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**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

B.S. Zoology. Texas A&M University, 1971  
Ph.D. Texas A&M University, 1976  
Smithsonian Summer Fellow, 1976

**APPOINTMENTS**

Sep 2020 – Present      Chair for Gulf Strategies, HRI

2008- Aug 2020      Senior Executive Director, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico, TAMU-CC

1995 -2008      Director of Coastal Fisheries and Senior Director of Aquatic Resources Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD)  
Programmatic responsibilities included a broad range of natural resource issues: Water Policy, Coastal Fisheries; assessing and securing freshwater inflows to estuaries; wetland conservation and restoration; endangered species conservation; and, other issues related to the ecological health of Texas aquatic ecosystems.

1986- 2002      Director of Resource Protection / Coastal Fisheries Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD)  
Programmatic responsibilities included a broad range of natural resource and environmental issues: Management of coastal fisheries resources, assessing and securing freshwater inflows to estuaries and instream flows for rivers and reservoirs; wetland conservation and restoration; endangered species conservation; and, other issues related to the ecological health of Texas aquatic ecosystems.

1980-1986      Director, Texas Environmental Engineering Field Laboratory, - Galveston, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)

1977-1980      Research Associate/Instructor at TAMU at Galveston, 1977-80

**TPWD PROGRAM INITIATIVES AND DEVELOPMENT**

Oil spill Response Coordinator  
Civil Restitution for Fish and Wildlife  
Minority Intern Program

Endangered Resources  
Shrimp Aquaculture Management  
State Wetlands Plan  
Seagrass Conservation Plan  
Geographic Information Laboratory  
Agency Science Review  
Offshore Aquaculture Management

**PRIOR TPWD DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Trustee for TPWD  
Texas representative (appointed by Governor) on the Gulf of Mexico Regional Marine Research Board  
International Coral Reef Initiative (appointed by Governor)  
Texas representative (appointed by Governor) to the western panel of Aquatic Nuisance Species Taskforce.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY/INTERAGENCY ACTIVITIES**

Environmental Trends Appointment, August 2020 – August 2021  
Founding board member and chair of the Gulf of Mexico University Research Collaborative (GOMURC) 2010-2020  
National Academy of Science Gulf Research Program Committee (NASGRP), Board Member (Long-term)  
GOMOSEs Program Committee for 2018, 2019 and 2020  
Florida Institute of Oceanography Board of Visitors and Florida's RESTORE Center of Excellence 2015-present  
Texas State Audubon Board of Directors 2017-present  
Flower Gardens National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Committee (former chair 2009-2012)  
Consortium for Ocean Leadership's Policy Committee 2019-present  
Texas OneGulf Center of Excellence – Director, 2015-2020  
President (2002 and 2003) and Fellow of the Texas Academy of Science  
Chaired the Morris-Deal Commission on Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Management (2014)  
Co-Chair and Presenter: 1996 International Symposium on Aral Sea - Water Quality Issues and Solutions in the Newly Independent States (formerly the USSR) of Central Asia - *Turning Science into Water Policy and Natural Resource Damages - Developing Economic Values for Natural Resources.*  
Chair (past) of the EPA's Gulf of Mexico Science Advisory Committee  
Chair Gulf Alliance Habitat Identification Committee  
Chair Environmental Panel for the Harte Institute Gulf of Mexico Summit  
Texas representative to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation on ecological response to Hurricane Katrina  
Department of Energy Federal Advisory Committee – Ultra-Deepwater Exploration (2007)  
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Committee's on Offshore Energy Development  
Section 404 Clean Water Act Advisory Committee  
Board member Palacios Marine Agricultural Research Organization

## **RECOGNITIONS**

Outstanding Public Service Award - Nature Conservancy, 1991  
Conservationist of the Year - Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas, 1992  
Outstanding Administrator, American Fisheries Society, Texas Chapter Outstanding Fisheries Worker, Administration, 2007  
Contributions Binational Restoration, Kemps Ridley Sea Turtle by Ocean Trust, Texas Shrimp Association and Wild America Shrimp, 2008  
Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, Presidents Award, 2016  
Texas Maritime Museum, Perry Bass Memorial Sportfishing Hall of Fame 2019  
CCA Corpus Christi Lifetime Achievement Award, 2020  
Coastal Icon – Texas Sea Grant *Texas Shores* – Vol 45. 2021

