

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

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- 8:30 – 8:35** **Introduction**
Greg Boland
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- 8:35 – 9:15** **Background and Study Design**
Al Hart
Continental Shelf Associates
- 9:15 – 9:45** **Geophysical Data with Deep Tow and Autonomous Underwater
Vehicle Results**
Harry Roberts
Louisiana State University
- 9:45 – 10:15** **Metals, Total Organic Carbon and Redox Conditions in Sediments**
John Trefry
Florida Institute of Oceanography
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Sediment and Tissue Hydrocarbons**
Tom MacDonald
TDI-Brooks International, Inc
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Sediment Profiling Imagery**
Robert Diaz
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Megafauna**
Robert S. Carney
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