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## AGENDA

### MPA Expert Workgroup Meeting

Crowne Plaza

4381 Tanger Outlet Boulevard

North Charleston, SC 29418

February 4-6, 2013

#### **Monday, February 4, 1:00 P.M. – Wednesday, February 6, 12:00 Noon**

1. Introduction and charge to the Workgroup – Gregg Waugh/Roger Pugliese
2. Presentation on reorientation of appropriate existing MPAs based on occurrence and habitat– Nick Farmer, NMFS SERO (Presentation provided to SAFMC December 2012)
3. Workgroup Discussion: Review and revise recommendations based on data availability, assumptions and other considerations with focus on reorienting existing MPAs to reduce bycatch of speckled hind and Warsaw grouper in the South Atlantic region.
4. Timing of Report
  - a. Draft completed at meeting – 2/6/13
  - b. Final Report for 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Briefing Book – 2/22/13
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

Attachments:

1. MPA Expert Workgroup Report
2. NMFS SERO Presentation to SAFMC on MPAs
3. NMFS SERO Manuscript on speckled hind and Warsaw distribution

## **MPA Expert Workgroup Members**

**Scientists:**

Joey Ballenger

Churchill Grimes

Stacey Harter

Will Heyman

Chris Koenig

Ken Lindeman

George Sedberry (Chair)

Gabe Ziskin

**Fishermen:**

Jack Cox

Ralph Delph

Don DeMaria (Vice-Chair)

Bobby Freeman

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Mark Marhefka

Mark Brown