



## EXPERT PANEL ON DIVERSION PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

### MEETING #2

April 30, 2014

Lindy Boggs Conference Center, Room 256  
University of New Orleans

#### DAY 1 AGENDA

<b>7:45</b>	<b>Meet at Hotel Entrance</b>	<i>2 vans will transport Panel to UNO campus Coffee available at meeting location, no food (eat breakfast prior to departure).</i>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Panel Introductions Review Agenda</b>	<b>Dr. John Wells (Panel Chair)</b> Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences
<b>8:50</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Mr. King Milling</b> Chair, Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Diversions Update</b>	<b>Mr. Kyle Graham</b> CPRA
<b>9:45</b>	<b>Introduction to the Mississippi River Hydrodynamic and Delta Management Study (MRHDMS)</b>	<b>Dr. Barb Kleiss</b> USACE
<b>9:55</b>	<b>MRHDMS Data Collection</b>	<b>Dr. Mead Allison</b> The Water Institute
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	<i>Coffee/water</i>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>MRHDMS Geomorphic Assessment</b>	<b>Mr. Charles Little and Dr. David Biedenbarn</b> USACE/Biedenbarn Group
<b>10:50</b>	<b>MRHDMS Modeling</b>	<b>Dr. Ehab Meselhe</b> The Water Institute
<b>11:25</b>	<b>Wildlife and Fisheries Response to Existing Freshwater Diversions</b>	<b>Mr. David Lindquist</b> CPRA
<b>11:55</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Lunch for Panel and speakers provided in room 129 (ground floor). Sandwich buffet. Directions to lunch options for attendees will be provided.</i>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Approaches to Social Impact Assessment</b>	<b>Dr. Craig Colten</b> The Water Institute
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion</b>	<b>Ms. Micaela Coner and Mr. Bob Beduhn</b> CPRA/HDR
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	<i>Coffee/water</i>



<b>2:45</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Panel will present and discuss with the Expert Panel their opinions regarding appropriate project-specific analysis for large scale sediment diversions <i>Each panelist is asked to talk for 5 minutes, then open Q&amp;A with Panel</i>	<b>Dr. Robert Twilley</b> LSU <b>Dr. Sherwood 'Woody' Gagliano</b> Coastal Environments, Inc. <b>Dr. Margaret Reams</b> LSU <b>Dr. Megan LaPeyre</b> USGS
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Public Comment Period</b>	<i>Cards will be available at sign in desk</i>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	<i>Vans depart back to Hotel</i>  <i>Meet at Hotel entrance at 6pm to walk to dinner at Muriel's for 6:15 reservation (hosted by Institute)</i>

## DAY 2 AGENDA

	<b>Hilton St Charles Avenue Fleur de Lisle Ballroom (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</b>	<i>Coffee/soft drinks/water available in meeting room. No food provided until lunch. Eat breakfast prior to meeting.</i>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Panel meeting</b>	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Provided in meeting room. Deli buffet. Drinks refreshed at 2pm, cookies at 2pm.</i>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

