

Rig and Reef Ecology

Co-Chair: Ms. Susan Childs, Minerals Management Service

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Tuesday Morning, January 14, 2003

Room: To Be Determined

- 8:30 – 8:45** **Introduction**
- 8:45 – 9:15** **2003 Update of the East and West Flower Gardens Monitoring Study**
- Mr. William Precht
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- 9:15 – 9:45** **Coral Communities and Recruitment on Offshore Drilling Platforms
in the Northern Gulf of Mexico.**
- Dr. Paul Sammarco, LUMCON
 Ms. A. Atchison, LUMCON
- 9:45 – 10:15** **Sonnier Banks/Reef Fish Populations at Natural and Artificial Banks**
- Dr. Charles Wilson
 Institute of Coastal Fisheries, Louisiana State University
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Blue Runner Feeding at Platforms**
- Mr. Sean Keenan
 Institute of Coastal Fisheries, Louisiana State University
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Comparison of Epifaunal Communities on Deep Water Reefs in the
Northeast Gulf of Mexico**
- Dr. Allen Brooks
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