



EXPERT PANEL ON DIVERSION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION MEETING #1

January 8, 2014
Capitol Park Welcome Center
(702 North River Road, Baton Rouge, LA)

AGENDA

8:30	Welcome and Panel Introductions	Dr. John Wells (Panel Chair), Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences
9:00	Purpose of the Panel/Charge to the Panel	Dr. Chip Groat, The Water Institute of the Gulf
9:15	Diversions: Our Path Forward	Mr. Kyle Graham, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
10:15	Break	
10:30	USACE Perspective of Diversions	Brig. Gen. Peter A. "Duke" DeLuca, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
11:10	Background on Diversions as a Restoration Tool	Mr. Jim Tripp, Environmental Defense Fund Mr. Michael Massimi, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program
12:00	Lunch	
1:15	Further Discussion of Charge for Meeting	
1:30	Model Assessment Approach	Dr. Ehab Meselhe, The Water Institute of the Gulf
2:10	Approaches in Everglades Planning	Dr. Alaa Ali, South Florida Water Management District
2:40	Break	
2:50	Agency Panel: Perspectives on Uncertainty in Long-Term Planning	Mr. John Ettinger, Environmental Protection Agency Mr. Ronny Paille, Fish and Wildlife Services TBD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
4:00	Public Comment Period	

To ensure adequate time is allotted for public comments, those that plan to participate in the public comment period are encouraged to e-mail appliedresearch@thewaterinstitute.org by January 6, 2014.

