



# OCS Workshop

## Feb. 2, 2012



## Overview of the two new organizations

### Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management

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#### BOEM

**Role:**

Resource science and management

**Mission:**

Manage development of the Nation's offshore resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way

**Key functions:**

- Leasing
- Plans
- Environment studies
- NEPA analysis
- Economic and reserves analysis
- Geologic risk analysis
- Renewables development

#### BSEE

**Role:**

Regulatory enforcement

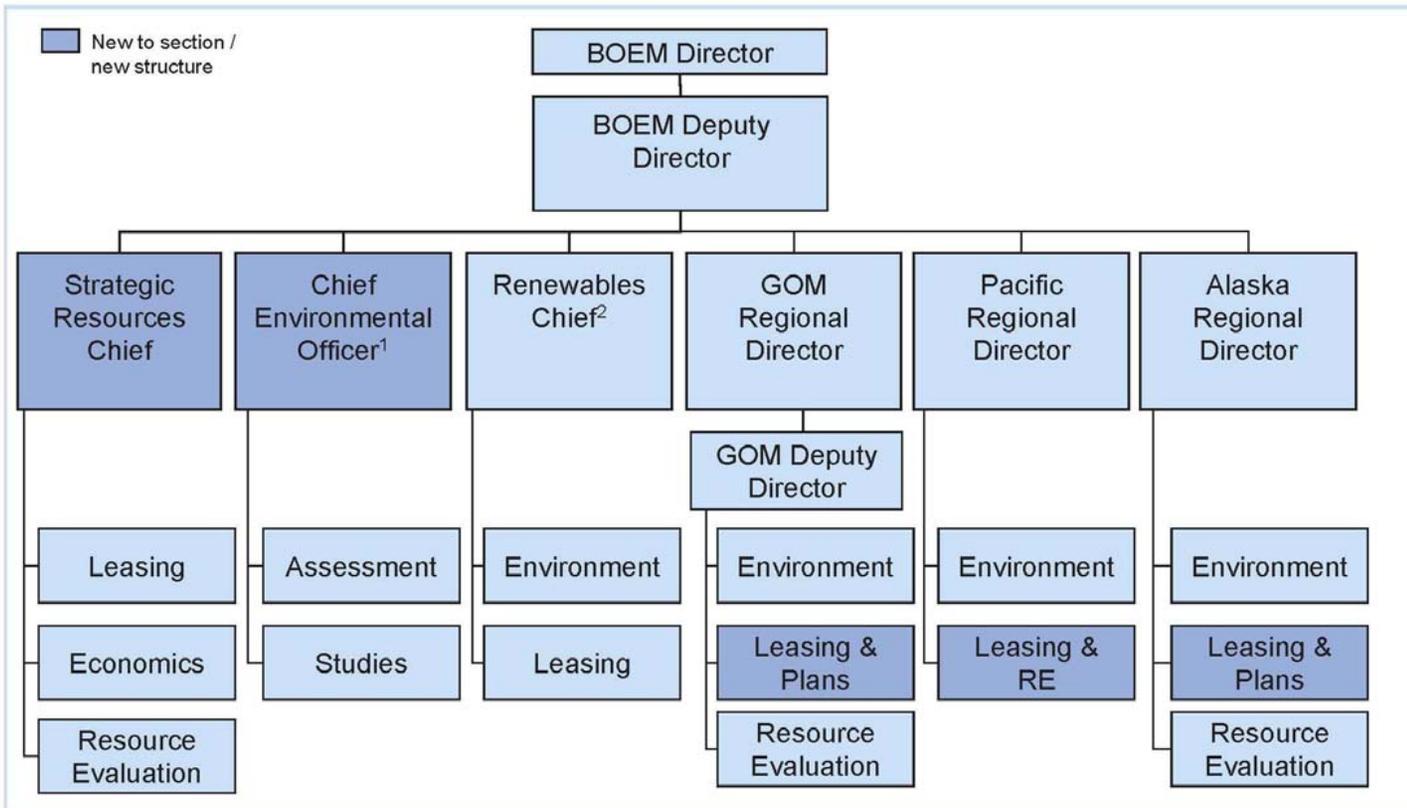
**Mission:**

Enforce safety, environment, and conservation compliance on the Nation's offshore resources

