

61st Annual FSBPA Conference

September 19-21, 2018

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General Membership Dues invoices will be mailed this week for the 2019 calendar year. Your membership is important to us and each member adds to the effectiveness of our organization and common goal – healthy beaches are vital to the state's economy, coastal environment, and quality of life. Thank you for your past support, and we hope you will renew.



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61ST Annual Conference September 19-21, 2018 ♦ Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach

The 61st annual conference has been in the planning phase for months – FSBPA has been organizing the program, panels, awards ceremony, sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, things to do, places to see – and now we are just two weeks away from bringing it all together. The issues facing Florida's beaches are not in short supply. Many of these issues will be presented at the conference and there will be additional opportunities to discuss these pressing matters during the professional breaks. We hope you are ready to learn more about the issues affecting beach preservation and management in Florida and, we'll all leave with a better understanding about what lies ahead for us and what we can do, individually and collectively, to improve the state of our beaches.



**A view from the conference hotel.
Just say no to daydreaming during the sessions!**

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In Recognition of FSBPA's 2018 Annual Award Winners

There are exemplary individuals, both in the workforce and private citizens, who work tirelessly to make a difference in preserving and protecting Florida's world class beaches. Over four decades ago, FSBPA began honoring men and women for their extraordinary commitment to Florida's beaches by recognizing them in a very special way among their peers and co-workers. On September 20th, we will be celebrating the achievements of five individuals at the Awards Banquet in Clearwater Beach. I hope you will join us to recognize these individuals who have set an exemplary standard for beach preservation in Florida.

FSBPA is pleased to announce the 2018 award winners!

PER BRUUN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Jeff Andrews is the 2018 Per Bruun Distinguished Service Award recipient and will be recognized for over 30+ years of outstanding professional contributions to beach preservation. Jeff has a distinguished resume filled with numerous achievements from past and current roles as lead surveyor, lead geologist, and now as the Director of APTIM's Marine Geoscience office. After three decades, he continues to serve the industry as a frontrunner and innovator of methods and standards designed to achieve the highest quality sand for Florida's beaches. He has mapped over 100 million cubic yards of sand in support of numerous beach nourishment projects and directed the collection of thousands of beach



profile surveys for project design and monitoring. Jeff was nominated by Michael Lowiec and Quin Robertson both of APTIM in Boca Raton who gave him high honors for the leadership and innovation that he employs to ensure quality results. Only the best for Florida's beaches! Thank you, Jeff.

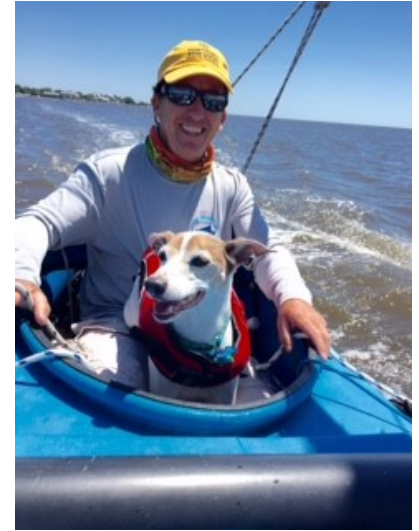
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PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD



Mike McGarry, Brevard County's Beaches, Boating, & Waterways Program Manager, will be honored with the Public Service Award for his admirable service in the area of beach management. For 15 years, Mike has worked tirelessly to deliver an outstanding beach management program to the citizens of Brevard County by managing or participating in the preservation of nearly 40 miles of beaches. During his tenure, Mike has succeeded in balancing social, economic, and environmental priorities along Brevard's coastline with the

protection of upland properties from hurricanes, support of a growing tourism economy, and preservation of world class sea turtle nesting habitat. He was nominated for this special award by Virginia Barker, Director, Brevard County Natural Resources, and Kevin Bodge, President, Olsen Associates - with unanimous support from the nominating committee - for his excellent service and remarkable record of preserving Brevard County's beaches and waterways. Thank you, Mike, for being a trusted resource for beaches in your community and Florida.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD



