Agenda
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee Meeting
November 15-17, 2011
Ritz Carlton Hotel
921 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Monday, November 14, 2011 (Acadia and La Salle Rooms)

8:30 – 4:30 Separate Meetings of Land, Sea and Communities Subcommittee (Acadia Room) and Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup (La Salle Room)

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 (Lafayette Ballroom)

8:30 Call to Order

8:35 Committee Business
- Roll Call
- Introduction of Ex Officio Members and Guests
- Review of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from Recent Meetings
- Information about Elections

9:00 Update on National Ocean Policy and Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (Eileen Sobeck, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, DOI, and Dr. Charles Wahle, Acting Senior Scientist, NOAA Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning Program)

9:45 MPA Center Updates (Lauren Wenzel, Acting Director, MPA Center)

10:15 Subcommittee and Workgroup Report to Plenary/Discussion
- MPAs and Healthy Communities (Sarah Robinson, Land, Sea and Communities Subcommittee Vice Chair)

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Subcommittee and Workgroup Report to Plenary/Discussion (cont)
- Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup (Vic Mastone and Valerie Grussing, Workgroup Co-Chairs)

3:00 Break

3:15 Subcommittee and Workgroup Report to Plenary/Discussion (cont)
- Land/Sea Interactions (Phil Renaud, Land, Sea and Communities Subcommittee Vice Chair)

4:15 Wrap-up and Actions Needed

4:30 Public Comment

5:30 Reception and Field Trip Logistics and other Announcements (Jackie Sommers, MPA Center)

5:45 Adjourn

6:00-8:00 Reception at New Orleans Jazz National Historic Park

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Wednesday, November 16, 2011

8:00-5:00 Field trip to Jean Lafitte National Park (including swamp boat tour)

Thursday, November 17, 2011 (Salon III)

8:30 Call to Order

8:35 Plenary Discussion of Subcommittee and Workgroup Reports / Final Revisions and Action
- MPAs and Healthy Communities
- Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup
- Land/Sea Interactions

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Elections of Chair, Vice Chair and Parliamentarian

1:30 Input on Future Charge for MPA FAC (Kara Yeager, MPA FAC Designated Federal Official)

2:00 Plenary Discussion of Subcommittee and Workgroup Reports / Final Revisions and Action (cont)
- MPAs and Healthy Communities
- Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup
- Land/Sea Interactions

3:00 Break

3:15 Committee Business
- Input on Spring 2012 Meeting
- Reflections from Departing Members

4:30 Adjourn