**Key functions:**

- Permitting
- Environmental compliance
- Conservation compliance
- Engineering standards and regulations
- Oil spill response planning
- Inspections
- Enforcement and investigations

### BOEM organization structure



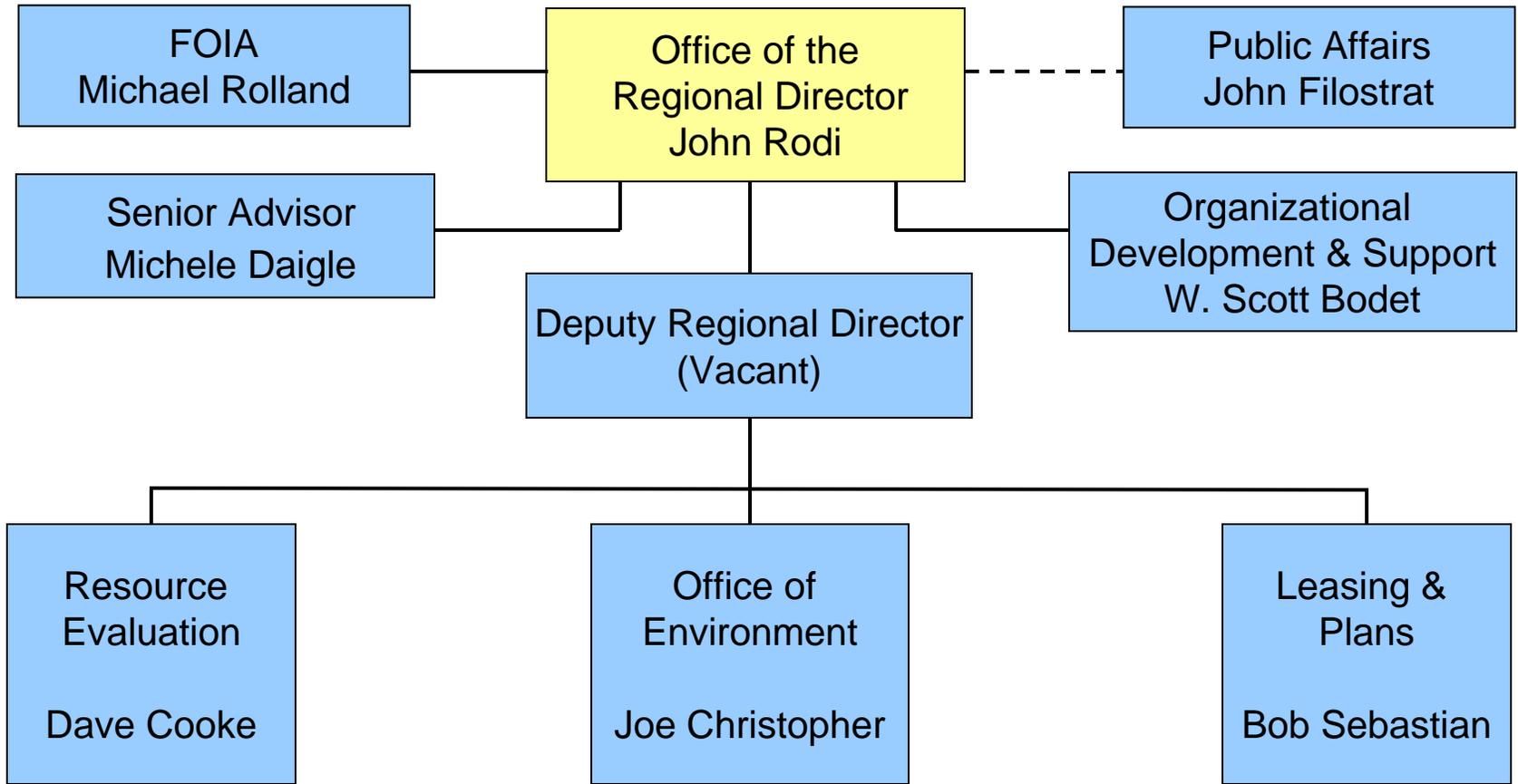
1 Chief Environmental Officer will have dotted-line management to regional Environment leadership

