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Subject: SETAC Gulf Oil Spill Focused Topic Meeting
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Dear Lisa,

We have been missing each other this week on the phone, so I've emailed you the following invitation:

SETAC North America is conducting a Focused Topic Meeting on the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill that will take place in Pensacola, Florida from 26-28 April 2011. A primary goal of the meeting is to develop informed, science-based recommendations for improving oil spill response and tracking, control techniques, management and effects assessment. The meeting's Steering Committee invites you to participate as a panelist in our session on Risk and Damage Assessment. We feel that you are a leading expert in the field and that your input on this topic would add great value to the success of the meeting. You have also come highly recommended by your NOAA colleagues. The session is scheduled for Thursday, April 28 at 8:00 AM.

The meeting program was uniquely designed to bring together environmental scientists, engineers, and managers who are active in the fields of oil spill prevention and response. The program includes a diverse group of oil spill assessors and responders with expertise in toxicology, chemistry, oceanography, modeling and tracking of oil, technology development, policy, emergency response, environmental management and risk communication. The meeting Steering Committee was charged with promoting scientific discourse and thought-provoking analysis through a dynamic interactive program that includes a number of panel discussions (a list of relevant focused topics and more information is available at the meeting website).

The website for the meeting is at http://gulfoilspill.setac.org/ and registration for the meeting is now open. Please note that by agreeing to serve on the panel, you qualify for the discounted "members early bird" registration rate (a $200 savings on advanced registration, or a $280 savings on late registration). You can register at this special rate by contacting Laura McCaffrey or Terresa Daugherty in the SETAC Office (850-469-1500). For further information on the venue and registration, please contact Greg Schiefer (schiefer@setac.org), or Nikki Turman (nikki@setac.org).

If you would like to discuss your role in the meeting or want up-to-date details on the meeting, please feel free to call either me (732-452-6413; greenberg.marc@epa.gov) or my co-chair of the meeting Steering Committee, Bill Goodfellow (410-771-4950 x5121; bgoodfellow@eaest.com).

Thank you for your time and consideration of this invitation. We are looking forward to seeing you in Pensacola in April!

Sincerely,
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