

**FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 8th, 2011
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

**Artificial Reef Working Group Meeting
2:30 – 4:30 PM, Conference Room, 1st Floor**

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM** **Welcome & Announcements** *G.P. Schmahl*
- 9:15 AM** **Administrative Business and Announcements** *Larry McKinney*
Adoption of agenda
Approval of minutes of previous meeting
Brief Council Member Announcements
- 9:30 AM** **Sanctuary Update** *G.P. Schmahl*
Report on sanctuary activities since Nov. 2011
- 10:15 AM** **Standing Subcommittee Reports** *Jacqui Stanley*
Youth Working Group Subcommittee *Frank Burek*
Artificial Reef Working Group
- 10:45 AM** **Staff Year-in-Review Reports** *Shelley DuPuy*
Education and Outreach *Emma Hickerson*
Research
- 11:30 AM** **New Business**
- 11:45 AM** **Public Comment and Q&A Period**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Presentation and Discussion** *Paul Sammarco*
Professor,
Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON)
Dr. Sammarco will address his current research interests
which include distribution, abundance, and recruitment of
corals in the northern Gulf of Mexico; artificial reef
structures; and invasive species.
- 2:00 PM** **Adjourn**
- BREAK**
- 2:30 PM** **Artificial Reef Working Group Meeting** *Frank Burek*
Open to all SAC members and the public
Agenda to be provided