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“Gulf of Mexico Marine Protected Area Expansion: The Flower Gardens & Beyond”

“Clint” Moore is Vice-President–Corporate Development at ION Geophysical Corporation. For over 30 years, he has served in staff and management levels at Anadarko Petroleum, Diamond Shamrock-Maxus Energy, and Murphy Oil, in geoscience, exploration, business development, and corporate/strategic planning. Much of his career has been focused on the offshore US Gulf of Mexico, as an early and longtime explorer of subsalt-presalt petroleum exploration. At Anadarko, he was the early lead geologist on their subsalt play in the Gulf, and discovery geologist for “Mahogany Field”, the first commercial subsalt discovery in the Gulf.

In 2005, NOAA appointed him as the first oil & gas representative on the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, a position in which he represented our industry until recently term limited. In 2006, his colleagues on that stakeholder council appointed him as Chairman of their Boundary Expansion Committee, which reviewed and considered NOAA’s multiple expansion options for the Sanctuary. The Committee and the Council recommended a specific and limited expansion plan, now contained in the Sanctuary’s 5-year Management Plan.

He has previously served as President of the Houston Geological Society, Treasurer of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and is a Texas Professional Licensed Geoscientist and AAPG Certified Petroleum Geologist.

He earned Bachelor degrees with Honors in Business Administration and Geology from Southern Methodist University.