



2007 Annual Northern Gulf Institute Conference

May 16-17, 2007
Beau Rivage Hotel and Resort
Biloxi, Mississippi

Tentative Agenda – Day One

Wednesday, May 16

- 7:30am Registration/Sign In/Poster Set Up
- 8 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast (Poster Session Room)
- 8:30am Welcome and Conference Logistics David Shaw, Director, NGI
- 8:45am Welcome to the MS Coast – Bill Walker, Director, MDMR
- 9:00am Keynote Address
- 9:45am Break (Poster Session Room)
- 10:00am Collaborative Focus of NGI – David Shaw, Director, NGI
- Partner First-Year Research Overview (20 minutes each)
- 10:20am Dauphin Island Sea Lab
 - 10:40am Florida State University
 - 11:00am Louisiana State University
 - 11:20am University of Southern Mississippi
 - 11:40am Mississippi State University
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00pm NGI Transition- Sharon Hodge, Outreach Coordinator, NGI
- 1:10pm First-Year NOAA Projects (10 minutes each project)
- 2:40pm Break (Poster Session Room)
- 3:00pm NOAA Regional Ecosystem Focus
- 3:10pm NOAA Goal Focus – John Cortinas or Michael Uhart
- 3:20pm Breakout into 4 groups for NOAA goals discussions
- 4:15pm Observations of Collaboration Opportunities – report out on breakout session conclusions – Glade Woods, Deputy Director, NGI
- 4:30pm Poster Q & A Collaborathon
- 6:30pm Mississippi Sunset & Sounds (Listen to the Sounds on the Sound & enjoy Gulf Shrimp, BBQ, with Sunset @ 7:44 pm)



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| 7:30am | Continental Breakfast (Poster Session Room) |
| 8:30am | NGI Operations – Panel Discussion by Shaw, Uhart, Cortinas, Fellows |
| 9:15am | Collaboration Opportunities – report out on questionnaire – Glade Woods and Mike Carron, NGI |
| 10:00am | Break |
| 10:15am | Advisory Committee Members – Panel Discussion on Collaboration Opportunities |
| 11:15am | NGI Proposal Process and Report Requirements – David Shaw |
| Noon | Lunch – Networking Opportunities |
| 1:30 pm | Conference Adjourns |