



Focus Groups

Membership

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Large-scale coastal protection and restoration will affect businesses and industry in south Louisiana. To integrate the perspectives of those in key business sectors, the planning team has created/reconvened five focus groups: community, fisheries, landowner, energy and industry, and navigation.

Community Focus Group

Name	Organization/Affiliation
Mary Biegler	Bayou Grace Community Services
Theresa Dardar	Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe
Chief Thomas Dardar / Bette Billiot	United Houma Nation
Rob Gorman	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
Telley Madina	Oxfam
Diem Nguyen	Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation
Sandy Nguyen	Coastal Communities Consulting, Inc.
Chief Sherill Parfait-Dardar (FDT Alternate)	Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw
Rachel Pickens	Lower 9th Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development (CSED)
Patty Whitney (FDT Representative)/ Maryal Mewherter	Bayou History Center / Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing (BISCO)

Fisheries Focus Group

Name	Organization
George Barisich	United Commercial Fisherman’s Association
Daryl Carpenter	Recreational Saltwater Fishing Task Force
David Cresson (FDT Alternate)	Coastal Conservation Association Louisiana
Daniel Edgar	Wild Caught Crawfish Industry
Clint Guidry (FDT Representative)	Shrimp Harvest Task Force

Name	Organization
Richard Hartman (FDT Representative)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – National Marine Fisheries Service
Ryan Lambert (FDT Representative)	LA Charter Boat Association
Ronald Paille (FDT Representative)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Brad Robin	Oyster Task Force
John Tesvich	Oyster Task Force
Glenn Thomas (FDT Alternate)	LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Borden Wallace	Menhaden Industry

Landowner Focus Group

Name	Organization
Tim Allen	Apache Louisiana Minerals LLC
Todd Baker (FDT Representative)	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Mike Benge	Delacroix Corporation
James Caillouet	Caillouet Land Corporation
Chad Courville	Miami Corporation
Cynthia Duet (FDT Alternate)	Audubon/Rainey Alliance
Paul Frey (FDT Representative)	Louisiana Landowners Association
James Harris	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
JP Hebert	St. Mary Soil and Water Conservation District
Quin Kinler (FDT Representative)	Natural Resources Conservation Service
Greg Lier	Rathborne Land Company
Greg Linscombe (FDT Alternate)	Continental Land and Fur
Doug Miller	Sweetlake Land & Oil
Martin Miller	Miller Properties
Randy Moertle	Mcllhenny Corp./Biloxi Marsh
Amanda Phillips	Edward Wisner Donation
Phil Precht	Conoco-Phillips
David Richard	Stream Family Ltd.
Sherrill Sagrera	Sagrera Property
John Stacy	Lacassane Company
Rudy Sparks	Williams, Inc.
Glenn Vice	The J.M. Burguires Co.

Energy and Industry Focus Group

Name	Organization
David Ayers	Cheniere
Gifford Briggs	Louisiana Oil and Gas Association
Neil Buckingham	Shell
Dave Cagnolatti	Phillips 66
Stephen Carville (FDT Alternate)	Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association
Tim Croxdale	Strategic Petroleum Reserve
Dennis Dawsey	Entergy
Rochelle Dugas	LOOP LLC
Felicia Frederick	Chevron
Justin Furnace	Hilcorp
Henry Graham (FDT Representative)	Louisiana Chemical Association
Tyler Gray (FDT Representative)	Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association
Hugo Gutierrez	Marathon Oil
Mike Hayes	Sasol
Phyllis Holifield	Citgo
Brian Landry	Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
Chip Little	Colonial Pipeline
Thomas McNulty	Spectra
Will Nipper	Dow
Phil Precht	Conoco Phillips
Lisa Reed	Strategic Petroleum Reserve
Ian Voparil	Shell

Navigation Focus Group

Name	Organization
Joe Accardo	Ports Association of Louisiana
David Allain	Port of West St. Mary
Sharon Balfour	DOTD Intermodal Transportation
Chett Chaisson	Greater Lafourche Port Commission
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Sean Duffy	Louisiana Maritime Users Association
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Karl Gonzales	Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association
Matt Gresham (FDT Representative)	Port of New Orleans

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Steve Hathorn	New Orleans-Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots Association
Channing Hayden	Port of Lake Charles
Lynn Hohensee	Port of West Calcasieu
Merritt Lane (FDT Representative)	Canal Barge Company
Mike Lorino	Associated Branch Pilots
Spencer Murphy (FDT Alternate)	Canal Barge Company
Steve Paquette	Federal Pilots
Mike Park	USACE MVN
John Pennison	Plaquemines Port
Craig Romero	Port of Iberia
Jim Stark (FDT Alternate)	Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association
Mac Wade	Port of Morgan City