



**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 28, 2011, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Kerry J. Chauvin, Chief Executive Officer and Robin A. Seibert, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Johnson Rice Energy Conference. The event will be held on October 3 – 6, 2011 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel located at 921 Canal Street in New Orleans. A copy of the press release is attached.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 28, 2011

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.**

By: /s/ Robin A. Seibert  
Robin A. Seibert  
Vice President – Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

Dated: September 28, 2011