

Gulf of Mexico Research Planning Workshop

**U.S. Geological Survey Florida Integrated Science Center
St. Petersburg, Florida
February 19, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Workshop Agenda

10:00-10:15 **Check-in, coffee**

10:15-10:40 **Welcome and Purpose of the GMRP workshop** (all participants)

10:40-10:45 **Small Group Session Goals and Objectives** (all participants)

10:45-11:45 **Identify Research Topics within Themes** (breakout group)

11:45-12:10 **Break and Pick-up Lunches**

12:10-1:30 **Refine and Prioritize Research Topics—includes breakout group voting session** (breakout group)

1:30-2:00 **Groups Present Top Research Topics for each Theme** (all participants)

2:00-2:30 **Voting Session of all Research Topics** (all participants)

2:30-2:45 **Wrap up** (all participants)

2:45- **Optional tour of USGS facilities**