## **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL - INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

White House Council on Environmental Quality, Ocean Policy Task Force Working Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C. 9/24/2009 Presentation: Integration of States into the marine spatial planning framework.  
White House Council on Environmental Quality, Interagency Ocean Policy Regional Task Force on Gulf Fisheries issues, New Orleans, LA. 10/19/2009  
River Systems Institute, Texas State University, Land Water People, Introductory Plenary presentation on Coastal-Inland connections, San Marcos, TX, 11/16/2009  
National Geographic Education, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, presentation to teachers from across the nation, San Diego, CA 7/14/10  
2/9/11 - Sausalito, California. Environmental Defense Fund Annual Board meeting. The Gulf Oil Spill – An Ecological Assessment  
2/21/12 - Veracruz, Mexico. International Forum: Sustainable Management of the Gulf of Mexico's Living Marine Resources. The Gulf of Mexico - Ecosystem Assessment  
4/18/12 - Tennessee Aquarium. The Gulf Oil Spill – An Ecological Assessment  
9/11/12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> EU – U.S. Conference on 'Sustainable Oceans: Reconciling Economic Use and Protection': Developing a New International Architecture for Maritime Policy, New York  
4/30/12 - Congressional briefing on Gulf restoration, American Geophysical Union  
2/11/13 - Congressional Briefing on artificial reefs  
6/5/13 - Capitol Hill Ocean Week (CHOW) Keynote *Speaker Reducing Risks to People and Nature: Updates from the Gulf of Mexico and Arctic*  
10/28/14 - Congressional Briefing on Hypoxia and Ethanol issues in Gulf of Mexico  
11/4/14 - HRI hosted Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute annual meeting. Keynote address  
11/14/19 - White House Summit on Partnerships in Ocean Science and Technology - Invited

## **PROFESSIONAL BOARDS, PANELS, COMMITTEES**

Texas Sea Grant Science Advisory Committee 2008-2013  
Flower Gardens National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council 2009-July 2019  
Stennis Space Center – NASA Steering Committee (SSC-NASA) 2007-present  
Texas Academy of Science: Officer Board of Development, 2008-2009; Chair Marine Science 2008-2009; TAS Section Officer 2008-2009  
National Ocean and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) Regional Collaboration Team 2002-present

Explorers Club 2008-present  
Pecos River Resolution Corporation (PRRC) Board, 2003-present  
Gulf of Mexico Conference 2021 (GoMCon), Executive Committee 2020  
National Academy of Science Gulf Program Committee, Board member (Long-term)  
Environmental Trends, Appointment, August 2020-August 2021  
The Gulf of Mexico Conference 2021 (GoMCon), Committee Member April 2020-August 2021

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Climate and Resiliency Engagement Panel for NOAA's GoMRCT 2016-2020
- Flower Gardens National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, research representative - Jan 14, 2009. Elected Chairman March 13, 2009, reelected chairman 11/15/11
- Gulf Alliance Ecosystem Assessment and Integration Priority Issues Team, Chairman 2007-2020
- Gulf of Mexico University Research Collaborative (GOMURC), founding member and Texas board member 2010-2020
- Gulf Restoration Network Advisory Board appointed Jan 2010
- NASA SSC Applied Sciences Steering Committee member 2007
- NOAA Deepwater Restoration Advisory Team August 15, 2011
- Northern Gulf Institute - appointed to Board of Trustees, October 28, 2009
- Science Advisory Committee - Texas Sea Grant 2008-2013, reappointed as chairman January 2012
- National Academy of Science Gulf Program committee member – Long-term Environmental Trends and Cumulative Impacts on Gulf of Mexico Restoration 2020-2021

## **Synergistic Activities**

Texas OneGulf Center of Excellence – Director, 2015-2020  
Chair Gulf of Mexico University Research Collaborative – 78 Gulf research institutions and universities, 2010-2020  
Chair for the Harte Institute Gulf of Mexico Summit – 29 academic, NGO business and industry partners addressing Gulf issues 2011-2017  
Texas Sea Grant Science Advisory Committee, Chair 2008-2013  
Flower Gardens National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, Chair 2009-2012  
Stennis Space Center – NASA Steering Committee (SSC-NASA) 2007-present  
Chair (past) of the EPA's Gulf of Mexico Science Advisory Committee  
Department of Energy Federal Advisory Committee – Ultra-Deepwater Exploration (2007)  
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Committee's on Offshore Energy Development Section 404 Clean Water Act Advisory Committee  
Texas Academy of Science: President, 2008-2009; Chair Marine Science 2006-2008; TAS Section Officer 2006-2008  
Co-Chair and Presenter: 1996 International Symposium on Aral Sea - Water Quality Issues and Solutions in the Newly Independent States (formerly the USSR) of Central Asia - *Turning Science into Water Policy and Natural Resource Damages - Developing*

