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Interview: Mississippi's Shipbuilding Future with Brian Blanchette



Jamie Miller
***President and CEO, Gulf
Coast Business Council***



Brian Blanchette
President, Ingalls Shipbuilding

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30 Minute Break



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Rethinking Business As Usual: The Research-Driven Shift in Mississippi

SPEAKERS



Brian Cuevas
*University of
Southern
Mississippi*



**Almesha
Campbell**
*Jackson State
University*



Philip Hoffman
*National Oceanic
and Atmospheric
Administration*



Natalie Guess
*University of
Southern Mississippi*



**Keith
Blystone**
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Industry-Focused Services and Capabilities at the USM Innovation and Commercialization Park

SPEAKERS



***Dr. Monica
Tisack***
*University of
Southern Mississippi*



Terrance Barkan
*Advanced Carbons
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Kevin Wyss
Avadain, Inc.



***Dr. Olivia
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