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Subject: Re: SETAC Gulf Oil Spill Meeting - Invitation to Panel on Risk and Damage Assessment
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Ken & Wade,

After speaking with Wade Bryant yesterday, here is our new understanding:

Ken has agreed to be on the risk/damage assessment panel (Session 1C), and if, for some reason he cannot make it, his stand-in from the OSAT-2 will be Wade Bryant (USGS). Please confirm this for me and Bill Goodfellow.

Regarding your abstract entitled "An interagency team evaluates the fate and effects of remnant oil in beach environments, focusing on risk to human health and environmental resources." We have reclassified this from poster to a platform presentation (20-min talk) and it has been placed in the Response Technology Effectiveness Session (Session 2D). We are not sure who you intend to be the speaker, so we will continue to list Ken as lead author and speaker, unless we are told otherwise.

Both sessions 1C and 2D are to be held in parallel on Thursday, April 28 with the panels beginning at 8:00 AM. If the same person is serving as the panelist on session 1C and platform speaker in 2D, rest assured that there will be plenty of time for the speaker to move from Session 1C to 2D.

We are looking forward to your participation.

Thanks,

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Dear LCDR Boda (Ken),

The Steering Committee of the SETAC Gulf Oil Spill Focused Topic Meeting has thoroughly reviewed all of the submitted abstracts for this meeting, and we identified your presentation entitled "An interagency team evaluates the fate and effects of remnant oil in beach environments, focusing on risk to human health and environmental resources" as highly relevant to the meeting program. We would like to hear more about how the team's work guided and informed cleanup effort decisions on sandy beaches. Therefore, we invite you to serve as a panelist for the Risk and Damage Assessment Panel Discussion to be held on Thursday, April 28. We hope that you are available to participate in this important discussion.

The panel discussions are expected to engage the audience, and we hope that all such discussions will be interactive throughout by using a panel format that begins with brief 5-min presentations by each panelist followed by the panel discussion and audience participation.

Please note that your abstract has already been accepted and placed as a poster presentation scheduled on the same day as the panel discussion. Given that there are numerous co-authors on the presentation and I expect--based on my experience on the Operational Science Advisory Team (OSAT-1) in New Orleans--that the content therein will be far more than you could directly address during the panel discussion, we feel that the poster should move forward and be presented.

We hope you will be able to participate on the panel and we look forward to seeing you in Pensacola.

Please feel free to contact me and my Steering Committee Co-chair, Bill Goodfellow, with questions.

Sincerely,

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