

GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM

Evaluating Community Response, Advancing Transformative Recovery, and Enhancing Proactive Preparedness for the Impacts of Future Oil Spills

Bollinger Sisters Suite
Danald G. Bollinger Memorial Student Union
Nicholls State University
104 Ellendale Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301

Day 1: Tuesday, December 10, 2024

- 8:30 AM Registration Opens (In-person participants only)
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Brief Intro from the Gulf Research Program
Lauren Alexander-Augustine
Executive Director, Gulf Research Program, National Academy of Sciences
- 9:05 AM Territorial Welcoming
Rosina Philippe
Elder, Atakapa-Ishak/Chawasha Tribe, Louisiana
- 9:10 AM Welcome Remarks from Workshop Chair
ED Levine
Chair, Gulf-Alaska Knowledge Exchange Planning Committee
- 9:20 AM Recap of Anchorage Workshop
Francis Wiese
Senior Scientific Scholar, Gulf Research Program, National Academy of Sciences
- 9:25 AM Workshop Overview and Introduction
Stephanie Houser
Program Officer, Gulf Research Program, National Academy of Sciences
- 9:30 AM Grounding Speaker
Colette Pichon Battle
Co-Executive Director, Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy; Partner, Taproot Earth, Louisiana
- 9:45 AM **Session 1: Community-centered Response**
A panel discussion focused on the importance of community-centered planning as it relates to the role of local factors in knowledge sharing, the adverse effects an oil spill has on local culture, and how to plan proactively for the involvement of community members in response efforts and training for future spills.
- MODERATOR**
Mây Nguyễn
Senior Philanthropic Advisor, East Bay Community Foundation, California
- PANELISTS**
Danielle Verna
Environmental Monitoring Project Manager, Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council, Alaska
- Ann Hayward Walker**
Founder, SEA Consulting Group, Virginia

Kelly Samek

Gulf Regional Lead and Federal Program Officer, NOAA Sea Grant, Alabama

Lloyd Montgomery

Elder, Alaska Native Village of Eyak, Alaska

Cynthia Sarthou

Former Executive Director, Healthy Gulf (retired), Louisiana

11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:15 AM Facilitated Breakout Discussion on Panel 1

12:15 PM Report-out from Breakout Discussion

12:45 PM **Lunch (provided for in-person attendees)**

1:30 PM Session 2: Transformative Recovery

A panel discussion centered on developing new approaches to revolutionize mitigation techniques and recovery of key natural resources.

MODERATOR

Collin Ward

Associate Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Massachusetts

PANELISTS

Adriana Bejarano

Environmental Scientist, NOAA, Texas

Susan Saupe

Director of Science and Research, Cook Inlet Citizens' Advisory Council, Alaska

Scott Eustis

Community Science Director, Healthy Gulf, Louisiana

Jeffrey Short

Founder, JWS Consulting; Research Chemist, NOAA (retired), Alaska

Jacqueline Michel

Founder, Research Planning, Inc. (RPI), South Carolina

2:45 PM **BREAK**

3:00 PM Facilitated Breakout Discussion on Panel 2

4:00 PM Report-out from Breakout Discussion

4:30 PM Adjourn Workshop Day 1

----- *In-person Networking Reception in the Carnival Room to Follow (4:30 - 6:00 PM)* -----

Day 2: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

- 9:00 AM** **Welcome Back and Summary Remarks from Day 1**
ED Levine
- 9:05 AM** **Opening remarks**
Frank Paskewich
President, Clean Gulf Associates, Louisiana
- Karolien Debusschere**
Deputy Oil Spill Coordinator, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office
- 9:35 AM** **Session 3: Proactive Preparedness**
A panel discussion focused on ways to monitor and measure community and behavioral health to assist decision-makers involved in oil spill response, including potential ways to incorporate these aspects into the Incident Command System objectives and responsibilities.
- MODERATOR**
Shannon Guillot-Wright
Associate Professor, University of Texas Health
- PANELISTS**
- Rosemary Ahtuanguaruak**
Founder and Executive Director, Grandmothers Growing Goodness
Former Mayor, Nuiqsut, Alaska
- Tap Bui**
Co-Executive Director, Song Community Development Corporation, Louisiana
- Laura Eichelberger**
Senior Epidemiology and Health Research Consultant, Alaska Tribal Native Health Consortium (ANTHC)
- Hannah Covert**
Independent Consultant, Pennsylvania
- 10:45 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM** **Facilitated Breakout Discussion on Panel 3**
- 12:00 PM** **Report-out from Breakout Discussion**
- 12:30 PM** ***Lunch (provided for in-person attendees)***
- 1:15 PM** **Interactive World Café**
Interactive session to hone in on common themes and dialogue on changes that workshop participants want to see in oil spill preparedness including identifying existing barriers and strategies to overcome them.
- 2:45 PM** **Workshop Wrap-up**
Francis Wiese
- 2:50 PM** **Closing Remarks & Post-Event Questionnaire**
ED Levine
- 3:00 PM** ***Workshop Adjourns***