

**MEETING OF THE
OCEAN ENERGY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
April 18, 2011**

The Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee is a public federal advisory committee consisting of 15 members from federal agencies, the offshore oil and gas industry, non-governmental organizations and academia who will advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) on improving all aspects of ocean energy safety.

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**
David J. Hayes [Deputy Secretary of the Interior](#)
- 9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks and Member Introductions**
Thomas O. Hunter Committee Chair
[Committee Members in Attendance](#)
- 9:45 a.m. Session I - Findings and Recommendations of the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling**
[Cherry A. Murray](#) Commissioner, [National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Deepwater Drilling](#)
- 10:30 a.m. Session II – Investigations into the Causes of the Deepwater Horizon Blowout**
[Donald C. Winter](#) Chair of the National Academy of Engineering/National Research Council Committee [Examining the Probable Causes of the Deepwater Horizon Explosion](#)
[Sean C. Grimsley](#) Deputy Chief Counsel to the [National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Deepwater Drilling](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. DOI Remarks**
Kenneth L. Salazar [Secretary of the Interior](#)
- 1:15 p.m. BOEMRE Remarks**
Michael R. Bromwich [Director, BOEMRE](#)
- 1:30 p.m. Session III – Lessons Learned from the Deepwater Horizon Containment and Response Efforts**
[James Dupree](#) [BP](#) Regional President, Gulf of Mexico
[Roy A. Nash](#) Rear Admiral, United States Coast Guard; Deputy Federal On-Scene Coordinator, [Deepwater Horizon Response](#), New Orleans, Louisiana
[Lars T. Herbst](#) Regional Director, [Gulf of Mexico Region, BOEMRE](#)
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:10 p.m. Roundtable on Committee Activities and Next Steps**
- 4:30 p.m. Public Comment**
Mike Gravitz Oceans Advocate, [Environment America](#)
James Pappas Vice, President, Technical Programs, [Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America](#)
- 5:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns**