



Southwest Florida: State of the Gulf Conference

Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Environmental Learning Center

300 Tower Road, Naples, FL 34113

Friday, March 28, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. Arrival & Introductions**
Gary Lytton, Director, Rookery Bay Reserve
- 8:15 Connection to the Gulf Alliance**
Bryon Griffith, Director, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Gulf of Mexico Program
- 9:00 Climate Change: Adjusting to new challenges**
Overview: Dr. Mike Savarese, Florida Gulf Coast University
Discussion:
Mayor Bill Barnett, City of Naples
Gary Lytton, Director, Rookery Bay Reserve
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Environmental Education: Coordinating to encourage stewardship and direct involvement**
Overview: Curt Witthoff, Collier County Public Schools
Discussion:
Pat Carroll, Collier County School Board
Lee Yokel, Gulf Alliance Environmental Education Network
Coordinator, Dauphin Island Sea Lab, MS
- 11:45 Lunch on Henderson Creek**
- 12:30 p.m. Red Tide: Implementing strategies to protect human and economic health**
Overview: Dr. Barbara Kirkpatrick, MOTE Marine Laboratory
Discussion:
Rebecca Lazensky, Florida Department of Health, Nassau County
Jack Wert, Executive Director, Collier County Convention & Visitors
Bureau
- 1:45 Closing Remarks**
- 2:00 p.m. Departure**

