



EXPERT PANEL ON DIVERSION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION MEETING #2

April 30, 2014

Lindy Boggs Conference Center, Room 256
University of New Orleans

AGENDA

8:30	Welcome and Panel Introductions Review Agenda	Dr. John Wells (Panel Chair) Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences
8:50	Opening Remarks	Mr. King Milling Chair, Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation
9:00	Diversions Update	Mr. Kyle Graham CPRA
9:45	Introduction to the Mississippi River Hydrodynamic and Delta Management Study (MRHDMS)	Dr. Barb Kleiss USACE
9:55	MRHDMS Data Collection	Dr. Mead Allison The Water Institute
10:15	Break	
10:30	MRHDMS Geomorphic Assessment	Mr. Charles Little and Dr. David Biedenbarn USACE/Biedenbarn Group
10:50	MRHDMS Modeling	Dr. Ehab Meselhe The Water Institute
11:25	Wildlife and Fisheries Response to Existing Freshwater Diversions	Mr. David Lindquist CPRA
11:55	Lunch	
1:00	Approaches to Social Impact Assessment	Dr. Craig Colten The Water Institute
1:30	Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion	Ms. Micaela Coner and Mr. Bob Beduhn CPRA/HDR
2:30	Break	
2:45	Panel Discussion Panel will present and discuss with the Expert Panel their opinions regarding appropriate project-specific analysis for large scale sediment diversions	Dr. Robert Twilley LSU Dr. Sherwood 'Woody' Gagliano Coastal Environments, Inc. Dr. Margaret Reams LSU Dr. Megan LaPeyre USGS
4:00	Public Comment Period	
5:00	Adjourn	

