

Offshore Oil & Gas and OCS Sand/Sediment Resource Areas

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TECHNOLOGY, SAFETY AND COLLABORATION IN OFFSHORE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT SINCE 1948



Technical Advocacy Trade Association

Established 1948

42 Operators

Member Driven

52 Service Providers

All US OCS Arenas

5 Staff

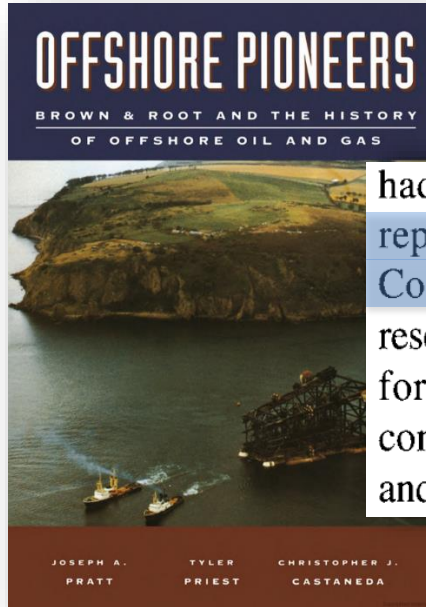


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Represent 90+% of US OCS Production



Getting the Right People Together to Solve Problems



had published data on wave action in the Gulf. In 1949 offshore engineers representing twelve oil companies met in Houston at the Offshore Operators' Committee to discuss wave action at "great length."³² They hoped to trade research notes on wave action, experience with hurricanes, and practical measures for minimizing the danger to personnel and equipment. The industry was coming to a consensus on several issues, including the need for shared research and a general principle for platform construction: when in doubt, raise the deck.





Executive

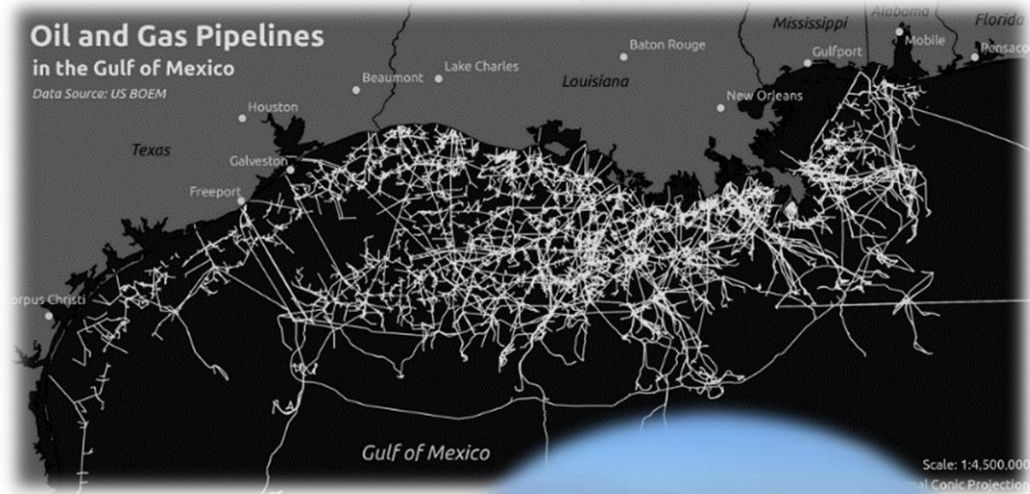
- SEMS
- Technical
- Platform
- Drilling
- Pipeline
- Marine Safety / Security
- GOM Air Quality
- Restricted Areas / Fisheries
- Water Quality & Waste
- Environmental Sciences
- Renewables



