

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

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Oil Spill Commission Announces Agenda for Next Public Meeting

Monday, September 27, 2010 and Tuesday, September 28, 2010
Washington Marriott Wardman Park
2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Day 1

- 8:00 am On-Site Registration
- 9:00 am **Call to Order**
Christopher A. Smith, U.S. Department of Energy, Designated Federal Officer
(DFO)
- Opening Remarks by Commissioner Co-Chairs
Senator Bob Graham and William K. Reilly
- 9:10am **Panel I (a): Decision-Making Within the Unified Command**

Admiral (ret.) Thad Allen, National Incident Commander for the Unified Command
- 9:45 am **Panel I (b): Decision-Making Within the Unified Command**

Captain Edwin Stanton, Sector Commander, Mobile, U.S. Coast Guard

Doug Suttles, Chief Operating Officer for Exploration and Production, BP

William "Billy" Nungesser, President of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

11:05 am Break

11:15 am **Panel II: The Amount and Fate of the Oil**

Dr. Bill Lehr, Senior Scientist, Office of Response and Restoration, NOAA

Dr. Ian MacDonald, Professor of Oceanography, Department of Earth,
Ocean and Atmospheric Science, Florida State University

Dr. Richard Camilli, Assistant Scientist, Department of Applied Ocean
Physics and Engineering, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Dr. Terry Hazen, Senior Scientist, Head of the Ecology Department and
DOE Distinguished Scientist, Earth Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley
National Laboratory

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm **Panel III (a): The Use of Dispersants**

The Honorable Lisa Jackson, EPA Administrator

2:00 pm **Panel III (b): The Use of Dispersants**

Rear Admiral Mary Landry, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, U.S.
Coast Guard

2:35 pm **Panel IV: The Future of Offshore Drilling**

The Honorable Ken Salazar, U.S. Secretary of the Interior

3.35 pm **Panel V: Response in the Arctic**

Pete Slaiby, Vice President for Exploration & Production, Shell Alaska

Captain John Caplis, Chief, Office of Incident Management and
Preparedness, U.S. Coast Guard

Edward Itta, Mayor of North Slope Borough, Alaska

Dennis Takahashi Kelso, Executive Vice President of the Ocean

Conservancy

4:50 pm Break
5:00 pm **Public Comment**
5:30 pm Adjourn

Day 2

8:00 am On-Site Registration
9:00 am **Call to Order**
Christopher A. Smith, U.S. Department of Energy, Designated Federal Officer
(DFO)

Opening Remarks by Commissioner Co-Chairs
Senator Bob Graham and William K. Reilly

9:10 am **Panel I: The Spill, Recovery and the Legacy of Mississippi Delta Management**

Chris Johns, Editor in Chief, *National Geographic*

John Barry, Author, *Rising Tide*, member of the Louisiana Coastal
Protection and Restoration Authority

9:40 am **Panel II: Impacts: Environmental and Economic**

Lt. Governor Scott Angelle, Louisiana

Ms. Jane Lyder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks,
Department of the Interior

Dr. John Farrington, Interim Dean, School of Marine Science and
Technology,
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

10:25 am Break

10:30 am **Panel III: Elected Officials from the Region**

The Honorable Governor Haley Barbour, Mississippi

The Honorable Senator Mary Landrieu, Louisiana

11:30 am Break

11:40 am **Panel IV: Impacts: The Gulf and Seafood Safety**

Dr. Steven Murawski, Director of Scientific Programs and Chief Science Advisor, National Marine Fisheries

Dr. Bill Walker, Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm **Panel V: Legal Authorities for Funding and Restoration Management**

Richard Stewart, Professor of Law, New York University

James Tripp, Senior Counsel, Environmental Defense Fund

Stan Senner, Director of Conservation Science, Ocean Conservancy

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Panel VI: The States & The Federal Government: Defining a Shared Path for Gulf Restoration**

The Honorable Tom Strickland, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior

Garret Graves, Director, Louisiana Office of Coastal Activities

4:30 pm Break

5:00 pm Public Comment

5:30 pm Adjourn

Press Availability:

With Co-Chairs Senator Bob Graham and former EPA Administrator William K. Reilly during the lunch break on both days.

Camera Set Up:

Beginning at 7am.

Required Credentials:

Press I.D. must be shown at entrance to room.

Broadcast Needs:

For satellite-truck parking/wiring, please contact Walton Smith at 703.902.4165 or smith_walton@bah.com.

Agenda Adjustments:

Any subsequent changes will be posted to www.oilspillcommission.gov and disseminated in a press release.