

GULF CONFERENCE

2026

Gulf Coast Adaptation and Resilience Plan Workshop Agenda

Monday, May 4. All times CST

- 8:30 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
Objective: Welcome to the Workshop, Introductions from the Gulf of America Alliance's Integrated Cross-team Initiative (IPCTI) Team Chairs, and Review of the Meeting Agenda
James Pahl, Co-chair, Habitat Resources Team
Rhonda Price, Chair, Coastal Resilience Team
- 8:40 AM** **Past Alliance Efforts on the GCARP**
Objective: Discuss past Alliance Efforts on the GCARP, and of the IPCTI Tier 2 Work Plan, with Emphasis on Re-evaluating Historical GCARP Goals and Objectives
Presented by James Pahl
- 9:20 AM** **Open Discussion about Refining GCARP Goals and Objectives**
Facilitated by Andrew Barrett, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; Lauren Pourciau, Gulf of America Alliance; and Mike Smith, Harte Research Institute
- 10:00 AM** **NETWORKING BREAK**
- 10:30 AM** **Breakout Discussions**
Facilitated Breakouts for Audience Input into Current and Future Team and Partner Roles and Actions Relevant to GCARP
Breakouts facilitated by Andrew Barrett, James Pahl, Lauren Pourciau, Rhonda Price, and Mike Smith
- 11:10 AM** **Open Discussion and Summary of Next Steps, and Adjourn GCARP Workshop**
James Pahl and Rhonda Price
- 11:30 AM** **Adjourn**