

**Effects of Oil and Gas Exploration and Development at
Selected Continental Slope Sites in the Gulf of Mexico**

Chair: Greg Boland, Minerals Management Service
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Wednesday Afternoon, January 12, 2005

- 1:30 – 2:00** **Macrofauna and Meiofauna**
Barry A. Vittor
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- 2:00 – 2:30** **Harpacticoid Copepod Genetic Diversity**
Christopher S. Gregg
Louisiana State University
- 2:30 – 3:00** **Microbiota**
TBD
- 3:00 – 3:15** **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45** **Sediment Toxicity and Risk Analysis**
Jerry M. Neff, Ph.D.
Independent Consultant
- 3:45 – 4:15** **Summary**
Alan D. Hart and Neal W. Phillips
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