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Subject: SETAC GoM Focused Topic Meeting - Moderators of Seafood Contamination/Safety & Human Health Issues
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Seafood contact Info.doc

Steven and Calvin,

I'd like to thank you both for agreeing to co-moderate the session on Seafood Contamination/Safety & Human Health Issues during the upcoming SETAC Gulf of Mexico Focused Topic Meeting. To get us started on planning the panel discussion, I've attached a spreadsheet with relevant information on the tentative meeting structure and schedule, the sessions and key topics/questions that were identified by the meeting Steering Committee (not exhaustive by any means), and a listing of the panelists that have agreed to participate on your panel. Here's a brief summary of your panel (also see spreadsheet):

Person	Affiliation	Role	Sector	Discipline (chem, tox, bio, eng, other)	Primary Role (science, manager)	Primary Function (spill response, environ impacts, other)	Accepted
Steven Lewis	ExxonMobile (ret); Integ. Policy & Science, Inc.	**Moderator**	IND	tox & chem (human health)	science	seafood safety	YES
Calvin Walker	NOAA NMFS	**Moderator**	GOV	fisheries	manager & scientist	seafood safety	YES
Walt Dickhoff	NOAA NMFS	Panelist	GOV	fisheries	manager & scientist	seafood safety	YES
Jonathan Maul	Texas Tech Univ.	Panelist	ACAD	chem	science	fate and effects	YES
Robert Dickey	FDA	Panelist	GOV	tox & chem (human health)	manager & scientist	seafood safety	YES
Kevin Armbrust	Director & Chief , State Chem Lab MS	Panelist	GOV	chem and risk	manager & scientist	seafood safety	YES

What we currently have planned for the Seafood Contamination/Safety & Human Health Issues session is a 3-hour session on the afternoon of Wed April 27, 2011. The panel discussion is envisioned to be at least 90 minutes, followed by an additional period of up to 90 minutes of platform presentations with Q&A. The exact duration of each of these components will ultimately be subject to the number of abstracts that are selected for presentation in your session by the meeting Steering Committee. We are assuming that you will also serve as co-chairs for the presentations (it just makes sense). Abstract submission closed yesterday, so the meeting committee will be reviewing and placing accepted abstracts over the next two weeks, so we'll get back to you on this.

In coming days/weeks, we will be sending along more information on meeting logistics and specific responsibilities of Steering Committee members and Session Moderators such as yourselves. I don't want you to get worried that we're going to dump a large amount of work on your plates...what we're thinking of is how to best document the proceedings. We want the moderators to be very observant during the meeting and take notes on the proceedings. There are daily summaries of the tracks and discussions on the schedule, and we're looking to the moderators to provide brief highlights here. We are also hoping that moderators will contribute to writing up the proceedings with us (Steering Committee) in an appropriate publication form (e.g., white paper, manuscript for submission to SETAC Integrated

Environmental Assessment and Management Journal, etc.). Again, we are working out the specific details and expectations on this as we move forward in the planning.

At this time, we encourage you to begin communicating with your confirmed panelists. Their full contact information is in the attached Word file.

Again, on behalf of the Steering Committee, I'd like to thank you for your willingness to co-moderate this session. Please also feel free to contact me and my Steering Committee Co-chair, Bill Goodfellow, with questions.

Sincerely,
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