

# National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling

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## Commission Announces Agenda for August 25<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting

### National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling Meeting #2: Regulatory Oversight of Offshore Drilling

#### Agenda

**Date:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010

**Location:** Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
Atrium Ballroom, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Media Set-Up*</b>  | <b>7:00 am</b>          |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Registration Opens</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b>          |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Hearing Commences</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>          |
|             | A. DOE Welcome  |                         |
|             | B. Co-Chair Welcome   |                         |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>Panel I: History &amp; Expansion of Offshore Drilling</b>                        | <b>9:10 - 10:30 am</b>  |
|             | A. J. Robinson West, Chairman of the Board, Founder and CEO, PFC Energy             |                         |
|             | B. Joe Leimkuhler, Offshore Well Delivery Manager, Shell Exploration and Production |                         |
|             | C. Carter Roberts, President and CEO, World Wildlife Fund                           |                         |
| <b>V.</b>   | <b>Break</b>  | <b>10:30 - 10:45 am</b> |
| <b>VI.</b>  | <b>Panel II: Existing Regulatory Structure &amp; Consulting Agency Roles</b>        | <b>10:45 - 12:15 pm</b> |
|             | <u>Part 1: Statutory Framework</u>  |                         |

- A. Meg Caldwell, Executive Director, Center for Oceans Solutions **10:45 - 11:10 am**  
Stanford University
- Part 2: Interagency Consultation & Planning 11:15 - 12:15 pm**
- A. The Honorable Nancy Sutley, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality  
B. The Honorable Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and NOAA Administrator
- VII. Lunch\*\* 12:15 - 1:30 pm**
- VIII. Panel III: Meeting the Regulatory Challenges 1:30 - 2:30 pm**
- A. Tyler Priest, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Global Studies, C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston  
B. Thomas Kitsos, former Director, Minerals Management Service  
C. S. Elizabeth Birnbaum, former Director, Minerals Management Service
- IX. Panel IV: Industry Culture & Managing Risk 2:30 - 4:15 pm**
- A. Retired Admiral James Ellis, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for Nuclear Power Operations (INPO); and Dr. Zack Pate, formerly Chief Executive Officer of INPO and the World Association of Nuclear Operations  
B. David Lawrence, Executive Vice President of Exploration, Shell Energy Resources Co.  
C. Glenn Erwin, Project Director of the Triangle of Prevention Program at the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (USW)
- X. Break 4:15 - 4:30 pm**
- XI. Public Comment 4:30 - 5:25 pm**
- XII. Concluding Remarks 5:25 - 5:30 pm**

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\*\*A press availability with Commission Co-Chairs Sen. Bob Graham and former EPA Administrator William Reilly is planned for the lunch break.