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AGENDA

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Other than the starting and ending times of the meeting, times indicated on the agenda are approximate, and the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. Interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated.

Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

1. INTRODUCTION

- A. Introductions
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. SEDAR ACTIVITIES

- A. Overview -- John Carmichael
- B. Committee Discussion -- Luiz Barbieri
- C. Committee Action -- Luiz Barbieri
Identify representatives for SEDAR 32 workshops

4. SHRIMP AMENDMENT 9

- A. Overview -- Anna Martin
- B. Committee Discussion -- Luiz Barbieri
- C. Committee Action -- Luiz Barbieri
Review and comment

5. INFORMATION AND UPDATES

- A. FMP Reports -- SAFMC Staff
- B. Scheduled Meetings -- John Carmichael
- C. Other Information -- John Carmichael

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
7. **REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS & PUBLIC COMMENT**
8. **NEXT MEETING**
9. **ADJOURN**

NOTE ON PUBLIC COMMENT: *At its July, 2012 meeting the Council approved the following changes in the public comment process for SSC agenda topics:*

Written comment: Written comment on SSC agenda topics is to be distributed to the Committee through the Council office, similar to all other briefing materials. Written comment to be considered by the SSC shall be provided to the Council office no later than one week prior to an SSC meeting. For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 25.

Verbal comment: Two opportunities for comment on agenda items will be provided during SSC meetings. The first will be at the beginning of the meeting, and the second near the conclusion, when the SSC reviews its recommendations. Those wishing to comment should indicate such in the manner requested by the Chair, which may be through a show of hands or a written list if the number of interested parties is extensive, who will then recognize individuals to come forward and provide comment. All comments are part of the record of the meeting.