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# News Release

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## ***DMR Announces Call for Coastal Development Strategies Conference Session Proposals***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Office of Coastal Management and Planning is conducting a formal call for Session Proposals for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Coastal Development Strategies Conference to be held May 11-12, 2011, in Biloxi, Miss. Proposals **must be submitted by Nov. 19**. The review process will take place late November through early December. Those selected to be included in the final program will be notified by Jan. 1.

### **Proposals must include:**

- Title of presentation
- Name(s), title(s) and organization(s) of speakers
- Length of time required for presentation
- An abstract of the proposed session
- Contact information, including name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address

### **Session Proposals should explore one of the following topics:**

- **Climate change, energy and resiliency** (includes air quality, climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation, energy efficiency, renewable energy, land use)
- **Implementing Smart Growth** (includes coastal access, working waterfronts, demographics, planning, regulations, codes and ordinances, technical assistance)
- **Infrastructure** (includes water infrastructure, transportation networks, energy infrastructure, green infrastructure)
- **Financing, Real Estate and Development** (includes effective examples of real estate professionals as advocates for Smart Growth, financing opportunities, public-private partnerships, creative investment strategies, best practices for real estate professionals and developers)
- **Redevelopment** (includes corridor redevelopment, retrofitting the suburbs, brownfields, vacant properties)

### **Session Proposals should be submitted by mail or e-mail by the Nov. 19 deadline to:**

Susan Perkins, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530; or e-mail [susan.perkins@dmr.ms.gov](mailto:susan.perkins@dmr.ms.gov)

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