

Agenda

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

December 9, 2010

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Campus

Welcome/ Introductions 10: 00 am

Christopher Zarba, Deputy Director

National Center for Environmental Research

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Thomas Baugh, Science Liaison to ORD

Region 4, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. Richard Gragg, Director

Center for Environmental Equity and Justice

Associate Director of the Environmental Sciences Institute

Florida A&M University

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GRI) 10:15 am

Laura W. Folsie, 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

Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA

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

Ron Josephson, Science Review Administrator

Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA

Breakout session - Overview 1:45 pm

Dr. Richard Gragg

Florida A & M 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

Dr. Richard Gragg, Florida A & M University

Adjourn 3:00 pm