James Gray, Indian River County's Natural Resource Manager, will be presented with the Local Government Award in recognition of his significant contributions to beach preservation and enhancement in Indian River County for the past 15 years. James has numerous responsibilities related to the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of the County's beach and coastal system, and he is instrumental in implementing the

County's Beach Preservation Plan for the restoration of critically eroded beaches. He also plays a key role in the County's coastal storm preparation, response and repair activities. James exemplifies the type of leader Florida's local governments need by consistently meeting the coastal protection needs of the community with an unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship and public safety. William Reilly, Senior Coastal Engineer with APTIM in Jacksonville nominated James for his accomplishments and his utmost dedication to Indian River County's beaches and to all of Florida's beaches. FSBPA could not agree more with William's nomination, and moreover we want to thank you for your commitment to the Association by serving as a Member of the Board of Directors for the past six years.



RALPH SEXTON PRIVATE CITIZEN AWARD



Patricia (Pat) Noonan will receive the first ever Ralph Sexton Private Citizen Award for her enthusiasm and passion for maintaining and improving all aspects of the environment and her community especially the beaches in Martin County. This award is held for a private citizen who has made a significant contribution to the cause of beach preservation in Florida, and Pat has embodied the heart of this award for years. Pat is a 17-year resident at Sailfish Point and a highly effective advocate for beach preservation in Florida. She has an innate talent of bringing people and public policy together and was central to the development of the public-private partnership that constructed and maintains the Bathtub Beach Park – Sailfish Point beach nourishment project in Martin County. But her interest, energy, and activism in beach restoration transcends the Treasure Coast: Pat has been a key supporter of FSBPA and a persuasive voice for promoting a strong

beach management program for the entire State. For these reasons and many others, Don Donaldson, Deputy County Administrator for Martin County and Kevin Bodge, President, Olsen Associates nominated Pat for this prestigious award, and the awards committee and FSBPA staff wholeheartedly agree!

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Lee Gottlieb is the recipient of the Environmental Award and will be recognized at the Awards Banquet for his outstanding contributions towards protection of the coastal environment. Lee is the Director of Community Outreach for the Youth Environmental Alliance (YEA!) and is responsible for forging relationships with companies and developing new “Green Team Building” opportunities for corporations to fulfill their community give-back programs. Over the past 10 years, Lee has developed and implemented more than 75 eco-action programs, engaging thousands of student/parent and corporate volunteers to help restore habitat in the Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade area, including over 100,000 sea oat plantings. He is a relative new comer to FSBPA, but we are excited to have his energy and enthusiasm towards preserving and protecting Florida’s beaches.





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61st FSBPA Annual Conference Program

Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort ♦ September 19-21, 2018

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

1:15 p.m.

Call to Order

Don Donaldson, FSBPA Chair and Deputy County Administrator, Martin County

1:20 p.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks from Pinellas County

Karen Williams Seel, Vice Chair, Pinellas County Commissioner, District 5

1:30 p.m.

Host Keynote Address: Pinellas County's Beach Management Program and History

John Bishop, Ph.D., Coastal Management Coordinator and Andy Squires, MS, CPM, Section Manager, Coastal Resources, Environmental Management Division, Pinellas County Public Works, Clearwater

2:05 p.m.

Pinellas's Tourism Trends and the Contribution of the Beaches

David Downing, President and CEO, Visit St. Pete/Clearwater, Largo

2:25 p.m.

The Penny Effect - Expanding Uses of the Tourist Development Tax

Tamara Pigott, Executive Director, The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel, Fort Myers

2:40 p.m.

The Economic Value of Florida's Beaches

James R. Houston, Ph.D., Director Emeritus, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS

3:05 p.m.

Exhibitor Recognition -- Fred Kaub, CEO, American Vibracore Services, Inc., Delray Beach

3:10 p.m. Professional Exchange Break

3:40 p.m.

