

Southern Shrimp Alliance

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SSA Town Hall Meeting – Spring 2011

The Southern Shrimp Alliance will be holding a town hall meeting in Bayou La Batre, Alabama to report on SSA activity, update membership and review future funding to the domestic shrimp fishermen. Executive Director John Williams, Director of Field Operations, Richard Vendetti and SSA Fishery Management Consultant, Glenn Delaney will be presenting for SSA. Your two Alabama Board Members, Rosa Zirlott and Mickey Johnson, will be available at these meetings, as well.

A Question & Answer period will follow the presentation.

SSA meeting is scheduled to begin immediately following the

"NEW SAFETY REGULATION FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY MEETING"

Both meetings are from 2:00 to 5:00pm on April 11, 2011 at the Bayou La Batre Community Center

12745 Padgett Switch Road, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509

For those attending the SSA meeting and if the TAA program Manager/Director agrees you MAY be qualified to receive two credit hours towards the Trade Adjustment Assistance Intensive Training (TAA) requirement.

Contact Richard Vendetti (912-222-8796) or Rachel (727-934-5090) with any questions or for additional information.

SSA & Shrimp Industry Issues 2011

TRADE

- 1) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE for the shrimp industry
- 2) ITC SUNSET REVIEW
- 3) TRADE CIRCUMVENTION LEGISLATION

4) CDSOA (Byrd) Distributions for 2011

BP DWH OIL SPILL

- 5) OIL SPILL
- TAX RELIEF
 - OIL SPILL COMPENSATION

FOOD SAFETY & MARKETING

- 6) SEAFOOD SAFETY
7) NATIONAL MARKETING LEGISLATION & FUNDING

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

- 8) FUNDING FOR SHRIMP FISHING EFFORT PROGRAM
9) SEA TURTLES - Skimmer Trawls
10) SAWFISH
11) BLACKNOSE SHARKS
12) COAST GUARD NEW FISHING VESSEL SAFETY REGULATIONS

ANNUAL WASHINGTON, DC FLY-IN

- 13) CAPITAL HILL MEETINGS & SSA SHRIMP BOIL

FISHERMEN'S INPUT – THE VOICE OF THE INDUSTRY

We also want to hear what you have to say. **You'll have an OPEN FORUM with NO TIME LIMITS!**

- What do you think needs to be done to improve the shrimp industry?
- What should be the top priorities?
- What are your individual priorities?

There are many opportunities to get involved in the process.

- Do you want to be a part of SSA?
- Do you want to serve on a Committee?
- Do you want to get involved in another way?

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON!!

POST THE THIS FLYER WHERE OTHER SHRIMPERS WILL SEE IT.

THESE MEETINGS ARE FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN THE SHRIMP INDUSTRY.