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3/5/2015
Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, March 19, 2015
4:00 PM Eastern
Executive Committee Meeting
Via Teleconference
Dial-In Number: 1-888-870-3525
Participant Passcode: 998495298#

Wednesday, March 25, 2015
10:00 AM Eastern
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Carr Building, Room 170
3800 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida

Friday, June 19, 2015
Sawgrass Marriott, St. Johns County

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
Hilton St. Petersburg, Pinellas County

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Omni Amelia Island, Nassau County

Please note that as work is completed, additional meetings may be necessary.

Gulf Consortium Directors and Alternates

Archived Gulf Consortium Meeting Agendas, Materials and Minutes

- Environmental Law Institute Gulf Coast Recovery
- Congressional briefing June 10 2014
- FDEP: Oil Spill
- FDEP Natural Resource Damage Assessment
- Archive

Consortium Newsletter

- February 3, 2015
- November 11, 2014
- September 26, 2014
- August 21, 2014 Interim Final Rule Response Email
- August 19, 2014 Direct Component Email
- August 15, 2014
- July 18, 2014
- May 19, 2014
- March 24, 2014
- February 20, 2014
- February 7, 2014
- January 17, 2014
- December 11, 2013
- November 5, 2013
- October 16, 2013
- September 26, 2013

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Commissioner Tricia Duffy, Alternate

Citrus County
Commissioner Scott Adams, Director
Ken Cheek, Water Resources Director, Alternate

Collier County
Commissioner Tom Henning, Director
Commissioner Donna Fiala, Alternate
Bill Lorenz, 2nd Alternate

Dixie County
Tim Alexander, Director of Emergency Management, Director
Administrator Mike Cassidy, Alternate

Escambia County
Commissioner Grover Robinson, Director
Commissioner Doug Underhill, Alternate

Franklin County
Commissioner Cheryl Saunders, Director
County Administrator Alan Pierce, Alternate

Gulf County
Commissioner Warren Yeager, Director
County Administrator Donald Butler, Alternate

Hernando County
Commissioner Wayne Dukes, Director
Administrator Len Sossamon, Alternate

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Commissioner Les Miller, Director
Commissioner Ken Hagan, Alternate

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Commissioner Larry Kiker, Alternate
David Harner, 2nd Alternate

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County Coordinator Fred Moody, Alternate

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Charlie Hunsicker, Natural Resources Department, Alternate

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Commissioner Kelly Windes, Director
Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel, Alternate

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Commissioner Lane Lynchard, Director
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Commissioner Ralph Thomas, Alternate

Walton County
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Commissioner Cindy Meadows, Alternate

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