBelle , Acting Designated Federal Officer of the Committee and Acting Chief Environmental Officer

Lunch 12:00 Noon — 1:30 PM

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Co-Coordinator: Mr. Greg Boland and Ms. Jennifer Ewald

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National	Topical and Functional Expansion of EcoSpatial Information Database	27	Mike Rasser
	Evaluating the effectiveness of BOEM-imposed adaptive management of biological mitigation and monitoring requirements	paper	Brad Blythe
	Environmental Effects and Cost Comparison of Single Beam, Swath, and Multi-beam Bathymetric Surveys Before and After Dredging Operations	41	Mike Miner
	Monitoring Dredging Intensity Using Variable Grid Analysis of Dredge Quality Management Data (staying in agenda)	43	
	Variability in Ecosystem Service, Resiliency, and Post-Dredging Recovery of Ridge-Swale Habitat and Biological Communities in the Mid- and South-Atlantic Bight	37	
	Developing BOEM's Access to Protected Species Occurrence Data for Impact Analyses and Rule-making	33	James Price
	Support for the Development of an Improved Biostatistical Method to Analyze and Interpret Observations from Marine Mammal Behavioral Response Studies	45	

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	Archaeological and Biological Assessment of Submerged Landforms off the Pacific Coast	29	Donna Schroeder
	Understanding and Mitigating the Effects of Marine Renewable Energy Technologies on the Coastal and Marine Environment in the Pacific OCS Region	35	
Alaska OCS Region	Ecological Processes in Lower Cook Inlet and Kachemak Bay: A Partnership in Monitoring	51	Kate Wedemeyer
	Integrated Seabed Surveys in the Arctic Ocean: Bathymetry, Archaeological Resources, and Ice Gouge Magnitude and Recurrence Rates	57	Dee Williams
Atlantic OCS Region	Real-time Opportunity for Development Environmental Observations (RODEO)	21	Mary Boatman
	Evaluation of Beneficial Impacts from Offshore Renewable Energy Development	23	Brandi Carrier
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region	Texas Coastal Land Loss from 1992 to 2010 (FY2015)	91	Bruce Baird
	Discussion		
6:00 PM	Recess for the Day		