



## Steps Coalition Quarterly Meeting

April 26, 2011

5:30 –Dinner

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

### Agenda

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome and Call to Order – James Crowell, Steps Board President
- 6:05 p.m. Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Quarterly Meeting Minutes-December 2010
- 6:10 p.m. Financial Report – Buck Lawrence, Treasurer
- 6:15 p.m. Ratification of new Steps Board Members
- 6:20 p.m. Overview of Steps Coalition 2011 Assessment and Planning Retreat  
Roberta Avila. Executive Director
- 6:30 p.m. Steps Campaigns & Work Group Reports and Feedback from Allies
- Partners for a Safe & Healthy Port Campaign Howard Page
  - Moss Point Campaign Roberta Avila
  - Human Rights
    - Nichols School James Crowell
    - Education and Leadership Phyllis Fears
    - GLBTQ Shanna Yarborough
    - Homelessness Elijah Mitchell
  - Economy and Jobs Ya-Sin Shabazz
  - Affordable Housing/Insurance Michelle Kurtz
- 7:45 Announcements from Allies
- 7:55 Wrap-up – James Crowell

### Steps Mission

To build a democratic movement to create a healthy, just and equitable Mississippi Gulf Coast by developing local leadership, and support communities to advocate for their needs

A leader is best when people barely know s/he exists, when her work is done, his aim fulfilled, the community will say: we did it ourselves.

Lao Tzu