

## Greg Stunz named Harte Research Institute leader

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has named Greg Stunz as the new leader of the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies.

Stunz has served as interim senior executive director of the institute since November, when former executive director David Yoskowitz left the university to lead the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



Stunz was one of the founding chairs of the Harte Research Institute since 2007. In addition to serving as senior executive director, Stunz will continue to serve as the institute's chair for fisheries and ocean health and director of the Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation.

“Dr. Greg Stunz's commitment to the HRI mission, his incredible record as a researcher and endowed chair and his proven success as a servant leader will ensure further excellence as the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies continues to grow its national and international profile,” Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi President Kelly Miller said in a news release.

As a Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi marine biology professor since 2002, Stunz has conducted field research on sharks, artificial reefs and sportfishing regulation. Stunz has also been interviewed for television programs including Discovery's "Shark Week."

"I am honored to take on the role of senior executive director at HRI and follow in the footsteps of the outstanding leaders that have come before me," Stunz said in the news release. "We will continue to implement the vision that Ed Harte set forth when he founded the institute by developing transdisciplinary, science-driven solutions that benefit the greater Gulf."