

The Gulf Disaster & the Florida Keys:

WHAT ARE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND HOW TO HELP



Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, 35 East Quay Road, Key West, Florida

6:00 p.m. Registration

6:30 p.m. Welcoming Remarks/ Discussion of what oil impacts are expected in the Florida Keys – Billy Causey, Southeast Regional Director for the National Marine Sanctuary Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

6:45 p.m. Panel 1: What are the impacts of oil on the Keys' habitats and wildlife?

Moderator: Ellycia Harrould-Kolieb, Marine Scientist, Oceana

Speakers:

- **David Vaughan**, Director, Mote Center for Tropical Coral Reef Research
- **Jim Fourqurean**, Professor of Biology, Florida International University
- **Robert Lingenfelter**, President, Marine Mammal Conservancy
- **Sue Schaf**, Florida Keys Marine Turtle Coordinator, Florida Fish & Wildlife Research Institute
- **Michelle Anderson**, Director, Key West Wildlife Center
- **Patrick Rice**, Dean of Marine Science and Technology, Florida Keys Community College

7:45 p.m. Q&A for Panel 1.

8:00 p.m. Panel 2: How can you help?

Moderator: Captain Lara Fox, Acting Chair, Florida Keys Environmental Coalition

Speakers:

- **Captain Pat DeQuattro**, Commander, United States Coast Guard, Sector Key West
- **Mario Di Gennaro**, Monroe County Commissioner
- **Susan Glickman**, Director, Florida Business Network for a Clean Energy Economy
- **Bridget McDonald**, Program Coordinator, Florida Keys GLEE

8:40 p.m. Q&A for Panel 2.

9:05 p.m. Closing Remarks – Paul Johnson, Marine Policy Consultant, Natural Resources Defense Council



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