

**The Minerals Management Service would like to
personally invite you to the first...**

Mid-Atlantic OCS Sand Management Working Group Meeting

September 16, 2008 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

NOAA's Coastal Services Center

2234 South Hobson Ave.

Charleston, SC 29405-2413

Meeting Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 9:30 am	Sand Resource Availability – What is the advantage of a Regional Approach
9:30 - 9:45 am	What is the ACOE Feasibility Stage and How Do I Fit In?
9:45 - 10:00 am	How Does MMS Protect My OCS Resources
10:00 - 10:15 am	Protecting Species That Cannot Protect Themselves
10:15 - 10:30 am	Mid-Morning Break
10:30 - 10:45 am	Ensuring On-Land Species Protection during Beach Nourishment
10:45 - 11:00 am	How Can I Get Sand From the OCS to Nourish My Beach?
11:00 - 11:15 am	What is the ACOE Construction Stage and How Do I Fit In?
11:15 - 11:30 am	Myrtle Beach – An Example of Beach Nourishment
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Networking Lunch
12:30 - 12:45 pm	MMS/ACOE Project Statistics – Why do we need to prioritize projects?
12:45 - 1:00 pm	Rolling out the MMS Rolling Calendar
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Oil, Gas, Alternative Energy, Species Protection, and Sand
1:15 - 1:30 pm	What the Hard Minerals Subcommittee Can Do For You
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Mid-Afternoon Break
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Current Communications – Why the Telephone Doesn't Work Anymore
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Improving Communication - Open Discussion and Brainstorming
2:30 - 2:45 pm	SMWG Action Items
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Conclusions, & Wrap-Up

**To register for this meeting please send your name, affiliation and
contact information to Colleen Finnegan at
Colleen.Finnegan@mms.gov no later than September 8, 2008**