**Activities 2010 to 2021**

**2010**

- 1/13/10 Ecosystem Services for the Gulf of Mexico, EPA Gulfbreeze Lab. Organizer and plenary speaker
- 1/16/10 Explorers Club annual board meeting. Host and keynote speaker Ecosystem
- 1/26/10 Integration and Assessment Priority Team for the Gulf Alliance. Key West Florida annual meeting. Chairman and speaker
- 2/8/10 Freshwater Inflows: 2010 and Beyond, [www.freshwaterinflows2010.org](http://www.freshwaterinflows2010.org). Organizer, steering Committee Plenary moderator
- 3/1/10 Sea Level Rise 2010, [www.sealevelrise2010.org](http://www.sealevelrise2010.org) Steering committee, plenary moderator March
- 3/4/10 NOAA Gulf of Mexico Regional Team meeting. Host and speaker.
- 3/7/10 Snook Foundation. Port Isabel, Texas. Speaker.
- 3/15/10 Alliance Coordination Team annual meeting. Pensacola, Fla. Speaker.
- 3/27/10 Schmidt Foundation Board meeting. Host and speaker.
- 4/19/10 Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning for the Gulf of Mexico. Northern Gulf Institute Advisory Meeting. Gulfport, Ms.
- 4/3/10 Rachal Maddow Show. Gulf Wetlands in Peril. New Orleans, La
- 7/7/10 The Gulf Oil Spill – What it means to the Nation. National Geographic Society Teachers Program. Scripps Institution for Oceanography. San Diego, Ca.
- 7/16/10 The Gulf Oil Spill – What it means to the You. Minnesota Public Radio Forum.
- 8/7/10 Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning for the Gulf of Mexico. California and the World Ocean Symposium. San Francisco, Ca
- 8/13/10 The Gulf Oil Spill and the Gulf of Mexico – Why Both Should be Important to You. National Aquarium Board. Houston, Tx.
- 8/20/10 The Gulf Oil Spill – A Perspective. EPA Health and Safety Workshop. Austin, Tx
- 8/27/10 The Gulf Oil Spill – What it means to the Nation. Trilateral Research Workshop. Sarasota, Fla.
- 9/29/10 Trilateral Meeting: USA-Cuba- Mexico. Report on Building an International Marine Protected Areas Agreement. Sarasota Florida
- 10/6/10 The Gulf Oil Spill and the Gulf of Mexico – Why Both Should be Important to You. Environmental Engineering Seminar. TAMU. College Station, Tx
- 10/25/10 Gulf Coast Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit. Gulf Alliance and HRI Response to Oil Spill
- 10/28/10 The Gulf Oil Spill and the Gulf of Mexico – Why Both Should be Important to You. TAMU Newsmaker Awards. TAMU. College Station, Tx
- 11/3/10 The Gulf Oil Spill and the Gulf of Mexico – Why Both Should be Important to You, Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL
- 11/4/10 Shedd Aquarium, Chicago. The Gulf Oil Spill – An Ecological Assessment
- 12/2/10 Aquarium of the Pacific. The Gulf Oil Spill – An Ecological Assessment