How Coastal Resiliency is Shaping Federal, State and Local Programs

Moderator - Alec Bogdanoff, President & Co-Founder, Brizaga, Inc., Fort Lauderdale

An Overview of the USGS Coastal-Change Hazards Program

Nathaniel Plant, Ph.D., St. Petersburg Coastal and Marine Science Center, USGS, St. Petersburg

Florida's Resilient Coastline Initiative - What's New and What's Worth Repeating

Whitney Gray, Resiliency Officer, Florida Coastal Office, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

What is at Risk from the Next Hurricane? Find out How Pinellas County's Coastal Resiliency Program is Making Waves

Kelli Hammer Levy, Division Director, Environmental Management Division, Pinellas County Public Works, Clearwater

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4:40 p.m. Discussion and Q&A

4:50 p.m.

Rise of the Drones – The Growing Proliferation of Unmanned Aircraft in the National Airspace System

Michael Corso, Attorney, Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., Fort Myers

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 20, 2018

8:15 a.m.

Jacksonville District Commander's Update

Colonel Andrew D. Kelly, Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

8:30 a.m.

Response, Recovery, and What the 2018 Supplemental Bill Means for Florida's Coastlines

Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Supplemental Program Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

9:00 a.m.

Regional Sediment Management: Supporting Coastal Resiliency in the South Atlantic

Clay McCoy, Ph.D., Acting Director, Regional Sediment Management, Regional Center of Expertise, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

9:20 a.m.

Partnering with the Federal Government? Why Easements are Necessary

Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Supplemental Program Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers •
Andy Squires, MS, CPM, Section Manager, Coastal Resources, Environmental Management Division, Pinellas County Public Works, Clearwater

9:35 a.m.

Exhibitor Recognition -- Charles Kocur, Senior Advisor, EarthBalance, North Port

9:40 a.m. Professional Exchange Break

10:10 a.m.

Hurricane Impacts to Florida's Beaches - Is There a Better Way to Recover?

Moderator - Don Donaldson, FSBPA Chair and Deputy County Administrator, Martin County

10:15 a.m.

Navigating FEMA's Requirements for Reimbursement of Damages to Engineered Beaches

Bob Glassen, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Beach Task Force Leader, Hurricane Irma

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10:40 a.m.

Hurricane Irma Shared Observations and How Local Governments are Responding

Tom Pierro, P.E., Director of Operations and Tara Brenner, P.E., Senior Coastal Engineer, APTIM, Boca Raton • J. Gary McAlpin, P.E., Coastal Zone Manager, Collier County, Naples • Mike McGarry, Beaches Program Manager, Brevard County, Viera

11:15 a.m. Q&A

11:20 a.m.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Round Table: Post Hurricane Recovery and Planning

Alex Reed, Director; Bob Brantly, Program Administrator, Engineering, Hydrology and Geology Program; and Rob Buda, Program Administrator, Beaches Funding Assistance Program, Division of Water Resource Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

11:55 p.m. Q&A

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

12:05 p.m. FSBPA Annual General Membership Meeting

6:00 p.m. Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet

Friday, September 21, 2018

7:30 a.m.

Professional Exchange Break

8:15 a.m.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection – The Future of the Beach Program and Other Agency Updates

Noah Valenstein, Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

8:35 a.m.

Hurricane Readiness . . . Beachfront Properties Need NOT Apply – How Cities Can Protect their Most Vulnerable (and Underserved) Residents

Shelli Freeland Eddie, Commissioner, District 3, City of Sarasota

8:55 a.m.

Customary Use Doctrine: Recent Legal and Legislative Developments

Thomas Ankersen, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville • David Theriaque, Esquire, Theriaque & Spain, Tallahassee • Holly Parker, Florida Regional Manager, Surfrider Foundation, Tallahassee • Brenna Malouf Durden, Shareholder, Lewis, Longman & Walker, Jacksonville

10:10 a.m.

Keynote Address – 2018 Legislative Wrap-up and a Look Forward to 2019: Beach Policy and Funding and the Bigger Legislative Picture

Senator Kathleen Passidomo, District 28, Consists of Collier, Hendry Counties and part of Lee County

10:30 a.m.

Professional Exchange Break

11:00 a.m.

