

DRAFT Agenda
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee
Omni Bayfront Hotel
900 North Shoreline Boulevard
Corpus Christi, Texas
April 24-26, 2006

Monday, April 24

- 8:00 Sign-In by All Participants
- 8:30 Call to Order
- 8:35 Committee Business
- Approval of Minutes of May 2005 meeting
 - Review of Agenda
 - Introduction of New Members
- 9:00 Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- 9:30 DOC/DOI Feedback on MPA FAC Recommendations - *Joseph A. Uravitch, National Marine Protected Areas Center*
- Update on National System Framework - *Jonathan Kelsey, National Marine Protected Areas Center*
- 10:00 Discussion of DOC/DOI Feedback and National System Framework
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 New Charge for MPA FAC - *Mary Glackin, Department of Commerce Ex Officio Member*
- 11:15 Priorities for MPA Center's National System Development Work - *Joseph A. Uravitch, National Marine Protected Areas Center*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Subcommittees Meet
- Regional Priorities and Coordination
 - Incentives and Implementation
 - Natural and Social Science
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 State Perspectives on the National System of MPAs - *Katherine Andrews, Coastal States Organization*
- 4:00 Public Comments
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30 Committee Dinner

Tuesday, April 25

- 8:00 Call to Order
- 8:05 Subcommittees Update Full Committee
- 9:30 Subcommittees Meet
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Perspectives on MPAs from the Energy Industry - TBD
- 1:15 Panel: MPAs and Marine Management Issues in the Gulf of Mexico
- Gulf of Mexico Regional Governance and Coordination - *Dr. John Tunnell, Harte Research Institute*
 - Planning for a Network of MPAs in the Gulf of Mexico - *G.P. Schmahl, Sanctuary Manager, Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary*
- 2:15 Challenges of Cultural Resource MPA Management
- Overview of Issues and Authorities – *Dr. Brian Jordan, MPA Center*
 - Lessons Learned from Cultural Resource MPAs – *Charles Beeker, Indiana University and MPA FAC*
 - State Perspective on Cultural Resource MPAs – *Dr. John Halsey, State Archeologist of Michigan and MPA FAC*
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Subcommittees Meet
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 5:30 - 7:30 Reception at Ships of Discovery Museum (at Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History)

Wednesday, April 26

- 8:00 Call to Order
- 8:05 Public Comment
- 9:00 Understanding What We Have Now: Analyzing the Marine Managed Areas Inventory - *Dr. Charles Wahle, National Marine Protected Areas Center*
- 9:30 Panel: Ecosystem Approaches to Management
- Case Study: Identifying Priority Conservation Areas from Baja to Bering – *Dr. Lance Morgan, Marine Conservation Biology Institute*
 - Case Study: Tools for MPA Design under the Marine Life Protection Act - *Dr. Steve Gaines, Marine Science Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara*

- Ecosystem Approaches to Management within NOAA – *Dr. Ned Cyr, Ecosystem Observations Program, NOAA*

11:30 Designation of Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve, *Sally Applebaum, University of Texas, Marine Science Institute*

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Subcommittees meet

3:00 Break

3:15 Subcommittees report back to Full Committee

4:30 Committee Business

- Follow up for next meeting
- Logistics for next meeting
- Other items

5:00 Adjourn

Thursday, April 27

8:00 - 12:00 Optional Field Trip to Mission-Aransas, Proposed National Estuarine Research Reserve Site (to be designated May 2006)