Alliance Celebrates Change in Leadership

The Gulf of Mexico Alliance announced that its leadership will be transferred from the State of Louisiana to the State of Mississippi for their outstanding leadership of the Alliance. The state leadership change became official at the Gulf of Mexico Alliance’s (GOMA) 2012 “All Hands” meeting, held in New Orleans, LA. Bill Walker and Ms. Trudy Fisher, both of the State of Louisiana, were recognized for their dedicated service to the five state, Governor-endorsed Alliance and were presented with beautiful crystal awards. The state leadership change became official at the Gulf of Mexico Alliance’s 2012 “All Hands” meeting, held in New Orleans, LA.

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