Coastal Case Law Update: Recent Administrative and Judicial Decisions Relating to Florida Beaches

Deborah A. Getzoff, Partner, Shutts & Bowen, LLP, Tampa

11:20 a.m.

Aging Infrastructure in the Era of Coastal Resiliency - A Case Study on Reality vs. Policy

Jenna Phillips, MS, Taylor Engineering, Inc., Sarasota

11:45 a.m.

Advanced Engineering Methods – Coastal Protection through Living Shorelines

Jeff Tabar, P.E., Stantec Consulting Services, Coastal Engineering Practice, Tampa

12:10 p.m.

Adjourn

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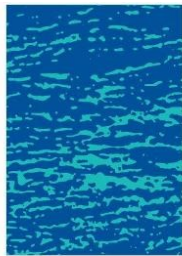
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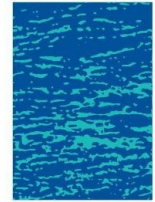
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Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
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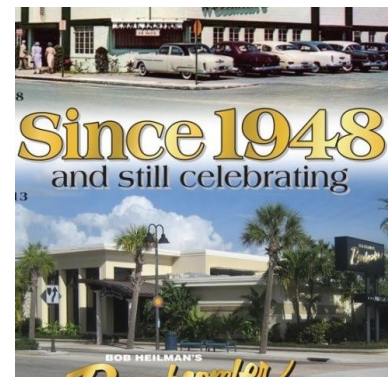
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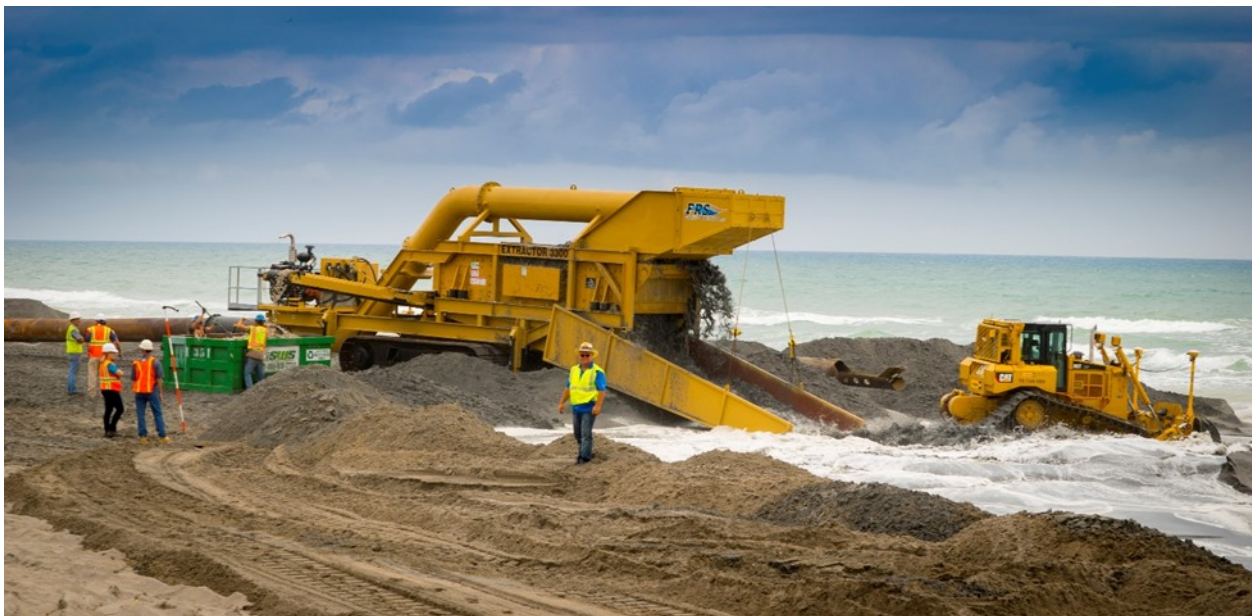
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Field Trip

FSBPA Annual Conference in Clearwater

Thursday Sept 20th at 1:30 p.m.

