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55th Annual Conference September 14-16, 2011
Eden Roc Renaissance * **Miami Beach, Florida**

There is still time to make your regular registration to attend the conference, visit our website at www.fsbpa.com/annual.htm.

While guaranteed hotel reservations at the rate of \$140 have expired, FSBPA's contract with the Eden Roc Renaissance calls for rooms, if available, to be offered at the conference rate. Don't delay, make your reservation today!

For registered guests at the Eden Roc, there will be a reduced valet parking fee of \$10 per day.

Florida engineers do not forget to sign-in at the conference registration desk, to receive CEU's. A certificate with the hours earned will be emailed to you after the conference.



Eden Roc Renaissance, Miami Beach, FL

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The conference is at a landmark hotel and it is supported by a most generous group of sponsors. We have a great group of award recipients to celebrate Thursday evening, and, of course, a promising program with timely topics. We hope you agree, and have plans to join us at the 2011 Annual Conference, September 14-16.

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Calendar of Events

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55th FSBPA Annual Conference Speaker Program

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COASTAL STRUCTURES 101

Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL

1:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Virginia Barker, Chair, FSBPA and Brevard County
Natural Resources Management Office, Viera, FL

1:10 p.m.

Welcome and Keynote Speaker Introduction

Senator Dennis Jones, Florida Senate, District 13

1:20 p.m.

The Keynote Address: Florida's Department of Environmental Protection and Beach Management

Herschel Vinyard, Jr., Secretary, Florida
Department of Environmental Protection,
Tallahassee, FL



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1:50 p.m.

Recognizing the Legendary Miami-Dade County Shore Protection Project

Brian Flynn, Special Projects Administrator, Miami-Dade County Environmental Resources Management, Miami, FL

2:15 p.m.

The Value of Beaches to Local Tourism

Rolando Aedo, Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau,
Miami, FL

2:40 p.m.

Budgeting for Florida's Federal Shore Protection Funding Needs, Post-Earmarks

David Hobbie, Deputy District Engineer for Project Management, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Jacksonville, FL

3:05 p.m.

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Beach Management: Doing More with Less

Michael Walther, P.E., D.CE., President, Coastal Technology Corporation, Vero Beach, FL and Paden Woodruff, Environmental Administrator, FDEP, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, Tallahassee, FL

4:00 p.m.

Expediting the Permitting Process for Beach Nourishment Projects: A Panel Discussion

Jeff Littlejohn, P.E., Deputy Secretary, Regulatory Programs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

Eric Summa, Environmental Branch Chief, Planning Division, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL

Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Vice President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL

Dan Bates, Environmental Resources Management Director, Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL

Diana Ferguson, Rutledge, Ecenia & Purnell, P.A., Tallahassee, FL

5:05 p.m.

Adjourn

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, September 15, 2011

8:00 a.m.

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8:25 a.m.

How the Town of Longboat Key Funds its Beach Management Program: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly

Juan Florensa, Public Works Director, Town of Longboat Key, FL

8:50 a.m.

Beach Management Program Sustainability

Christopher Creed, P.E., Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc. , Jacksonville, FL and Scott Liggett, Director of Public Projects and Facilities, Town of Hilton Head Island, SC

9:15 a.m.

Optimizing Project Cost, Performance and Durability in a Slow Economy: Collier County, Beaches, Florida

Gary McAlpin, P.E., Coastal Zone Management Director, Collier County, Naples, FL and Stephen Keehn, P.E., Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering Inc., Boca Raton, FL

9:40 a.m.

When to Ask for State Funding for Your Project:

“The State’s Perspective from the Governor’s Office to the Legislature”

Lisa Armbruster, Director of Governmental Affairs, FSBPA, Tallahassee, FL

“What Goes Into a Local Sponsor’s Decision Regarding When to Ask”

Charlie Hunsicker, Director, Natural Resources Department, Manatee County, Bradenton, FL

“How Can Design Professionals Contribute to Getting the Timing Right”

Thomas Pierro, P.E., D.CE., Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc., Boca Raton, FL

10:15 a.m.

