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Committee on Offshore
Science and Assessment



November 7, 2019

Meeting Location: Room 121 **or** 125, Elmwood Building, New Orleans

OPEN SESSION

- 9:00 AM **Welcome**
- Welcome and introductions
- Review meeting agenda
Michael Orbach, Committee Chair
Stacey Karras, National Academies
- 9:15 AM **NOLA Office Welcome**
BOEM OEP Updates
Mike Celata, NOLA Office Director
Bill Brown, Chief Environmental Officer
- 10:45 AM *Break*
- 11:00 AM **NOLA Office Presentations**
Resource Evaluation Office
Leasing and Plans Office
Angela Guidry, Resource Studies Chief
Erin O'Rielly, Leasing and Financial Responsibility Chief
- 12:00 PM *Working Lunch*
- 1:00 PM **NOLA Office Presentations (continued)**
Marine Minerals Program
Office of Environment
Jessica Mallindine, Marine Minerals Program
Mark Belter, Biological Sciences Unit Supervisor
- 2:00 PM *Break*
- 2:15 PM **NOLA Office Presentations (continued)**
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement,
Environmental Compliance Program
T.J. Broussard, Regional Environmental Officer
- 2:45 **Offshore Operators Committee Presentation**
Greg Southworth, Associate Director
- 3:15 PM *Break*
- 3:30 PM **Future Study Collaboration**
BOEM Panel
- 4:00 PM **Discussion of Tomorrow's Format/Objectives and Brief Closing Remarks for Day 1**
- 4:45 PM *Adjourn Open Session*

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November 8, 2019

Meeting Location: Rooms 121 and 125, Elmwood Building, New Orleans

OPEN SESSION

9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions Michael Orbach, Incoming Committee Chair

9:15 AM **Focus Groups on Topics: First Session**
Topics:

I) Discovering and Producing Science

- A) How are new scientific projects and programs developed and prioritized in your region, and how do you engage with other external (to BOEM) stakeholders in this process?
- B) How do you engage with other BOEM regions and Headquarters in the development, prioritization, and execution of your science?
- C) How is technical, and in particular outside peer, review used with proposals and products?

II) Incorporating Science into Assessments

- A) How are data and information managed and stored? In particular, how are data handling and standardization handled nationally and between regions?
- B) How are ecosystem and socioeconomic effects, including cumulative effects, and risks associated with development evaluated and incorporated into assessments? How are future scenarios developed and analyzed?
- C) Do you make use of specific tools such as meta analysis in your assessments?

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM **Focus Groups on Topics: Second Session**

12:00 PM *Working Lunch*

1:00 PM **Summary and Discussion of Breakout Groups**

2:30 PM *Break*

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3:30 PM **remarks** **Closing**

4:00 PM **Adjourn Open Session**

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