

**Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee Meeting****March 1, 2018 2:00pm – 5:00pm (CST)****March 2, 2018 8:30am – 12:30pm (CST)****Public Access**

The Hotel Galvez & Spa  
 Navigation Room  
 2024 Seawall Blvd.  
 Galveston, TX 77550

**Day 1 AGENDA****March 1, 2018 2:00pm – 5:00pm (CST)**

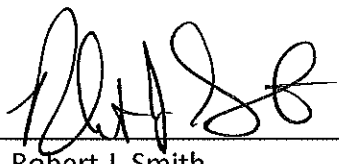
<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Registration	All
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	DFO Welcome and Introductions	Rob Smith, Acting DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Committee Business – election of Committee Chair	Lou Capitanio, Program Manager Methane Hydrate Program
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Gulf of Mexico Gas Hydrate Resource Characterization Project	Peter Flemings, University of Texas at Austin
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break	All
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Gas Hydrate Dissociation and Interaction with the Ocean and Atmosphere	Carolyn Ruppel, Chief, Gas Hydrates Project U.S. Geological Survey
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Update on International Activities	Tim Collett, Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey
5:00pm	Adjourn	

**Day 2 AGENDA****March 2, 2018 8:30am – 12:30pm (CST)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Registration	All
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Report of Committee Representatives January 10 Meeting with DOE Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy Steve Winberg	Carolyn Koh, Chair, Methane Hydrates Advisory Committee

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9:00 am – 9:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FY 2018 Budget</li><li>• Regulatory Reform</li></ul>	Rob Smith, Acting DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alaska Update</li><li>• Atlantic Margin Resources</li><li>• Interagency Technical Coordinating Team Report</li></ul>	Ray Boswell, Technology Manager, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)  BOEM Representative
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	All
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Committee Discussion	Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee
12:15 pm – 12:30pm	Public comments, if any	Rob Smith, Acting DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
12:30 pm	Adjourn	

  
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APPROVED: Robert J. Smith  
Designated Federal Official

2/1/2018  
Date