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10:45 a.m.

Looking Back at Over 30 years as the Sandman and Anticipating the Challenges Ahead

Senator Dennis Jones, District 13, Pinellas County, FL

11:10 a.m.

Pay it Forward or Pass it On: Anecdotal Words of Wisdom and Lessons Learned Regarding Project Performance, the Politics of Project Selection and Funding, and Public Perception

A Roundtable Discussion with Florida's Senior Coastal Statesmen, including:

Tom Campbell, P.E., D.CE., Vice-President, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc., Boca Raton, FL

Ken Humiston, P.E., Co-Founding Partner, Humiston & Moore Engineers, Naples, FL

Erik Olsen, P.E., President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville, FL

Michael Walther, P.E., D.CE., President, Coastal Technology Corporation, Vero Beach, FL

12:10 a.m.

Adjourn

12:15 pm

FSBPA Annual General Membership Meeting

6:00 p.m.

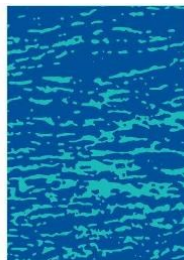
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6:30 p.m.

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Friday, September 16, 2011

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8:15 a.m.

A Tribute to Charlie Stevens, Project Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Richard Bonner, Deputy District Engineer, *retired*, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL



8:35 a.m.

FY 2012 and Beyond: Florida's Federally-Authorized Beach Projects and Funding Outlook

Colonel Al Pantano, District Engineer, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL

9:05 a.m.

Longboat Pass Unites Local Governments

Tom Campbell, P.E., Vice-President, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc., Boca Raton, FL; Charlie Hunsicker, Director, Natural Resources Department, Manatee County, Bradenton, FL; Bruce St. Denis, Town Manager, Town of Longboat Key, FL

9:30 a.m.

The South Lake Worth Inlet Projects (Sand Transfer Plant, Seawall, and Jetties), Rebuilding Three Projects for the Price of One...

Leanne Welch, Environmental Program Supervisor, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management, West Palm Beach, FL

9:55 a.m.

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10:20 a.m.

Hideaway Beach Erosion Control Project: Sustainable Beach Fill Stabilization with Phased Construction of Erosion Control Structures

Ken Humiston, P.E., Co-Founding Partner and Steve Foge, Senior Engineer, Humiston & Moore Engineers, Naples, FL

10:45 a.m.

The Role of the Federal Government in Water Resources

Michael Willis, Principal, Marlowe & Company, LLC, Washington, DC

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11:10 a.m.

Improving Interagency Coordination -- the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

Jennifer Culbertson, Ph.D., Biological Oceanographer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, Herndon, VA

11:35 a.m.

The Evaluation of Artificial Reefs as Appropriate Mitigation for Beach Nourishment: An Innovative Look for Future Methodology and Potential Cost Savings

Lindsay Aylesworth, Marine Biologist, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc., Boca Raton, FL

12 noon

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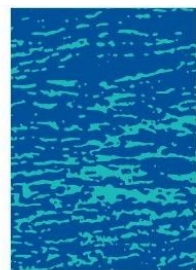


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SPECIAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

By Debbie Flack

It is not our practice to single out and highlight individual program presentations, especially at the annual conference. Most are by invitation, and relevant to current policy and political topics of the day. Quite simply, if we didn't think they were timely and important they wouldn't be part of this limited program. Starting with DEP Secretary Vinyard's keynote address, sharing with Senator Jones the highlights of his career as the Sandman and the challenges ahead, and hearing from several of our coastal governments and their design professionals on reducing project costs and program sustainability obviously all fit the bill. Paying tribute to

Charlie Steven's distinguished career that benefited so many of Florida's coastal communities, followed by the Colonel's 2012 project and funding outlook, are a perfect start to Friday's closing session.

