

List of Gulf of Mexico Summit 2011 Speakers (in alphabetical order by last name)

Name	Title, Organization	Day/Time
Dr. Porfirio Álvarez	Chief Technical Advisor, United National Industrial Development Organization	Dec. 7, 2:15 pm
Ms. Kacky Andrews	Director, Oceans and Coasts Program, The Nature Conservancy	Dec. 5, 3:00 pm
Mr. Phil Bass	Acting Director, Gulf of Mexico Alliance	Dec. 6, 1:30 pm
Mr. Jack Belcher	Co-Managing Director, National Ocean Policy Coalition	Dec. 6, 1:30 pm
Dr. Steve Bortone	Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council	Dec. 7, 2:15 pm
Mr. Henri Boulet	Executive Director, LA 1 Coalition	Dec. 6, 3:30 pm
Dr. Jorge Brenner	Associate Director of Marine Science, The Nature Conservancy	Dec. 5, 3:00 pm
Ms. Cindy Brown	Director, Gulf of Mexico Program, The Nature Conservancy	Dec. 5, 3:00 pm
Dr. Louis Brzuzy	Marine Scientist and Regulatory Specialist, Shell Exploration and Production Company	Dec. 7, 2:15 pm
Ms. Robin Bullock	Director, Environmental Science and Natural Resources Damages, BP	Dec. 7, 2:15 pm
Ms. Marcilynn A. Burke	Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, U. S. Department of the Interior	Dec. 6, 12:15 pm
Mrs. Laura Bush	Former First Lady	Dec. 7, 11:15 am
Dr. Mike Carron	Director, Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative	Dec. 7, 8:45 am
Ms. Sidney Coffee	Senior Advisor, America's WETLAND Foundation	Dec. 6, 9:45 am
Dr. Chris D'Elia	GOMURC Chair, Professor and Dean of the School of the Coast and Environment, Louisiana State University	Dec. 7, 4:00 pm
Dr. Alyssa Dausman	Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Dr. Bill Dennison	Vice President for Science Applications, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Dec. 7, 1:00 pm
Ms. Jordan Diamond	Staff Attorney and Deputy Director of the Ocean Program, Environmental Law Institute	Dec. 8, 8:15 am
Dr. Antonio Díaz de León	Director General, SEMARNAT-Mexico	Dec. 5, 2:00 pm
Dr. Quenton Dokken	President/CEO, Gulf of Mexico Foundation	Dec. 6, 8:00 am; Dec. 8, 8:00 am; Dec. 8, 10:45 am
Dr. Sylvia Earle	Chair, Harte Research Institute Advisory Board	Dec. 5, 11:45 am
Ms. Eva Fernandez	Head of Strategic Alliances, FEMSA Foundation, Mexico	Dec. 6, 6:30 pm
Mr. Ryan Fikes	Deputy Director, Gulf of Mexico Foundation	Dec. 8, 8:15 am
Dr. Jack Gentile	Principal, Harwell Gentile & Associates, LC	Dec. 7, 1:00 pm
Mr. Jim Gossen	President/CEO, Louisiana Foods	Dec. 6, 6:30 pm
Mr. Garret Graves	Director, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, State of Louisiana	Dec. 6, 10:30 am
Mr. Bryon Griffith	Deputy Director, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Dr. Robert Haddad	Chief, Assessment and Restoration Division, National	Dec. 6, 10:30 am

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Mr. John Hankinson	Executive Director, Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Dr. John Harding	Chief Scientist, Northern Gulf Institute	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Dr. Mark Harwell	Principal Partner, Harwell Gentile & Associates, LC	Dec. 7, 1:00 pm
Mr. Ian Hernández	Vice President, O'Brien's Response Management	Dec. 8, 8:45 am
Dr. Bill Hogarth	Interim Director, Florida Institute of Oceanography, University of South Florida	Dec. 5, 1:30 pm; Dec. 7, 4:00 pm
Ms. Laura Huffman	Director, The Nature Conservancy of Texas	Dec. 5, 11:00 am
Dr. Lee Hunt	Chief Executive, International Association of Drilling Contractors	Dec. 8, 9:00 am
Ms. Lisa P. Jackson	Administrator and Chair of the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Environmental Protection Agency	Dec. 5, 8:30 am
Dr. Ann Jochens	Research Scientist, Department of Oceanography, Texas A&M University	Dec. 7, 10:00 am
Ms. Susan Kaderka	Regional Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation	Dec. 6, 1:30 pm
Mr. Paul Kelly	Energy & Ocean Policy Consultant	Dec. 6, 1:30 pm
Dr. Heath Kelsey	Program Manager, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Dec. 7, 1:00 pm
Dr. Flavius Killebrew	President/CEO, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Dec. 4, 8:00 am
Dr. Suzette Kimball	Deputy Director, U.S. Geological Survey	Dec. 7, 8:15 am
Mr. Adam Kolton	Senior Director, Congressional and Federal Affairs, National Wildlife Federation	Dec. 6, 10:30 am
Mr. John LaRue	Executive Director, Port of Corpus Christi Authority	Dec. 6, 3:30 pm
Dr. Phil Levin	Program Manager, Ecosystem Science, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Dec. 5, 3:00 pm
Ms. Karma Leyland	Vice President of Environment, Health and Safety, Baryonyx Corporation	Dec. 6, 1:30 pm
Dr. Matt Lindsay	President, Mather Economics LLC	Dec. 5, 3:00 pm
Mr. Michael Long	Regulatory Affairs, Shell	Dec. 8, 10:45 am
Dr. Jane Lubchenco	Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Dec. 5, 9:00 am
Mr. Valsin A. Marmillion	Managing Director, America's WETLAND Foundation	Dec. 6, 9:45 am
Dr. Larry McKinney	Executive Director, Harte Research Institute	Dec. 5, 8:00 am; Dec. 7, 8:00 am; Dec. 7, 1:00 pm; Dec. 7, 4:00 pm
Dr. Richard McLaughlin	Marine Policy & Law Chair, Harte Research Institute	Dec. 6, 10:30 am
Mr. Clint Moore	Member, Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary, Advisory Council	Dec. 6, 3:30 pm; Dec. 8, 10:45 am
Mr. Patrick Murray	President, Coastal Conservation Association	Dec. 6, 6:30 pm

