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### **MMS discusses Preparations for 2008 Atlantic Hurricane Season**

**NEW ORLEANS** — Minerals Management Service (MMS) officials will lead a media forum on Thursday, May 15, at 1 p.m. in Houston, Texas. Preparations for the 2008 Atlantic Hurricane Season will be discussed as well as new regulations regarding design of existing and new offshore structures and recovery efforts from the 04 and 05 hurricane seasons.

**WHO:** Minerals Management Service Officials

**OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE:** American Petroleum Institute  
Department of Energy  
U.S. Coast Guard

**WHAT:** Media Forum on preparations for 2008 Atlantic Hurricane Season. Discussions will focus on preparations for upcoming season and recovery efforts from 04 and 05 hurricane seasons.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 15, 2008  
1 p.m.

**WHERE:** MMS Minerals Revenue Management Office Building  
4141 North Sam Houston Parkway East  
1<sup>st</sup> floor Conference Room  
Houston, Texas

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