Fluidized Rock Systems will be sponsoring a field trip to the Sand Key Shore Protection Dredge project. Participants will be able to see FRS's Extractor 3300 fluidized screener in action on the beach. The bus will leave the conference hotel at 1:30 for the 20 minute ride to project site, we'll spend about an hour onsite, and be back at the conference hotel about 3:30. Please signup ahead of time to reserve your spot! Email frontdesk@eastmanagg.com.



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FEDERAL PROJECT STATUS UPDATES

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FEASIBILITY STUDIES:

◆ St. Johns County

The St. Johns County feasibility study has received supplemental funding to initiate design, permitting and construction of the authorized project. The first step is to execute a project partnership agreement with the local sponsor.

OTHER MAJOR PLANNING REPORTS:

◆ Broward County Shore Protection Project - Segment III

Broward County submitted a letter of interest in March 2016 to request extension of the Federal project an additional 15 years. Broward County is under procurement to obtain a contractor to initiate the LRR for Segment III. Funding for this project has not been yet been obtained.

◆ Lee County – Gasparilla Island

A Section 934 report has been initiated to determine the Federal interest in extension of Federal participation in cost-sharing from the current 10 years to a 50-year period of Federal participation, or an additional 40 years. The Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) Milestone Meeting was held on October 17, 2016. The draft report was released for agency and public comment and an Agency Decision Milestone (ADM) meeting was held in February 2017. The final report was submitted to South Atlantic Division in May 2017. ASA (CW) approval is scheduled for June 2018 approval.

◆ Manatee County Shore Protection Project

The Project Delivery Team (PDT) is working on various activities in preparation for the 2022 renourishment and permitting of the expanded borrow area.

◆ Palm Beach County - Jupiter/Carlin Shore Protection Project

Palm Beach County has submitted a draft Section 934 report and NEPA document for the Jupiter/Carlin Segment to extend Federal participation for the next renourishment and out to 50 years of Federal participation. Following review of the data and report, revisions were recommended to the Beach-fx model. Having received Federal funds for Palm Beach County projects, the model revisions and completion of the 934 report are being conducted at the Jacksonville District. The Tentatively Selected Plan (TSP) Milestone Meeting was held in January 2017; the report was released to the public in March 2017. A successful Agency Decision Milestone was held in May 2017 and the team received approval to move forward with the report. The report was submitted to South Atlantic Division in October 2017 and comments returned. Revisions are being made to the report.

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN:**◆ Broward County Shore Protection Project - Segment II**

The PIR for Hurricane Irma for Broward County Segment II has been approved for renourishment of the beach. Preliminary schedule anticipates the award of the contract to occur in August 2019.

◆ Broward County Shore Protection Project - Segment III

The PIR for Hurricane Irma for Broward County Segment III has been approved for renourishment of the beach. Preliminary schedule anticipates the award of Contract A to occur in December 2018 and Contract B to occur in 2019.

◆ Duval County Shore Protection Project

Bids were received on 26 July 2018. Manson Construction was awarded the contract on 13 August 2018 for over \$15 million. The construction will place approximately 850,000 cy of material onto Jacksonville, Neptune, and Atlantic Beaches, along with the southern mile of Hanna Park. The project is expected to be completed in winter of 2018.

◆ Flagler County Shore Protection Project

The project received supplemental funding to initiate design, permitting and construction of the authorized project. The first step is to execute a project partnership agreement with the local sponsor.

◆ Nassau County

The Nassau County Shore Protection Project (NCSPP) is located from FDEP "R" monuments R-13 to R-33; there has been an existing RSM strategy of placing beach quality material dredged from the Kings Bay Entrance Channel (KBEC) maintenance dredging project and placing within the NCSPP template. There are delays in the current project and the contractor is expected to return during the next turtle window (15 December 2018 to 31 March 2019) to complete the dredging of the Kings Bay Naval Station Entrance Channel North Settling Basin with the respective beach renourishment of the Shore Protection Project.

◆ Sarasota County - Lido Key

SAJ is currently working with the sponsor to execute the Project Partnership Agreement by 30 September 2018. Plans and Specifications are set to begin mid-October 2018 with award scheduled for June 2019.

