



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

- 8:00 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

- 9:00 US IOOS Program Update — Carl Gouldman, Director

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

- 10:00 Coffee Break

- 10:30 CENOTE in the Gulf of Mexico — Dr. Bill Burnett

- 11:00 Gulf of Mexico Alliance update — Laura Bowie, Executive Director

- 11:30 GRIIDC — Dr. Jim Gibeaut, TAMU Corpus Christi and Harte Research Institute

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

- 12:15 - 1:15 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- 3:00 Dr. Matt Howard Scholarship fund announcement

2:45 – 3:15 Break

3:15 Demo – ‘All Things Beaches” new data product — Chris Simoniello

3:30 – Demo/tour of new GCOOS website — Nadine Slimak

Subcontractor Reports

3:45 Chunyan Li, LSU

4:00 Bob Leben Univ. of Colorado

4:15 Evan Turner, TAMU CC

4:00 Discussion/review of the day and action items

5:00 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.