Bucking tradition, there are three panel type discussions that I do want to emphasize and share with you in more detail than usual. The only intent is to get you thinking about them beforehand, so they may benefit from your questions, comments and even recommendations.

Wednesday's session will close with an extended panel discussion on expediting the permitting process for beach nourishment projects. FSBPA is most pleased with the stellar panel of individuals who have agreed to participate, representing the various players and interests. They include Jeff Littlejohn, DEP's Deputy Secretary of Regulatory Programs, Eric Summa, Environmental Branch Chief, Planning Division, Jacksonville District of the Corps, Kevin Bodge, Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Dan Bates, Environmental Resources Management Director, Palm Beach County, and Diana Ferguson, legislative affairs for FSBPA of Rutledge, Ecenia & Purnell, P.A. Why this provocative discussion now? The answer is quite simple. In the 2011 Session, regulatory reform and permit streamlining were front and center. It is only reasonable to expect it to again be a major focus of the 2012 Session. Let's hope that this panel discussion will be of considerable benefit in framing issues for FSBPA, DEP, and the Legislature.

As background, various 2011 proposals addressed the RAI process, permit life, timing of final agency actions and biological opinions, incentive permitting, insuring permit conditions are not more stringent than statute and rule, and streamlining the permit process for periodic maintenance of previously-restored beaches.

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You can expect this panel to go beyond this list of “reforms” and share their opinions, positions, and hopefully recommendations on what is broke and how it might be fixed. We must focus on improving project cost-effectiveness or we can no longer assume beach nourishment projects will receive a necessary share of increasingly limited, discretionary public dollars to sustain the statewide program.

Your involvement in this panel presentation, as well as the ongoing discussion, is valued by FSBPA. Intent is to have time for audience participation; and the opportunity to provide your thoughts on the subject to the Association over the next few months is always welcomed.

The program also includes a Thursday morning presentation that is a departure from our normal fare. This “informal” discussion is entitled “Pay it forward or Pass it On: Anecdotal Words of Wisdom and Lessons Learned regarding Project Performance, the Politics of Project Selection and Funding, and Public Perception.” You will hear from four of the most experienced and accomplished coastal engineers in Florida – Tom Campbell, Ken Humiston, Erik Olsen, Michael Walther – with the intent of capturing and transmitting some of their “life” experiences to colleagues, clients, local government sponsors, and to those younger coastal engineers who will carry the standard in the future. The moderator, Steve Higgins, will keep the discussion on track as well as provide a local government perspective, which we all know often includes more politics than science. Steve thinks of it “as a quartet of gentlemen relaxing in overstuffed chairs with brandy and cigars telling sea stories.” All of these individuals agree that audience questions are potentially the most important part of the program. So feel free to add to the discussion.

(By Lisa Armbruster, Director of Governmental Affairs)

On Thursday morning, you will have the opportunity to hear an important presentation on when to ask for your state funding. This panel presentation, including Lisa Armbruster, FSBPA, Charlie Hunsicker, Manatee County, and Tom Pierro, Coastal Planning and Engineering, , will be structured much like the panel presentations that were popular at last year’s annual conference. After providing their insight and perspective, there will be plenty of time offered for the audience to also participate in the discussion.

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The panel presentation, *When to Ask for State Funding for Your Project*, will focus on how do we more wisely and timely ask for and spend the state dollars for projects given the limited dollars available for beaches? As we move into another legislative session, with committee meetings starting the week after the conference, FSBPA would like to hear from local governments on what goes into their decision making on funding requests and from consultants on what their role is with assisting local governments with their funding requests and budgets/schedules. This is a critical discussion given the focus from the Governor's Office and the Legislature on why limited dollars can't seem to be spent in a timelier manner. This conference and this panel in particular, are an excellent opportunity for FSBPA, DEP, local governments, and consultants to have an important conversation about how we can better develop schedules and funding requests that can actually be undertaken in a timely manner. And conversely, this discussion may help to identify and target obstacles in the sequence of activities getting a project to construction that may not be predictable or avoidable. Please come with your perspective as to how we can improve the timeliness of local sponsor funding requests and get a better handle on readiness-to-proceed for our beach projects, so that we can improve ranking priority on DEP's annual project lists, and spend these hard earned beach dollars more quickly!