Mr. Keith Overton	CHA, President, Tradewinds Island Resort	Dec. 6, 6:30 pm
Ms. Alice Perry	Assistant Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Dr. Pete Peterson	Alumni Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina	Dec. 6, 10:30 am
Ms. Patti Powell	State Lands Director, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Dr. Susan Rees	Program Manager, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile	Dec. 6, 10:30 am
Dr. Evelia Rivera Arriaga	Minister of the Environment, Government of Campeche, Mexico	Dec. 8, 8:45 am
Mayor Randy Roach	City of Lake Charles, Louisiana	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Mr. Raul Rodriguez	Member, Harte Research Institute Advisory Board	Dec. 6, 6:30 pm
Dr. Paul Sandifer	Senior Science Advisor to the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Dec. 7, 9:15 am
Mr. Stanley Senner	Director of Conservation Science, Ocean Conservancy	Dec. 7, 2:15 pm
Ms. Alejandra Serrano-Pavon	Environmental Lawyer and South East Regional Director, Mexican Center for Environmental Law	Dec. 8, 8:15 am
Dr. David Shaw	Vice President for Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University	Dec. 7, 4:00 pm
Mr. Minor Sinclair	U.S. Regional Director, Oxfam America	Dec. 5, 3:00 pm
Mr. Greg Smith	President, Shell Pipeline Company LP	Dec. 5, 1:00 pm
Dr. Katherine Smith	Vice President of Programs and Chief Economist, American Farmland Trust	Dec. 6, 6:30 pm
Dr. Greg Steyer	Ecologist, U.S. Geological Survey	Dec. 7, 10:00 am
Ms. Nancy Sutley	Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality	Dec. 5, 9:30 am
Dr. Alan Thornhill	Chief Environmental Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Dec. 8, 12:30 pm
Dr. John W. Tunnell, Jr.	Associate Director and Biodiversity and Conservation Science Chair, Harte Research Institute	Dec. 7, 10:00 am; Dec. 7, 1:00 pm
Dr. Robert Twilley	Vice President of Research, University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Dec. 6, 9:45 am
Dr. John Valentine	Executive Director, Dauphin Island Sea Lab	Dec. 7, 4:00 pm
Mr. Kris Van Orsdel	Senior Policy Analyst, Ocean Conservancy	Dec. 6, 8:20 am
Mr. Ted Venker	Conservation Director, Coastal Conservation Association	Dec. 8, 10:45 am
Dr. Kim Waddell	Senior Program Officer, National Academy of Sciences	Dec. 6, 3:30 pm
Dr. Shelby Walker	Office of Policy Planning & Evaluation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Dec. 7, 2:15 pm
Dr. William "Bill" Walker	Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	Dec. 5, 10:30 am
Dr. Sandra Werner	Research Scientist, ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company	Dec. 7, 10:00 am
Mr. Dan Whittle	Senior Attorney and Cuba Program Director, Environmental Defense Fund	Dec. 8, 9:00 am
Dr. Jeffrey Wielgus	Consultant, Ocean Conservancy	Dec. 6, 3:30 pm
Dr. David Yoskowitz	Socio-Economics Chair, Harte Research Institute	Dec. 6, 3:30 pm
Ms. Helen Young	Deputy Commissioner, Texas General Land Office	Dec. 6, 8:20 am

[Ms. Sally Yozell](#)

Director of Policy, Senior Advisor to NOAA's Under
Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere

Dec. 6, 1:30 pm

[Ms. Kate Zultner](#)

Planning and Policy Coordinator, General Land Office

Dec. 6, 1:30 pm