



## FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX



### AGENDA

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>9:05 AM</b>	<b>Administrative Business and Announcements</b> Adoption of agenda Approval of minutes from November 2015 meeting	<i>Clint Moore</i>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Sanctuary Updates</b> Activities since last meeting Upcoming vacant SAC seats Proposed new national marine sanctuaries Seaside chats and other education/outreach updates Draft EIS for sanctuary boundary expansion review	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>No Reef is an Island</b> Integrating Coral Reef Connectivity Data	<i>Jorge Brenner</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Mesophotic reefs and deep-sea coral habitats in the Gulf of Mexico</b>	<i>Peter Etnoyer</i>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Visitation Permit Program</b> SAC subcommittee update	<i>Natalie Hall</i>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn for Lunch</b> Lunch not provided. Nearby restaurants will be able to accommodate time allotted in schedule (90 minutes).	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Comment and Q&amp;A Period</b>	
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Oil platforms In and Near FGBNMS:</b> What We Know and What We Need to Know	<i>Adrienne Simoes-Correa</i>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>SAC Chairs Summit</b>	<i>Clint Moore</i>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Agency Reports</b> NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE	
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>New Business</b>	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**This meeting is open to the public.**

**Those wishing to make public comments are asked to sign in on the sheet by the Visitor Log.**