



Annual Meeting

April 7-8, 2016 Beau Rivage Biloxi, MS

Thursday, April 7th, 2016

2:00pm	ASPA Board of Directors Meetings	---	Oak Boardroom
6 - 8pm	Reception	Sponsored by Air Products, Inc.	---Azalea ABC

Friday, April 8th, 2016

7:00am	Registration	---	Azalea Ballroom
9:00am	Welcome and Introductions	---	President Andrew Blanchard
9:15am	Elizabeth Drake	---	Update on CDSOA, existing anti-dumping case, Sunset Review (2017)
9:45am	Andy Stelcheck, Deputy Regional Administrator, NMFS, Southeast Region	---	Shrimp related issues in the Gulf including stock status, moratorium, turtle excluder policy and other related topics
10:15am	Secretary Charlie Melancon, Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries	---	overview of shrimp related activities of the Dept.
10:30am	Break		
10:50am	Jeffery Marx, LA Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.	---	Review of LA shrimp fishery and a look at the upcoming 2016 season.
11:20am	Laura Picariello, Audubon Institute	---	Update on sustainability, state MAP programs and other shrimp related issues.
11:45am	Lunch Provided		
1:00pm	Rick Burris, MS Dept. of Marine Resources	---	Review of MS shrimp fishery and a look at the upcoming 2016 season.
1:30pm	Karen Profita, LA Seafood and Promotion Board	---	Update on Louisiana's seafood promotion program including cooperative efforts with ASPA
2:00pm	Bryant Whelan and Thomas Broadus, The Focus Group	---	ASPA's marketing efforts including cooperative efforts
2:30pm	ASPA annual business meeting		