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NAS Lecture Room,
April 14-15, 2016

In-Person RSVP

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/committee-on-science-and-offshore-assessment-rsvp-open-sessions-tickets-24008118930>

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<http://stream.sparkstreetdigital.com/player.html?id=dels-apr14&w=600&h=395>

Goals for the Meeting:

- 1) Understand the BOEM's Decision-Making Process
- 2) Discuss Approaches for Developing the Research Priorities
- 3) Discuss Environmental Studies Program and Study Development Plan
- 4) Learn about Plans for two new studies at the Academies on "Oil in the Sea" and "Oil Dispersants"
- 5) Identify important topics for future meetings

April 14, 2016

Meeting Location: Lecture Room

OPEN SESSION

9:45 AM	Welcome	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• Review meeting agenda	Gary Griggs, <i>Committee Chair</i>
	Session Objective: To Discuss Approaches for Developing Research Priorities	
10:00 AM	Setting Research Priorities	Lee Halterman, <i>Partner at Marstel-Day</i> Rebecca Rubin, <i>President and CEO at Marstel-Day</i>
11:00 AM	Thinking Strategically	John Carberry, <i>Adjunct Professor, University of Delaware</i>
Noon	Lunch Break	
1:30 PM	Discuss Environmental Studies Program (ESP) and Study Development Plan	Rodney Cluck, <i>Environmental Studies Program, BOEM</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisit committee's role in discussing the Study Development Plan• Discuss the agency's needs• Discuss various approaches to provide input, for example: during an earlier phases in its inception; a staggered retrospective review; or a longer-term strategic science agenda	
2:00 PM	Discussion with COSA members regarding the format to engage with the ESP planning process	
2:30 PM	Break	

3:00 PM	Session on Geophysical & Geological Permitting for the Gulf of Mexico Region	
	Session Introduction	Jill Lewandowski, <i>BOEM</i>
	Seismic and Airguns 101	John Johnson, <i>BOEM</i>
	G&G Regulatory Framework & Permitting Process	Arie Kaller, <i>BOEM</i>
	Integrating Science and Regulation; Finding a Path Forward	Arie Kaller, <i>BOEM</i>
5:00 PM	Q&A with the committee	
5:30 PM	Meeting Adjourns	
6:00 PM	Committee Dinner	

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10:00 AM	Oil in the Sea – study in development	Cort Cooper , <i>Ocean Studies Board Member</i>
11:00 AM	Oil Dispersants – study in development	Sue Roberts , <i>Director, Ocean Studies Board</i>
Noon	Public Meeting Adjourns	