## 2011

- 1/3/11 Oil Spill Cruise to assess spill impacts. Submersible and ROV sampling in spill area
- 1/7/11 Bay User Conflicts: Sharing a Common Resource.
- 1/11/11 American Petroleum Institute. The Gulf Oil Spill – An Ecological Assessment
- 4/18/11 The Gulf of Mexico after Deepwater Horizon, Tennessee Aquarium, lecture for approx. 200
- 4/27/11 Passport to Texas radio presentation on the Gulf of Mexico
- 4/28/11 Alternate Fishing Gear Workshop for Long-line fisheries, CO-lead for 20 industry representatives from around the Gulf
- 4/29/11 National Ocean Science Bowl, primary sponsor and keynote speaker, Galveston
- 5/3/11 National Marine Sanctuary Meeting, keynote speaker, Atlanta Georgia
- 5/11/11 Beyond Horizon MPA workshop, lead sponsor and speaker, Sarasota Florida
- 6/20/11 National Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning Workshop, designated Gulf representative, Washington DC
- 6/26/11 Invited speaker to the President’s Gulf Ecosystem Restoration Taskforce, Galveston, Tx
- 6/27/11 Invited moderator National Ocean Policy Panel, one of two such meetings in the Gulf of Mexico, Galveston
- 7/10/11 Flower Gardens teacher Workshop Underwater, speaker and science co-lead
- 7/17/11 Gulf Restoration Strategies a Congressional Briefing, panel chair and speaker, Washington DC
- 8/12/11 Gulf Alliance All Hands meeting in New Orleans, program chair and speaker
- 8/13/11 IUCN assessment of endangers Gulf species related to Deepwater Horizon a workshop, sponsor and chairman
- 8/15/11 NOAA Deepwater Restoration Workshop, invited participant, New Orleans
- 8/20/11 Ecosystem Management Conference International Union for Conservation, Merida, Mexico
- 8/30/11 Gulf of Mexico Foundation Board meeting, Key Largo, Florida
- 9/28/11 Anchor Alumni Club, speaker
- 10/4/11 COMPASS (Communication Partnership for Science and the Sea), and Ocean Leadership, congressional briefing on the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Task Force, invited speaker and panel moderator
- 10/12/11 Aquarium of the Pacific, The Gulf of Mexico after Deepwater Horizon, Tennessee Aquarium, lecture for approx. 350
- 11/2/11 Scuba Schools International, awarded Platinum Diver status (5,000+ dives)
- 11/16/11 Americas Energy Coast Forum, panel speaker
- 12/5/11 Gulf Summit

## 2012

- 1/12/12 Subtropical Biology Symposium keynote speaker. Pan American University

1/18/12 GOMURC meeting in Washington DC on RESTORE legislation, speaker  
 2/13/12 GOMA Priority Action Team meeting in Biloxi Ms., chair and cosponsor  
 2/22/12 Gulf Ecosystem Restoration Taskforce meeting on restoration assessment, lead and speaker  
 2/23/12 Maritime Museum of the Gulf, video shot and lead speaker for Gulf documentary  
 2/19/12 Art of the Dive lecture Art Museum of South Texas  
 3/8/12 National Association of Marine Labs legislative meeting in Washington DC  
 3/20/12 Meeting with Shell on Rigs to Reefs in the Gulf and North Sea  
 4/19/12 Board of the North American Marine Environment Protection Association, New Orleans annual meeting, keynote speaker  
 4/26/12 Sea Grant Advisory Committee meeting UTMSI Port Aransas, Texas, Chairman

**2013**

6/5/13 Capitol Hill Ocean Week (CHOW) Keynote *Speaker Reducing Risks to People and Nature: Updates from the Gulf of Mexico and Arctic*,  
 6/25/13 Keynote address at Gulf of Mexico Alliance annual All Hands meeting in Tampa Florida  
 10/12/13 Congressional Briefing on Hypoxia and Ethanol issues in Gulf of Mexico.  
 11/3/13 Hosted Tri-national Program at HRI delivered Keynote address.  
 11/4/13 HRI hosted Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute annual meeting (largest ever) Keynote address.  
 11/19/13 CCA Media Retreat. Presented on Artificial Reefs and Gulf Hypoxia

**2014**

2/11/14 Gulf Marine Planning Workshop.  
 3/3/14 Texas Academy of Science past Presidents Address, Galveston Texas  
 3/23-28/14 State of the Gulf Summit III, Houston Texas  
 4/3/14 Keynote speaker - Recreational Fishing National Summit  
 4/6/14 Oceanering Workshop Host – Mississippi River Delta  
 4/14/14 Industry Lunch Host – Houston Texas  
 5/23/14 Panel speaker - Outdoor Writers Association of America – McAllen Tx  
 5/5/14 Harte’s Hero’s  
 6/12/14 Host and Chair – State of Texas Marine Science Workshop, HRI  
 7/10/14 Host and speaker - Presidio T-STEM, HRI  
 7/28-30/14 Participant Joint Industry Cruise – Flower Gardens National Marine Sanctuary  
 8/5/14 Panel member – Rep Todd Hunter Desalination Seminar, August 5, 2014  
 9/11/14 Panel member – Texas Desalination Symposium, Austin, Texas  
 9/29/14 Harte Ranch Retreat  
 10/10/14 Speaker 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Shipping and Offshore Conference – Houston Texas,  
 10/15/14 Keynote speaker – American Sportfishing Association – San Antonio, Texas  
 10/20/14 Host- Symposium on Sea Turtle Conservation  
 10/22/14 Speaker - Recreational Fishing Media Summit, Cape Coral Florida  
 10/28/14 Speaker –America’s Wetlands Forum, New Iberia La.  
 11/20/14 Host – Water, Wildlife and Wide-Open Spaces, San Marcos

