

**Gulf of Mexico Alliance Workshop**  
**January 19, 2006**  
**University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, Texas**

<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006</b> <b>Community Workshop</b>	
830a	<b>Reception, Coffee and Continental Breakfast</b>
900a	<b>Welcome and Introductions/Review of Agenda</b> <i>Paul Montagna, Coordinator, Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve</i> <i>Lee Fuiman, Director, University of Texas Marine Science Institute</i> <i>Ray Allen, Director, Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program</i> <i>Mayor Georgia Neblett, City of Port Aransas</i>
915a	<b>The U.S. Ocean Action Plan and Opportunities for the Gulf of Mexico</b> <i>Paul Kelly, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy</i>
945a	<b>Challenges from Local Perspectives: Brainstorming Possibilities</b> <i>Facilitated Whole Group Session Facilitated by:</i> <i>Brianne Bierman, Coastal Services Center, NOAA</i> <i>Tabitha Stadler, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve</i>
10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:45	<b>Overview and Update of Gulf of Mexico Alliance Plan</b> <i>Bruce Moulton, Policy Advisor, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reductions in nutrient loading</i></li> <li>• <i>Improving water quality, emphasis on beaches &amp; shellfish beds</i></li> <li>• <i>Restoration of coastal wetlands</i></li> <li>• <i>Identification of Gulf habitats</i></li> <li>• <i>Gulf of Mexico environmental education</i></li> </ul>
11:15	<b>Status of the Gulf of Mexico Summit 2006</b> <i>Dr. Quenton Dokken, Harte Research Institute</i>
11:30	<b>Lunch (Included)</b>
12:30	<b>South Texas Case Studies Panel Discussion: Conservation, Habitat restoration, Inflow issues, Water quality</b> <i>Raphael Calderon, The Nature Conservancy</i> <i>Ken Dunton, University of Texas Marine Science Institute</i> <i>Ron Massey, City of Corpus Christi</i> <i>Sandra Alvarado, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</i>
1:30	<b>Break</b>
1:45	<b>Breakout Sessions on Gulf Issues (5)</b> <i>Facilitated Small Groups Sessions</i>
3:00	<b>Summary of Breakouts &amp; Wrap Up</b> <i>Brianne Bierman, Coastal Services Center, NOAA</i> <i>Tabitha Stadler, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve</i>
4:00p	<b>Adjourn</b>