

Agenda

0900 – 0930	Registration and Coffee
0930 – 0940	Welcome, introductions
0940 – 1000	<i>The Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America: Refocused and Responsive</i> Dr. Steve Holditch, Chairman of the RPSEA Board of Directors
1000 – 1030	<i>Keynote: Observations from The Deepwater Horizon Incident</i> Dr. Edward Overton, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Louisiana State University
1030 – 1100	<i>Special Congressional Discussion – Update from Washington D.C.</i> Congressman Kevin Brady, District 8, Texas
1100 – 1115	Break
1115 – 1245	<i>Panel Discussion – What’s Going On? What Else Can Go Wrong? - Hearings, Briefings and Other Items</i> Tom Williams/Nautilus: <i>The U.S. Department of Interior’s Response</i> Paul Martin/MMS—Retired: <i>History of the TA&R Program</i> Quenton Dokken/Gulf of Mexico Foundation: <i>Valuation of Ecosystem Services</i> David Dietrich/AcuSea, Inc: <i>Oil Spill Modeling</i> Greg Anderson/Moody International: <i>Creating A Culture of Well Control Safety</i> followed by other items and discussion/brainstorming session
1245 – 1255	<i>Overview of Breakout Sessions</i> There will be three simultaneous breakout groups – one for each of three areas (preventive technologies, response technologies, ecosystem monitoring/valuation). Two sessions will be held to allow participants to have input into more than one area.
1255	<i>Boxed lunches distributed – to be taken with you to Breakout Session I</i>
1300 – 1400	<i>Breakout Session I – Defining the Needs</i> – first brainstorming round to identify needs and prioritize.
1400 – 1415	Break
1415 – 1500	<i>Breakout Session II – Prioritizing the Needs</i> – review the needs and confirm prioritization.
1500 – 1545	<i>Plenary Review of Breakout Sessions</i> (Breakout Session Reports)
1545 – 1600	<i>Where do we go from here?</i> Recapping the Day