## 2015

- 1/16/15 Hosted Texas Explorers State meeting
- 1/22/15 Hosted State Audubon Board meeting
- 2/11-13/15 Hosted Mexican Energy Policy Forum
- 3/3/15 Keynote speaker USFWS Retirees Annual Meeting

## 2016

- 4/20/16 Baylor Department of Environmental Science – established cooperative relationship
- 3/5/16 Southern Association of Marine Labs – keynote on Deepwater Horizon VMI
- 6/10/16 Capitol Hill Ocean Week – lecture on Deepwater Horizon Washington DC
- 6/15/16 GOMA All Hands – Keynote on Report Card Biloxi, MS
- 7/29/16 TAMUS Strategic Planning – San Miguel MX
- 8/6/16 Student Coral Spawn Cruise Flower Gardens Sanctuary
- 8/27/16 Joint Industry Project briefing – Shell Houston
- 9/22/16 OCEARCH Fund raiser – Houston
- 9/28/16 Harte Ranch Retreat – Caldwell Ranch
- 10/14/16 Border Energy Conference- San Diego CA
- 11/13/16 MarCuba Keynote address – Havana Cuba

## 2017

- 1/13/ 17 Science in Academia Workshop - St. Petersburg FL Jan 10-13
- 1/27/27 Disaster Research Workshop – TAMU Health Science Center
- 2/5/17 Oil Spill Conference – Tampa FL
- 2/11/17 Op-ed Texas Tribune – Deepwater Horizon Restoration Projects Need Accountability
- 2/12/17 Artificial Reef Workshop – HRI
- 2/25/17 Mexican Energy Forum – Galveston TX
- 2/8/17 Gulf Report Card Workshop – HRI
- 3/14/17 A New framework for the Gulf of Mexico EcoHealth Metrics – paper published
- 2/4/17 Deepwater Horizon - Plus 5, Corpus Christi Natural History Museum
- 3/15/17 Baylor University – Conserving the Gulf
- 3/17/17 National Ocean Service – HRI Capacity (Rus Calendar, Dir at HRI)
- 3/25/17 World Affairs Gulf Perspective – Lee Jordan Host
- 3/29/17 Texas Foundations Meeting Houston – Gulf Perspectives
- 3/31/17 Liquid Light Photo Exhibit CC Art Museum
- 4/27/17 Gulfmetrics Workshop Introduction CC
- 5/5/17 Trinational Coral Reef Conservation Workshop. Merida Mx.
- 5/13/17 Southern Association Marine Labs, UTMSI
- 5/24/17 Dan Allan Hughes Dinner – Fisheries in the Gulf
- 6/14/17 GOMA All Hands Panel on RESTORE
- 7/13/17 Florida COE Management Committee
- 8/3/17 GOMURC Board Meeting Stennis MS
- 8/17/17 OneGulf Meeting Austin with TCEQ



8/22/17 Flower Gardens Sanctuary Cruise  
 9/2/17 Oceanography Coordination Austin Tx Ocean Observing  
 9/9/17 SAC Flower Gardens Cruise  
 9/18/17 SAMS Oban Scotland  
 10/4/17 Studying the Deep Gulf  
 10/26/17 Florida COE RFP Review  
 11/9/17 National Interpreters Association annual meeting Keynote  
 11/13/17 Cuba workshop and signing Aquaria MOU  
 11/30/17 ATLONTIS project meeting Houston

