

## Supporting the Blue Economy - SECOORA Annual Meeting

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### Ruth Perry, Ph.D.



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Dr. Ruth Perry joined Shell Oil Company as a Marine Scientist and Regulatory Policy Specialist in 2014. She integrates marine science and ocean technology into regulatory policy advocacy and decision-making in the areas of marine sound, marine spatial planning, ocean observing, and marine mammal and life science, primarily in the Gulf of Mexico. Ruth is also responsible for helping Shell to develop public-private science collaborations, such as real-time monitoring programs with autonomous technology, to improve industry's knowledge of the offshore marine environment. Ruth has over 10 years of ocean technology research and system implementation, field experience and ocean policy analysis, including research cruises to monitor coastal hypoxia and the offshore physical environment, deploying and operating ocean observing systems and marine mammal observing in the Gulf of Mexico, Ecuador, and the Galapagos Islands. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences Ocean Studies Board and Gulf Research Program Loop Current Committee, a Board Member of Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System and on the Science Advisory Board for Texas OneGulf RESTORE Center of Excellence and was recently awarded the Marine Technology Society's Young Professional Award for 2017. She earned a doctorate in Oceanography from Texas A&M University in 2013.