

13th Annual

Economic Growth Summit

Friday
Aug. 6
2010

Wall Auditorium

Coastal Carolina University's
Wall College of Business Administration
and
University of North Carolina Wilmington's
Cameron School of Business

Consequences of Offshore Drilling on the Carolina Coast Positive and Negative

- 8 – 9 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 9 – 9:15 a.m. **Summit Opening and Welcome**
David A. DeCenzo, President, Coastal Carolina University
Ralph Byington, Dean, Wall College of Business
Larry Clark, Dean, Cameron School of Business
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Grand Strand Area Tourism Sector Performance during the Gulf "Oil Spill"**
Technical Analysis of Lodging Demand in South Carolina's Grand Strand
Taylor Damonte, Professor, Director
Clay Brittain, Jr. Center for Resort Tourism
Coastal Carolina University
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Ecological Effects of the "Oil Spill" on the Carolina Coast**
Biological Impact of Oil Spills on the Marine Environment
Jennifer Culbertson, Research Associate
Biology and Marine Biology
University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 – 11 a.m. **Transitioning Energy Realities**
Potential Economic Opportunities for South Carolina and the Grand Strand in the Changing Approach to our Energy Future
Paul T. Gayes, Palmetto Professor and Director
Burroughs & Chapin Center, Marine & Wetland Studies
Coastal Carolina University
- 11 a.m. – Noon **Panel Discussion:**
Immediate and Long Term Impacts of Offshore Drilling—
Specifically off the Coast of the Carolinas
Peter W. Schuhmann UNCW
Taylor Damonte CCU
Robert D. Roer UNCW
Paul T. Gayes CCU

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