

**Plenary**

**BOEM's Offshore Energy and Minerals Programs: Where We've Been, Where We Are,  
and Where We're Going**

Chair: Arie Kaller, BOEM

Monday Morning, September 12

8:30 – 8:35 am CT Welcome  
Diana Watkins  
Invested Traveler

8:35 – 8:40 am CT Introduction  
Michael Celata  
BOEM

8:40 – 10:00 am CT Panel Discussion

Panel Lead:

Arie Kaller, BOEM

Panelists:

Michael Celata, BOEM – Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Overview

Tershara Matthews, BOEM – Gulf of Mexico Renewable Energy and  
Marine Minerals Program Overview

Carlos Alonso, BOEM – Introduction to Carbon Capture and Storage,  
CCS, in the Gulf of Mexico

Rodney Cluck, BOEM – BOEM's Environmental Studies Program: 50  
Years of Science for Informed Decisions

10:00 – 10:15 am CT BREAK

10:15 – 11:30 am CT Continue Panel Discussion followed by Q&A