

**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: Strand 12*
- 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*