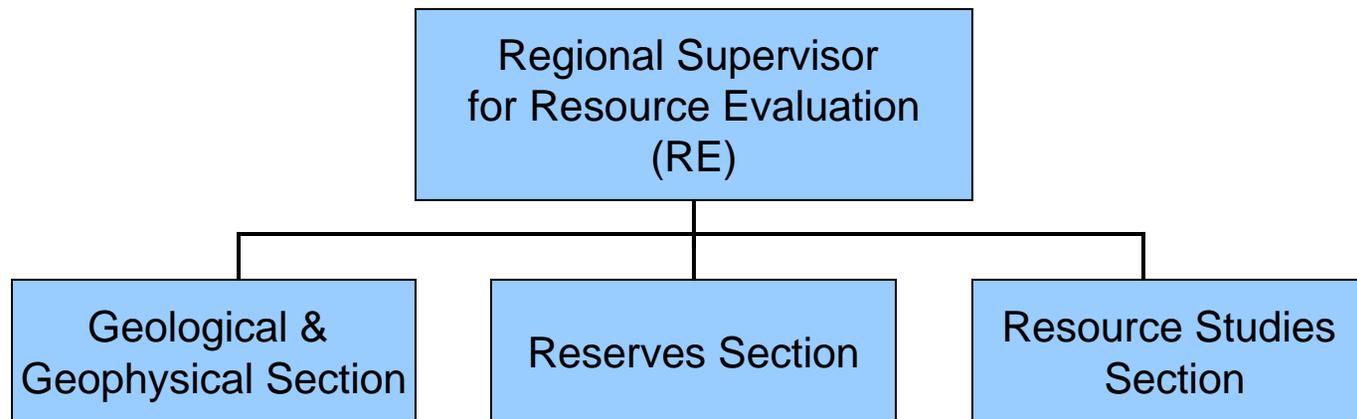
2 Renewables Chief will have dotted-line management to regional Renewables staff





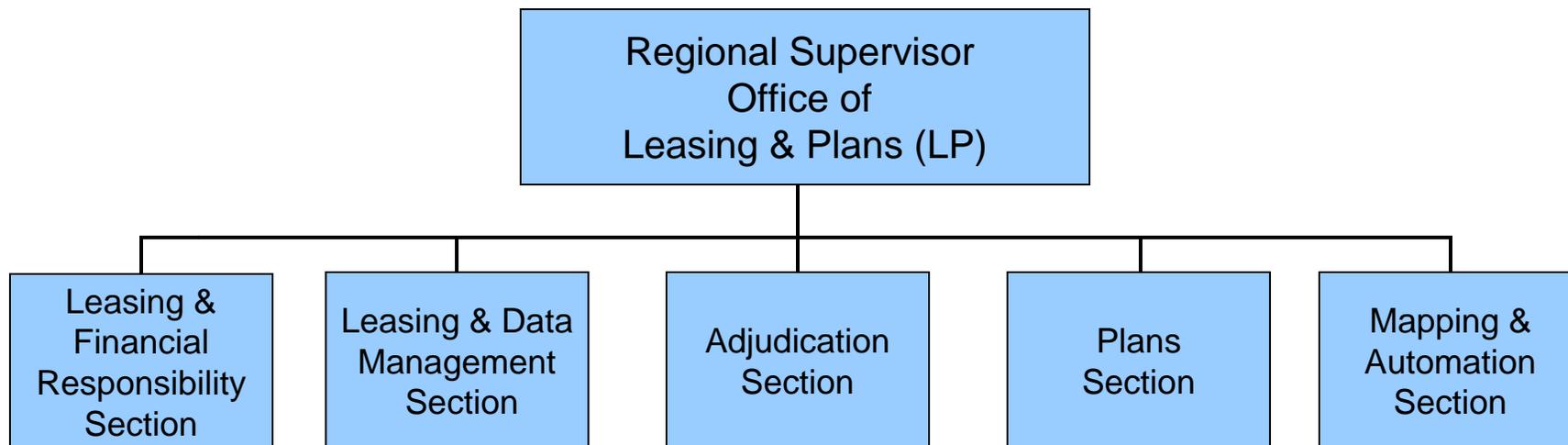
# Gulf of Mexico OCS Region





- Fair Market Value Determinations
- Resource Assessment
- Reserves Inventory
- Worst Case Discharge Analysis
- Conservation Information Document (CIDs)
- G&G Pre-lease Permitting
- G&G Data Acquisition and Management
- Geohazard and Broaching Analysis
- Petrophysical Analysis



