

I am once again requesting a personal appointment with Mr. Glen H. Carpenter, the new Executive Director of DMR.

I have several question about the grants totaling \$70,000.00 to the, "Wildlife Rehabilitation & Nature Preservation Society, Inc."

I am taking into consideration that Mr. Carpenter is not as corrupted as the past DMR Executive Officer, and that he will* want to explain too me how he has spent the Mississippian's taxpayers money.

Please provide me with a date and time for my appointment.

Sincerely,

Steven A. McCaleb

Governor Appoints New DMR Executive Director

BILOXI, Miss. - GlenCarpenter H. joined the Department of Marine Resources today as its new Executive Director. Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced his appointment to the position on November 30.

Carpenter holds a B.S. degree in Geological Oceanography from the University of Washington and a M.S. in Physical Oceanography and Meteorology from the Naval Post Graduate School.

He was previously the Director of the GIS and Remote Sensing Laboratory for the Center of Higher Learning at Stennis Space Center. Carpenter has also served as the Director of Education for the Lincoln Technical Institute, was a Master Instructor at the U.S. Naval Academy and was an Oceanographer on the USS John F. Kennedy.

Carpenter served as Assistant Operations Officer at the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Center and Joint Typhoon Warning Center in Agana, Guam, was the Ship Superintendent/Diving Officer of the Long Beach Ship Yard in Long Beach, Calif., and was the Program Manager of the Fighter/Airborne Early Warning Wing Pacific.

In his position as DMR Executive Director, Carpenter will oversee the Department, which is responsible for Marine Fisheries Management, Coastal Ecology, Wetlands Permitting, Marine Patrol, Coastal Zone Management, Coastal Preserves, the National Estuarine Research Reserve, Seafood Plant Certification, Boat and Water Safety, Derelict Vessel Act Administration and Tidelands Act Administration.

"I am committed to maintaining a balance between commercial interests of the Coast and the stewardship of our marine resources," said Carpenter. "I am grateful to Gov. Musgrove for giving me this opportunity to serve the people of Mississippi."

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.



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