

**Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**October 18, 2018 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (CST)**  
**October 19, 2018 8:30 am – 12:00 pm (CST)**

**Public Access**

Houston Airport Marriott at  
George Bush Intercontinental  
18700 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
Houston, TX, 77032

**DAY 1 AGENDA**  
**October 18, 2018 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (CST)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Discussion Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration	All
9:00 am – 9:20 am	DFO Welcome and Introductions	Shawn Bennett, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
9:20 am – 9:30 am	Committee Business	Gabby Intihar, Program Manager Methane Hydrate Program
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Regulatory Reform Update	Shawn Bennett, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Budget Update	Jared Ciferno, Technology Manager, National Energy Technology Laboratory
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	All
10:15 am – 11:00 am	DOE National Labs and NETL Research Innovation Center (RIC) Hydrates Activities Update	Jared Ciferno, Technology Manager, National Energy Technology Laboratory
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Gulf of Mexico Project Update	Peter Flemings, University of Texas at Austin
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	All
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Alaska Project Update	Ray Boswell, RIC/SEA Analyst, National Energy Technology Laboratory

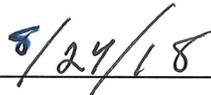
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2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Atlantic Margin Resources	Ray Boswell, RIC/SEA Analyst, National Energy Technology Laboratory
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	All
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	International R&D Activities	Tim Collett U.S. Geological Survey
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

**DAY 2 AGENDA**  
**October 19, 2018 8:30 am – 12:00 pm (CST)**

Time	Discussion Item	Speaker
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Registration	All
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Interagency Team Recommendations: Gas Hydrate in the Natural Environment	Ray Boswell, RIC/SEA Analyst, National Energy Technology Laboratory
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Committee Discussion on Gas Hydrates R&D Program – Defining the fundamental science research areas related to environmental impacts to be pursued	Carolyn Koh, Chair Miriam Kastner, Vice-Chair Methane Hydrates Advisory Committee
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break	All
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Committee Discussion on Gas Hydrates R&D Program Priorities and Budgets Summary and Next Steps	Carolyn Koh, Chair Miriam Kastner, Vice-Chair Methane Hydrates Advisory Committee
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Public Comments, if any	Shawn Bennett, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
12:00 pm	Adjourn	

  
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 APPROVED: Shawn Bennett  
 Designated Federal Official

  
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