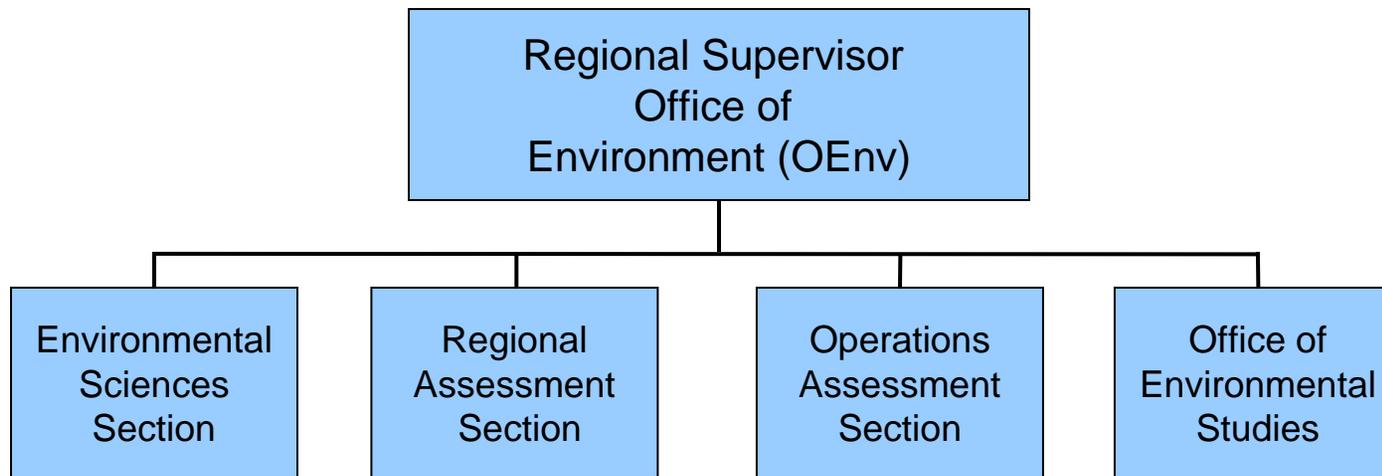


- Lease Sales
- Financial Responsibility Program
- Mapping and Visuals
- Lease Adjudication
- Lease Data Management
- Exploration and Development Plans





# Office of Environment



- Pre-lease environmental assessment
- Post-lease environmental assessment
- Environmental Studies Design and Technical Oversight





## Recent Regulatory Process Changes

- New and enhanced plan requirement filing processes and requirements:

<http://www.boem.gov/Oil-and-Gas-Energy-Program/Plans/index.aspx>

- Recently released Joint BSEE/BOEM NTL on archaeological protection:

<http://www.boem.gov/Regulations/Notices-To-Lessees/2011/2011-JOINT-G01-pdf.aspx>





## Upcoming

- ***Western GOM Sale 218 held on December 14, 2011***
  - Phase 1 High Bid Acceptances completed on January 6, 2012
  - First Phase 2 High Bid Acceptances completed on January 30, 2012
  - All High Bid Evaluations are planned to be completed by mid-March 2012
  
- ***Central GOM Sale 216/222 scheduled for June 20, 2012***
  - Last sale of the 2007–2012 5-year plan
  - Proposed Notice has been published in Federal Register
  - Lease terms and conditions similar to recently held Western GOM Sale 218
  - Entire Proposed Notice package available from BOEM GOM Region
  
- ***New 5-year plan, 2012 – 2017***
  - Proposed Program and Draft EIS released in November 2011
  - Public hearings held in December 2011
  - First sale tentatively scheduled is Western GOM sale in 2012
  
- ***Second Plans Process Workshop***
  - First such workshop held in March 2011
  - Second workshop tentatively planned for April/May 2012
  - Focus will be on ongoing plan submittal issues





## Keys to Success in Future

- Clearly understood organizational structure
- Open and effective communication with all stakeholders
- Well-managed interdependencies between BOEM and BSEE





# Questions

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