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GULF OF MEXICO
COASTAL OCEAN
OBSERVING SYSTEM

GCOOS-RA Meeting

April 4, 2019

New Orleans, LA

Provisional Agenda

Renaissance New Orleans Pere Marquette Hotel
817 Common Street, New Orleans, LA

Open Meeting

8 a.m. Light breakfast and check in

8:30 Welcome and remarks from Board chair – Welcome new Board members

8:45 Board role call and self-introductions

8:55 Adoption of the agenda

9 a.m. US IOOS Program Update — Carl Gouldman, Director

9:30 NASEM Gulf Research Program — Lauren Augustine, Executive Director

10 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 Advanced Naval Technology Exercise (ANTX) in the Gulf of Mexico — Dr. Bill Burnette

11 a.m. Gulf of Mexico Alliance update — Laura Bowie, Executive Director
(unconfirmed)

11:30 Radar Installation Ribbon cutting

11:45 - Comments from representatives from Senatorial or Congressional offices

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 GCOOS Director's Report — Barbara Kirkpatrick

1:45 GCOOS data management — Felimon Gayanilo

2:15 GCOOS Outreach and Education Update — Chris Simoniello

2:30 NASEM UGOS Data Compilation Project - Gulf Hub – Jan van Smirren

2:45- 3 — Dr. Matt Howard Scholarship fund award

2:45 – 3:15 Break

3:15 — Demo — “All Things Beaches” new data product — Simoniello

3:30 — Demo/tour of new GCOOS website — Nadine Slimak, GCOOS Public Relations & Content Marketing

Subcontractor Reports

3:45 — Li, LSU

4:00 — Leben, UCol

4:15 — Montagna, TAMU CC

4:30 Discussion/review of the day and action items

5 p.m. ADJOURN FOR DAY

About GCOOS-RA

The Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association is a 501(c)3 organization responsible for developing a network of business leaders, marine scientists, resource managers, non-governmental organizations and other stakeholder groups that combine their data to provide timely information about our oceans - similar to the information gathered by the National Weather Service to develop weather forecasts. [Visit us online at gcoos.org](http://gcoos.org).

GCOOS, which includes members from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, seeks to establish a sustained observing system for the Gulf of Mexico to provide observations and products needed by users in this region for:

- Detecting and predicting climate variability and consequences,
- Preserving and restoring healthy marine ecosystems,
- Ensuring human health,
- Managing resources,
- Facilitating safe and efficient marine transportation,
- Enhancing national security, and
- Predicting and mitigating against coastal hazards.