South Atlantic
OFFSHORE DRILLING FORUM
EXPERTS SUMMIT

William & Ida Friday Center
for Continuing Education
Chapel Hill, NC

March 12, 2015 | Thursday

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

Welcome and Introductions

Derb S. Carter, Jr.
Director, Chapel Hill Office | Southern Environmental Law Center

1:10 PM - 2:25 PM

History of Southeast Offshore Drilling and Data Gaps

Dr. Pete Peterson
Alumni Distinguished Professor of Marine Sciences, Biology and Ecology | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Former N.C. Supreme Court Justice Willis Whichard
Chair, Governor Bev Perdue's Scientific Advisory Panel on Offshore Energy

Dr. Larry Cahoon
Professor of Marine Biology | University of North Carolina Wilmington

2:25 PM – 2:35 PM

Break

2:35 PM – 3:35 PM

Offshore Resources

Dr. Andy Read
Stephen A. Toth Professor of Marine Biology | Duke University Marine Lab

Dr. Chris Haney
Chief Scientist | Defenders of Wildlife

Dr. Steve Ross
Research Professor | University of North Carolina Wilmington, Center for Marine Sciences

3:35 PM – 4:20 PM

Onshore Resources

Dr. Douglas Wakeman
Professor, School of Economics | Meredith College

Todd Miller
Executive Director | North Carolina Coastal Federation

4:20 PM – 4:30 PM

Break

4:30 PM – 4:55PM

Ocean Dynamics

Dr. Leonard J. Pietrafesa
Professor Emeritus, Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences | North Carolina State University

4:55PM – 5:20 PM

Large Group Q & A

5:20PM—5:30PM

Closing Remarks

Rep. Pricey Harrison
North Carolina State House Representative | Guilford County