

**Agenda**

**U.S. EPA/ORD Grants Process Workshop – How it Works**

October 28, 2010

Dillard University Campus

West Room – Kearney Hall

**Welcome/ Introductions**

10: 00 am

Christopher Zarba, Deputy Director  
National Center for Environmental Research Center  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Samuel Coleman, Director  
Superfund Division – Region 6  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. Marvalene Hughes, President  
Dillard University

**Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GRI)**

10:15 am

Laura W. Folse, Director, Science and Technology  
BP Oil Corporation  
Laura Bowie, Program Manager  
Gulf of Mexico Alliance

**U.S. EPA Oil Spill Research - Overview of upcoming RFA**

11:15 am

Dr. Mitch Lasat, Environmental Scientist/Program Manager  
U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development

**Break** 11:45 am

**NCER Grants Funding Process** 12 Noon

Bruce Binder, Senior Associate Director for Grants Competition

U.S. EPA, Office of Grants and Debarment

**Lunch Break (working lunch)** 12:45 pm

**Peer Review – How it works and how to get involved** 1:15 pm

Maggie Breville, Environmental Scientist/Program Manager

Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA

**Breakout session - Overview** 1:45 pm

Dr. Beverly Wright, Director, Deep South Ctr. For Environmental Justice

Dillard University

**Breakout Session Discussions –Topics** 2:00 pm

a) Team Opportunities between Colleges and Universities

b) Academia/Community Partnership Opportunities

**Closing Comments/Next Steps** 2:45 pm

Christopher Zarba, U.S. EPA

Samuel Coleman, U.S. EPA

Dr. Marvalene Hughes, Dillard University

**Adjourn** 3:00 pm