CONSTRUCTION:**◆ Brevard County North & South Reach**

Construction for the Brevard County South Reach Project Post construction environmental monitoring for seaturtles and shorebird nesting has been completed.

◆ Dade County Renourishment – Sunny Isles

Construction of the Sunny Isles Truck Haul project was completed on 26 January 2018.

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Duval County

All renourishment activities were completed on 25 May 2017.

◆ Ft. Pierce Shore Protection Project

The renourishment was completed in June 2018. Work for the next and final renourishment needed prior to the expiration of federal participation in November 2020 will commence in 2019.

◆ Martin County

The contract was awarded on 26 September 2017 to Great Lakes Dredge and Dock. The start of work has been delayed until April 2018 by request from the contractor. The required fill volume has increased to approximately 200,000 cy of volume due to erosion from Hurricane Irma. All dredging for the project must be halted on 30 April 2018 due to the environmental window.

◆ Pinellas County

Sand Key: The project was awarded to Norfolk Dredging on 27 September 2017. Notice to Proceed was issued on 11 January 2018 and dredging is underway. The anticipated project completion date is 7 December 2018.

Long Key: Contract for Long Key was not executed due to a lack of funds.

Treasure Island: The Treasure Island construction has been completed.



◆ St. Johns County - St. Augustine Beach

All efforts for the St. Johns County renourishment have been completed.

Strategic Beach Management Plan (2018)



DEP Beaches Funding Program moved back to the Division of Water Resource Management

The Division of Water Resource Management welcomed back the Beach Management Funding Assistance Program on July 1, 2018. Program offices were moved from the Douglas Building to the 6th floor of the Bob Martinez Center in Tallahassee. Planning, permitting, funding and field services for beaches are now conveniently located together again. Program staff have new phone numbers and their contact information may be found at <https://floridadep.gov/water/beaches-funding-program/content/beach-funding-contacts>.

FY2019-2020 Local Government Funding Requests

Fifty-three local government funding applications were received by August 1, 2018. The total amount of state funds requested was \$98.7 million.

FY 2019-20 Requests	Total Estimated Cost	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share
Beach Projects	\$306,144,992	\$76,387,219	\$90,727,223	\$139,030,550
Inlet Projects	\$10,930,830	\$0	\$8,000,947	\$2,929,883
TOTAL	\$317,075,822	\$76,387,219	\$98,728,170	\$141,960,433

Project Managers are reviewing the requests to determine project eligibility, and if funds may be available from existing contracts. Federal projects will be reviewed to determine if recently released federal funds are available. Division staff will be meeting soon for internal review of individual rankings. For more information on ranking of projects, see <https://floridadep.gov/water/beaches-funding-program/documents/ranking-criteria-beach-and-inlet-management-projects>.

Hurricane Irma Supplemental Funding Requests

The Florida Legislature appropriated \$11.2 million for counties to request funding for beach repairs needed due to Hurricane Irma. Applicants must submit a written request and a scope of work to the Beaches Funding Program for consideration. The Program drafted a guidance document on the information needed for these requests and it will be released by the first week of September. Requests for this additional funding opportunity must be received before October 1, 2018.

Call for Presentations - Deadline is October 12, 2018

We welcome abstracts on the topics listed below:

- **Shore Protection Projects and Coastal Management**
- **Coastal Research and Environmental Science**
- **Additional Topics**
 - ◆ Sea level rise
 - ◆ Beach and nearshore hydrographic surveying technology
 - ◆ Dredging technology
 - ◆ Coastal management policy decisions and lessons learned
 - ◆ Living shorelines, seagrass and habitat creation
 - ◆ Coastal Pier Construction Projects
 - ◆ Storm surge modeling
 - ◆ Beach operations and maintenance

Who Should Submit?

- Public and private sector engineers
- Environmental scientists
- Coastal geologists
- Marine scientists and biologists
- Academic researchers
- Coastal surveyors
- Coastal managers and local government representatives

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St. Augustine Beach Hilton Embassy Suites



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