



**Oceans Day 2011: Florida's Oceans Generate Jobs and Economic Development
Tuesday - March 22, 2011**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibits in the Capitol: Rotunda and 2d Floor

**Agenda for Workshop
Old Senate Chambers, Historic Capitol Building, 2d Floor**

10 - 11:30 a.m. Historic Capitol, Senate Chambers

10 - 10:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jim Cato, Professor Emeritus of Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida, *"The Contribution of Florida's Coasts and Oceans to our State and National Economies"*

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

- I. Tourism – D. T. Minich, St. Petersburg/Clearwater Convention and Visitors Bureau
- II. Economic Losses from Oil Spill – Senator Don Gaetz, (invited)
- III. Ports/Shipping – Doug Wheeler, Florida Ports Council
- IV. Recreational and Commercial Fishing, Mark Robson, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- V. Cruiselines – Bob Sharak, Cruise Lines International Association
- VI. Restoration Activity – Laura Geselbracht, The Nature Conservancy
- VII. Wrap Up and Adjourn

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Mote Reception – Top of Capitol, 22d Floor