

## **Core Area 8 - Knowledge Exchange with User Communities (Advisory Group)**

### **Overall goals:**

- To advise the GoMRI Research Board,
- assist in the identifying of lessons learned,
- promote the effective application of GoMRI funded science,
- improve operational advice.

### **Activities:**

- **Share updates** on GoMRI Synthesis & Legacy plans and findings with colleagues
- **Help identify experts** who could contribute to Synthesis & Legacy activities
- **Contribute to effective communication** between the research and user communities
- **Advise on key issues** so that GoMRI Synthesis workshops address relevant user interests

### **Core Area 8 Advisory Group Members:**

#### S&L Co-chairs

John Shepherd, GoMRI Research Board (Co-chair)

Rick Shaw, GoMRI Research Board (Co-chair)

#### Response Practitioners

Paul Schuler, Oil Spill Response, Inc.

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#### NGO

Chris Robbins, Ocean Conservancy

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#### Other Stakeholders

Gregg Jacobs, U.S. Navy

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