

Committee on Long-Term Environmental Trends
Meeting 2 Agenda

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
12:30 PM – 2:15 PM ET

OPEN SESSION

12:30 PM **Welcome** - Holly Greening, Committee Chair

12:35 PM **Panel on Background Environmental Trends**

Moderator: Al George, Committee Member

- Freshwater Flows- Kirk Rogers, U.S. Geological Survey
- Subsidence, Relative Sea Level Rise - Torbjörn Törnqvist, Tulane University
- Storms, Storm Surge, Flooding - Barry Keim, Louisiana State University

Guiding Questions

- *What is the pattern of [trend] in the Gulf presently and looking into the future?*
- *How does [trend] vary spatially across the Gulf? Are some parts of the Gulf experiencing more changes than others? In what way?*
- *How confident are you in your current assessment and future predictions? What is the spatial extent of the available data? What uncertainties exist? What data and/or other factors are you missing (spatially or temporally) that would make a difference in your ability to predict?*
- *Hurdles and challenges?*

1:35 PM Panelist Discussion with Committee

2:15 PM *Adjourn Open Session*