

**The Gulf of Mexico Oil History Project,
Results from a Year of Research**

Co-Chair: Dr. Allan Pulsipher, Louisiana State University
Co-Chair: Dr. Harry Luton, Minerals Management Service
Thursday Morning, January 16, 2003
Room: To Be Determined

- 8:30-8:45 Introduction**
- 8:45-9:15 The History and Technology of Exploration in the Gulf**
- Dr. Tyler Priest, History International, LLC
Dr. Joe Pratt, University of Houston
- 9:15-9:45 Oil Divers**
- Dr. Diane Austin
University of Arizona,
Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology
- 9:45-10:15 The Oil Industry Along Bayou Lafourche: Oral Histories**
- Dr. Tom McGuire
University of Arizona,
Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology
- 10:15-10:30 Break**
- 10:30-11:00 The Brave and the Foolhardy: Hurricanes in the Early Offshore Industry**
- Dr. Tyler Priest, History International, LLC
Dr. Joe Pratt, University of Houston
- 11:00-11:30 Reaching the Public with Public History**
- Dr. Robert Carriker
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 11:30-11:45 Progress to Date and Where We Go From Here**
- Dr. Allan Pulsipher
Louisiana State University