

Southern Association of Marine Laboratories Annual Meeting: 9-11 May 2012

**Florida Gulf Coast University
Fort Myers, FL
Host: Aswani Voley**

AGENDA (updated May 4, 2012)

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 Location: Holmes Hall 406 (Faculty Lounge & Balcony)

5:00-8:00 PM Welcome reception

5:30 PM Welcome remarks: A. Voley, S. Pomponi

6:00 – 7:00 PM Subcommittee meetings: Executive, Audit, Nominating

Thursday, 10 May 2012 Location: Cohen Center 214

8:30-9:00	Introductions and welcome	N. Rabalais, A. Voley, FGCU Provost Ron Toll, Dean Donna Henry, Member representative self-introductions
9:00-9:30	FGCU overview	Aswani Voley
9:30-11:15	SAML Laboratory Updates	All Directors (3 min. each)
10:15	Quick break for coffee/tea	
11:15 -12:30	Business Meeting (see separate agenda)	
12:30 -1:30	Lunch at FGCU	
1:30 - 3:00	SAML/NAML Issue I: Building a better website	N. Rabalais et al.
3:00	Depart for FGCU Vester Marine Field Station 5164 Bonita Beach Rd, Bonita Springs, FL 34134	
3:45	Boat tour of back bays & mangroves in Estero Bay	
5:00	Tour and reception: Vester Marine Field Station	A. Voley
6:30	Dinner at Coconut Jacks	

Friday, 11 May 2011 Location: Cohen Center 214

- 8:30-9:15 SAML/NAML Issue II: FSML Workshop: Outcomes Jim Sanders (lead)
with A. Volety & S. Ebanks
- 9:15-10:30 External Issue I: Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Consortium Projects
- C-IMAGE (USF, Steve Murawski, PI)
 - Effects of Macondo Oil Spill on Coastal Ecosystems (LUMCON, Nancy Rabalais, PI)
 - Ecosystem Impacts of Oil and Gas Inputs to the Gulf
(UMiss/NIUST, Ray Highsmith, PI)
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:30 External Issue II: Restoration Policy, Planning, & Implementation
- NRDA plans related to the Macondo Oil Spill
 - Gil McRae, Director, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
 - Everglades Restoration
 - Mike Parsons, FGCU, Coastal Watershed Institute
- 11:30-noon Review of action items N. Rabalais
- Noon Adjourn

2012 SAML Executive Committee

President – Nancy Rabalais	(2012-2013)
President-elect –Lou Burnett	(2012-2013)
Past President – Shirley Pomponi	(2012-2013)
Secretary – Sylvia Galloway	Continuous
Treasurer – David Eggleston	Continuous
Board Members at Large:	
Jim Morris	(2010-2012)
Ray Highsmith	(2011-2013)
Joseph Boyer	(2012-2014)