

Managed Retreat in the U.S. Gulf Coast Region Consensus Committee Meeting #4

Agenda | 11:30am-4:30pm EDT

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MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022 (all times EDT)

Objectives	 Come to an agreement on the details for Workshops 1, 2, and 3 Hear from Dr. A.R. Siders (open session) Deliberate in closed session
2:55–3:00	Brief interlude to switch to open session
3:00-3:05	Introduction to the Open Session Tracie Sempier and Janice Barnes, Co-Chairs
3:05–3:20	Managed Retreat Presentation Dr. A.R. Siders, University of Delaware
3:20-3:55	Q&A and Discussion with Committee Moderated by Janice Barnes
3:55	Adjourn Open Session Tracie Sempier and Janice Barnes, Co-Chairs

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Notice for Public Meetings:

This meeting is being held to gather information to help the committee conduct its study. This committee will examine the information and material obtained during this, and other public meetings, in an effort to inform its work. Although opinions may be stated and lively discussion may ensue, no conclusions are being drawn at this time; no recommendations will be made. In fact, the committee will deliberate thoroughly before writing its draft report. Moreover, once the draft report is written, it must go through a rigorous review by experts who are anonymous to the committee, and the committee then must respond to this review with appropriate revisions that adequately satisfy the Academies' Report Review Committee and the NAS president before it is considered an official Academies report. Therefore, observers who draw conclusions about the committee's work based on today's discussions will be doing so prematurely. "Furthermore, individual committee members often engage in discussion and questioning for the specific purpose of probing an issue and sharpening an argument. The comments of any given committee member may not necessarily reflect the position he or she may actually hold on the subject under discussion, to say nothing of that person's future position as it may evolve in the course of the project. Any inference about an individual's position regarding findings or recommendations in the final report is therefore also premature.