

GULF COAST ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COUNCIL MEETING
Hyatt Regency Hotel, 601 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana
August 28, 2013

- 11:00 am** **Doors Open**
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm** **Open House** (informational tables)
Location: Foyer of Empire B
- 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm** **Public Council Meeting**
Location: Empire Ballroom
- 1:00 pm – 1:05 pm Welcome and Introductions
- 1:05 pm – 1:15 pm Opening Remarks
Governor Bobby Jindal, State of Louisiana
- 1:15 pm – 1:25 pm Remarks from the Chair
Penny Pritzker, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
- 1:25 pm – 1:40 pm Overview of Comprehensive Plan and Next Steps
Justin Ehrenwerth, Executive Director, Gulf Restoration Council
- 1:40 pm – 2:10 pm Council Discussion of and Vote on Comprehensive Plan and Accompanying Documents
- 2:10 pm – 2:45 pm** **Gulf Coast Restoration Partnerships and Coordination**
- 2:10 pm – 2:20pm *Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment*
Mimi Drew, Chair, Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Council
- 2:20 pm – 2:30 pm National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund
Thomas E. Kelsch, Vice President, Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- 2:30 pm – 2:40 pm Gulf of Mexico Coordinated Ecosystem Restoration Research, Observations, Science, and Technology Program
Russell Beard, Director (Acting), RESTORE Act Science Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm** **Public Comment Period**
Moderated by Drue Banta Winters, Counsel, Office of Governor Jindal