

## GSAA – World Ocean Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Industry Forum

The World Ocean Council and the Governors' South Atlantic Alliance have partnered to convene a diverse range of ocean industries to improve ocean science, more effectively engage industry in ocean policy and planning, and develop science-based solutions to cross-cutting marine challenges. Following on a GSAA Coast and Ocean Portal Webinar in August 2014 and an Industry Forum in September 2014, the Spring 2015 Forum will focus on specific industries and associations for an invitation-only meeting in the South Atlantic to establish clear methods of collaboration between industry and the GSAA and to create a level of engagement so that industry has a voice in decisions about the future of the region's ocean resources and space.

The Governors' South Atlantic Alliance and the World Ocean Council are pleased to host an invitation-only session with industry to:

- Discuss the Alliance's Issue Statements and Plans of Work for Offshore Energy Siting and Business Post Disaster Recovery Planning in the South Atlantic;
- Contribute business ideas and feedback for these critical issue areas for North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; and
- Direct the next steps for Alliance-Industry engagement.

### DRAFT AGENDA Wednesday, April 8

Time	Agenda Item	Materials List
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b> Colonial Ballroom	Coffee and light refreshments available Name tags Printed meeting materials
9:00 – 9:45	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Kristen Fletcher, World Ocean Council</i> <i>Kevin Claridge, GSAA Steering Group Chair</i>	Hard copy of Kristen's presentation
9:45 – 10:15	Briefing <b>GSAA Strategic Issues and Marine Planning Activities</b> <i>Kristine Cherry, GSAA Coordinator</i> <i>Bruce Cwalina, Navy Installation Southeast</i>	Draft Strategic Issue Statements  Draft RPB Charter

10:15 – 10:45	<p>Large Group Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Clarifying Questions/General Discussion Regarding GSAA Activities and Direction</b></p>	
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Small Group Facilitated Discussion</p> <p><b>Industry Feedback on GSAA Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Business Post-Disaster Recovery Planning <i>Kristen and Kayleigh facilitate</i></li> <li>- Offshore Energy Siting <i>Leslie-Ann and Kristine facilitate</i></li> </ul> <p>With discussion of marine planning activities as a common thread</p> <p>Outcome: Review/Feedback from Industry on Strategic Issues, Marine Planning Framework</p>	Discussion Questions for Industry Input
12:30 – 1:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	Lunch available on-site
1:30 – 2:00	<p>Briefing</p> <p><b>Reports from Small Group Discussions</b></p> <p><i>Kristen Fletcher, WOC</i></p>	
2:00 – 2:30	<p>Large Group Facilitated Discussion</p> <p><b>Opportunities for Future Industry Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Formation of an Industry Liaison Group</li> <li>- Other strategies for long-term engagement</li> </ul> <p>Outcome: Next steps for GSAA-Industry engagement</p> <p><i>Kristen Fletcher, WOC</i></p>	Background on GOMA Business Advisory Council, Mid-Atlantic Stakeholder Liaison Committee, and GSAA EPT Partner Arm
2:30 – 3:00	<p>Closing</p> <p><b>Summary of Key Outcomes and Actions</b></p> <p><i>Kristen Fletcher, WOC</i></p> <p><i>Kevin Claridge, GSAA</i></p>	