



Monday, June 1, 2009
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Contraband Room, Lake Charles Civic Center

9:30 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Mayor Randy Roach, Lake Charles, LA

9:35 AM OPENING REMARKS

- R. King Milling, America's WETLAND Foundation
- Mark Hurley, America's Energy Coast Industry Council
- Garret Graves, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

9:50 AM OPENING ADDRESS – “NO SAFE GROUND”

- Mayor Melvin “Kip” Holden, Baton Rouge, LA (via video)

10:00 AM CULTURE AT RISK

- Dr. David Cheramie, Council on Development of French in Louisiana
- Dr. Marie Danforth, University of Southern Mississippi
- Michele Deshotels, Louisiana Department of Transportation

10:20 AM LOSING OUR COASTAL LANDSCAPES - CHENIER PLAIN CASE STUDY

- Tim Creswell, Vermillion Parish, LA
- Berwick Duval, Duval, Funderburk, Sundbery, Lovell & Watkins
- Carolyn Woosley, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana

10:40 AM BREAK

10:50 AM INSURABILITY OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES

- Commissioner James J. Donelon, Louisiana Department of Insurance
- Melvin R. Kappel, Melvin's Restaurant
- J. Robert Wooley, Former Louisiana Insurance Commissioner
- John Wortman, Citizen's Property Insurance

11:10 AM DETERIORATING COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE THREAT TO ECONOMIC AND ENERGY SECURITY

- Henri Boulet, LA 1 Energy Corridor
- John Gillen, Texas General Land Office
- Channing Hayden, Port of Lake Charles, LA
- David Keane, BG North America, LLC
- Robin Keegan, Louisiana Recovery Authority



11:30 AM MANAGING COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS AND BUILDING REGIONAL RESILIENCY: A NETHERLANDS AND A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- Linda G. Mathies, DHV
- Peter Wijsman, Arcadis
- Dr. Robert Twilley, LSU

11:50 AM REVIEW OF GULF OF MEXICO BILL

- Karen Gautreaux, The Nature Conservancy
- Tina Shumate, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

12:15 PM BP LAND AND SOLAR UTILITY VEHICLE DONATION ANNOUNCEMENT

- Michael Cole, BP America
- Secretary Robert Barham, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

12:30 PM ADJOURNMENT

- R. King Milling, America's WETLAND Foundation

LEADERSHIP PANELISTS

Mayor Randy Roach, Lake Charles, LA (Hearing Co-Chair)

Tina Shumate, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (Hearing Co-Chair)

Tim Allen, Apache Corporation

Jeff Angers, Coastal Conservation

Henri Boulet, LA 1 Energy Corridor

Sidney Coffee, America's WETLAND Foundation

Michele Deshotels, Louisiana Department of Transportation

Quenton R. Dokken, Gulf of Mexico Foundation

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