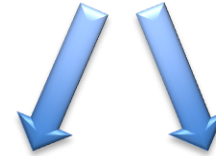
MARINE MINERALS UPDATE



The Big Picture



Multi-Use of the GOM

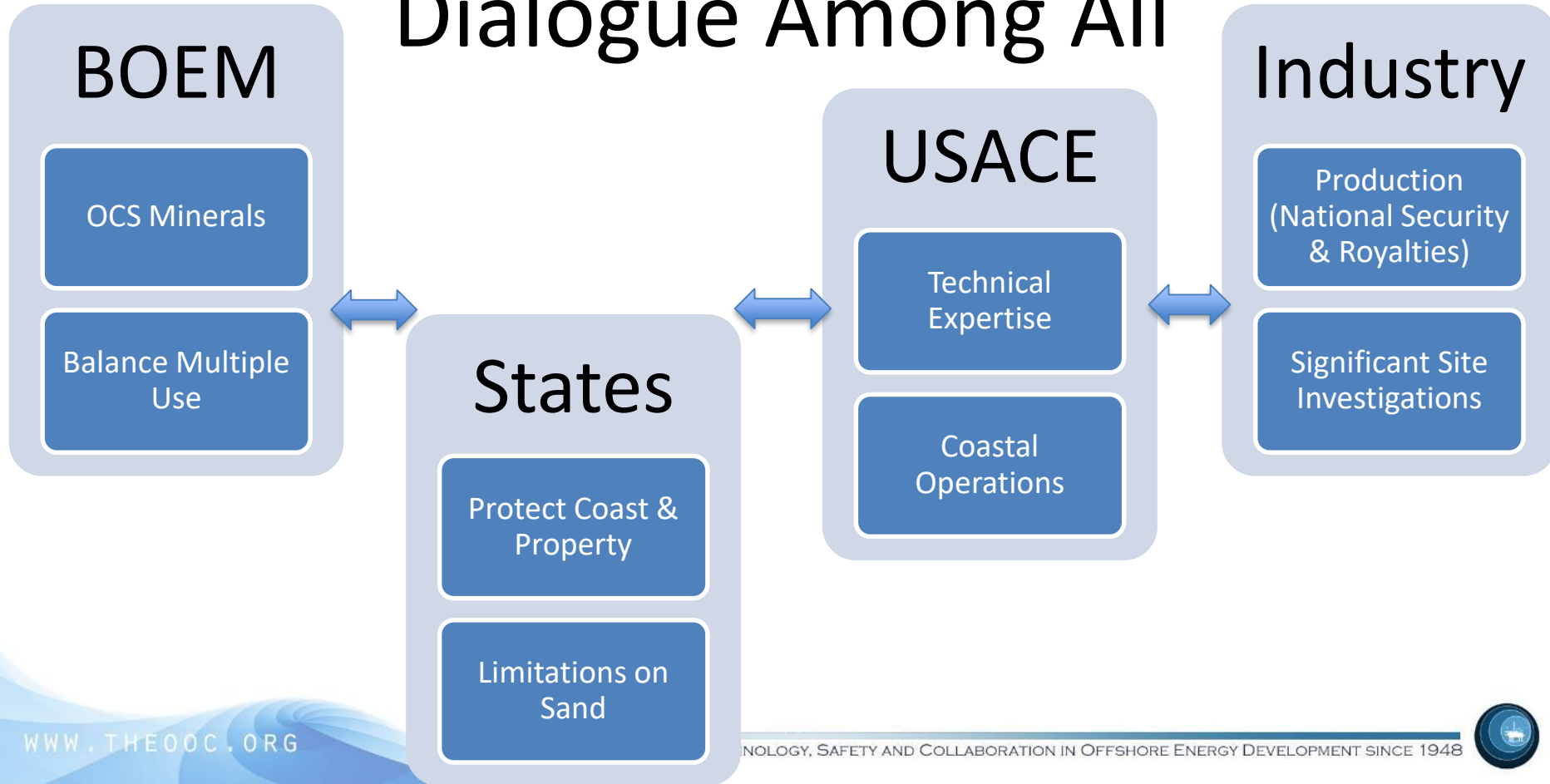


**Significant
Infrastructure**

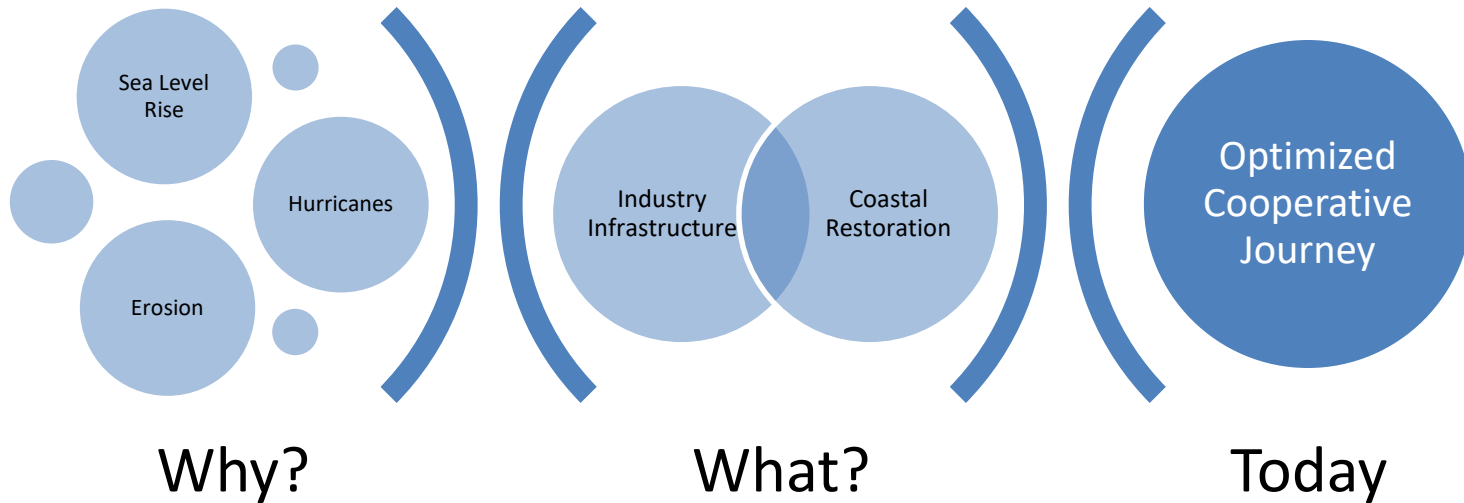
**Need for
Marine
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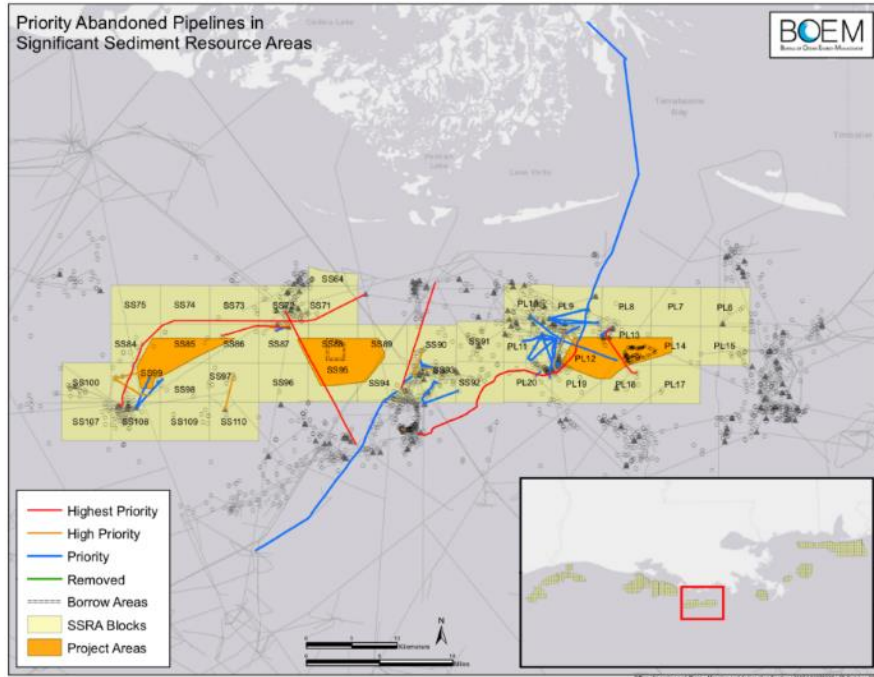
Dialogue Among All



Objectives



Progress



- Eliminate surprises...better planning
- Moved from case-by-case reviews to recognition of high priority targets
- Recognition of technical issues
 - Dredge capabilities & limitations
 - Impacts of safety buffer zones on sand recovery volumes
 - Characteristics & volumes of needed material
 - Existing data gaps: how can we help each other
- Communication, awareness, relationships
- Lots more to do...



Thank You

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