**2018**

1/17/18 Cuba workshop  
 1/23/18 Campeche Mx The Business of Environment  
 2/5/18 GOMOSEs meeting and Committee meeting  
 2/12/18 Reina de la Jardines Cuba reef assessment  
 2/23/18 CC Rotary Keynote Coral Bleaching in the Gulf of Mexico  
 3/5/18 Congressional Briefing on Ocean Observing, Washington DC  
 3/25/18 Summit, Houston  
 3/29/18 GOM-WIR, Houston  
 3/17/18 H2O Education Outreach an Antonio  
 3/25/18 National Foundations Council Panel on the Gulf  
 4/5/18 Rethinking Texas Water Policy – invited speaker  
 4/22/18 EarthX Ocean Forum – invited speaker  
 4/26/18 Tri-National Initiative, Merida, Mx – lead sponsor  
 5/1-4/18 Committee member in University South Florida academic review  
 5/9/18 Flower Garden National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council  
 6/8/18 Texas E Flows Initiative Full-Day Retreat RE: Strategy Discussions on San Antonio Bay  
 6/14/18 Baffin Bay working Group– invited speaker  
 6/22/18 Hosting 15 H.S. Students from College Station and around Texas (Re: Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program)  
 7/11/18 Mtg. w/Carter Smith, Robin, Lance, Harold, Ann re: Oyster Aquaculture Legislation  
 7/12/18 Phone Interview Re: Ocean Plastics  
 7/15/18 Introduce Sylvia Earle as Keynote Speaker at Youth Sailing World Championships Opening Ceremony  
 7/18/18 FLRACEP PMT Meeting  
 7/24/18 Shark Week Event  
 7/30-31 Campus Leadership Retreat  
 8/5-8/18 Cuba Recreational Fisheries Work Session  
 8/22/18 Focus Strategy Session around Focus Flows  
 9/24-27/18 Harte Ranch retreat  
 10/6/18 BIG DAY Audubon Dinner - speaker  
 10/15-19/18 MAR-CUBA Conference – invited speaker, keynote  
 10/24/18 NASEM External Review Committee  
 10/31/18 Plenary Speaker for the Fall Conference for the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association

11/15/18 Gulf Research Program(NAS) - GoM Collaboration Meeting  
11/28/18 Gulf Restoration and Science Programs Coordination Forum

## 2019

1/9/19 KRIS 6 interview HRI involvement with the MODERN FISH ACT  
2/4-8/19 GoMoses Conference 2019 plenary speaker  
2/19/19 Testify at House of Representatives Committee: Natural Resources /  
Desalination  
3/1/19 Midland College Seminar (Tom Ready, Ph.D.; Chemistry Dept.)  
3/2/19 TOWA 2019 Annual Conference – invited speaker  
3/5/19 Coastal Bend Audubon Society - (Whales in the Gulf of Mexico - Who  
Knew...) – invited speaker  
3/27/19 USF St. Petersburg and the Joint Institute for GOM Studies - Oceans and  
Human Health Workshop – sponsor and speaker  
4/9/19 Sea Grant National Review – invited speaker  
5/21/19 FLRACEP PMT - Spring Meeting  
6/11-13/19 Austin - Mtgs: GLO, TCEQ, TPWD  
7/1-6/19 Cuba Fisheries workshop – sponsor and speaker  
7/10/19 OYSTER SUMMIT, Todd Hunter – speaker and panel moderator  
8/14/19 Texas 2036 – invited speaker  
8/26/19 Gulf Research Program NAS Meeting invited speaker  
9/20/19 Audubon Texas Board Member Meeting at HRI  
9/25-26/19 NASGRP Strategic Planning Committee Workshop 2  
9/27/19 Keynote Speaker Invitation Indian River Lagoon Research  
10/9-11/19 HRI Retreat with InFlight Outfitters on the Twin Oaks Ranch  
11/13-14/19 White House Ocean Summit on partnership and Technology  
11/19/19 Meeting with Toby Baker, Chief Kidd and others RE: Texas OneGulf

## 2020

1/2/20 Mexican Council Ocean Decade  
1/23-25/20 Audubon Texas January 2020 State Board Meeting Harlingen Tx  
2/3-7/20 GOMOSES Conference – plenary speaker sponsor  
5/1/20 TX 2036 Strategic Framework Webinar | Natural Resources + Infrastructure  
5/21/20 Audubon Texas Spring 2020 State Board Meeting  
6/8/20 NASEM Panel --- Health and Community Resilience Priorities – speaker and  
panel member  
7/30/20 FLRACEP Virtual All Hands/Kick-Off  
10/8/20 Ocean Summit Panel Resilience – moderator and speaker

## 2021

3/05/21 Briefed Corpus Christi elected officials on oyster restoration  
3/14/21 Hosted first Gulf of Mexico Conference (virtual)  
3/25/21 Sponsored Olivia's Ocean as a joint Liberal Arts & HRI conservation event  
4/7/21 Joined Board of the Palacios Marine Research Organization

4/10/21 Briefed Nueces County elected officials on oyster restoration  
 5/06/21 National Academy Science briefing on Gulf of Mexico  
 6/01/21 Briefed Nueces County Development Commission on oyster restoration  
 7/02/21 Texas Dead Zone article published in TPWD magazine  
 7/07/21 Briefed Baker Institute (Rice University) on oyster carbon sequestration

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