

Session 3B

DIRECTIONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Co-Chair: Sindy Chaky, BOEM

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Thursday Morning, August 24

Room: TBD

Description: The socioeconomics session will present a wide variety of social science research topics, from infrastructure, economic modeling and the design of economic impact areas to the social impacts of the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill and the connection between OCS activities and tourism. The broad nature of our socioeconomic inquiries reflects the complexity of parish and county-level responses to decades of petroleum activities, accidental events, demographic shifts and physical process impacts (e.g., hurricanes, coastal subsidence, flooding) over time and across a variety of geographies.

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| 8:00 – 8:10 | Welcome and Introduction
Sindy Chaky
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management |
| 8:10 – 8:35 | Update to GOM Fact Book Data and Analysis
David E. Dismukes
Louisiana State University |
| 8:35 – 9:00 | Empirical Analysis of the OCS Pipeline Network in the Gulf of Mexico
Mark J. Kaiser
Louisiana State University |
| 9:00 – 9:25 | Updating MAG-PLAN GOM and Assessing Applicability to the New Five Year Program Areas
Jordan Marvakov
Eastern Research Group, Inc. |
| 9:25 – 9:50 | Assessing Vulnerability of Sectors and Regions to OCS O&G Industry Volatility
J. Matthew Fannin
Louisiana State University |
| 9:50 – 10:05 | BREAK |

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- 10:05 – 10:30 Examination of the Relationship Between Tourism and OCS Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico
Lou Nadeau
Eastern Research Group, Inc.
- 10:30 – 10:55 Social Impacts of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill on Coastal Communities Along the U.S. Gulf of Mexico
Jessica R. Z. Simms
State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development - Disaster Recovery Unit
- 10:55 – 11:20 Assessing Temporal and Spatial Variability in Community and Parish-Level Responses to Oil Spills and Other Events
Scott Hemmerling
The Water Institute of the Gulf
- 11:20-11:30 Questions and Discussion