Hope to see you in Miami Beach, September 14-16!

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IN RECOGNITION OF FSBPA'S 2011 AWARD WINNERS

By Debbie Flack

We sincerely hope you are planning to attend FSBPA's 55th Annual Conference, September 14-16, 2011, at the Eden Roc Renaissance, Miami Beach. (www.fsbpa.com/annual.htm)

The annual awards banquet, Thursday evening (9/15) at 6:30, will recognize an outstanding group of individuals as recipients of six separate awards. Please plan to join us as we pay tribute to our celebrated stars of 2011. We have planned what we hope to be an enjoyable evening, made even better by our generous banquet sponsors – The Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau as host sponsor, Atkins, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc. (A Shaw Group Company), Olsen Associates, Inc., Sexton-Oslo, and Tensar International Corporation.

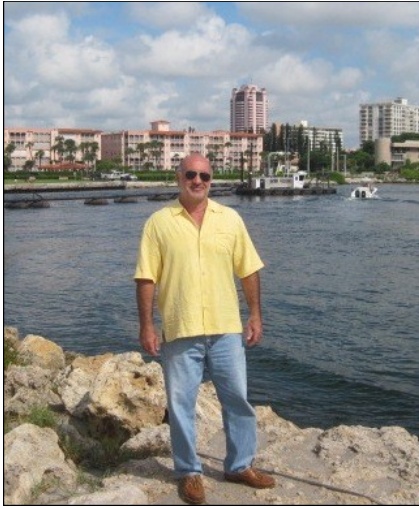


Chris Creed P.E., Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Inc., is the honored 2011 recipient of FSBPA's **Per Bruun Distinguished Service Award**.

This award is named after the first Director of Coastal Engineering, University of Florida, and lead founder of FSBPA in 1957. The Per Bruun Award is presented to an individual for truly outstanding contributions to the preservation and management of Florida's beaches, and can be awarded for a single noteworthy project or accomplishment. While this award clearly reflects upon Chris' collective work and contributions to Florida's beaches, there is a special recognition for his long and

appreciated service to Broward County's beach management program over the past 13 years. Chris has been the engineering project manager for two major county projects – Segments II and III of the federally-authorized Shore Protection Project, and the Port Everglades Inlet Management Project. Beach nourishment in Broward County has and will likely continue to experience a unique and difficult set of engineering and permitting challenges. Yet, Chris has made a measurable contribution to the ongoing success of the County in maintaining its beaches, once again demonstrating that recipients of the Per Bruun Award share their significant contributions to statewide beach preservation, one project at a time.

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We will also be presenting the **Public Service Award** to **Robert DiChristopher**, P.E., Director of Municipal Services, City of Boca Raton. Bob has supported the cause of beach preservation for over 28 years. He has fought hard for the City's beaches and the necessary funding to keep them healthy for storm protection, tourism and essential habitat. Bob is truly an individual who represents every positive aspect of a distinguished public service career, as measured by his contributions to the City of Boca Raton that he has served, and its beautiful beaches.

We are delighted to recognize one of the Association's relatively new governmental members for his service to Escambia County. It is **Timothy Day**, the Coastal Programs Manager for Coastal Systems and Floodplains. Tim wears many hats for the county, but above all else he is recognized as the "beach guy," and manages the beach at Perdido Key, and along with the Santa Rosa Island Authority, Pensacola Beach. He is recognized for always seeking ways to improve area beaches and to put the County in the best position to be able to do so. This took on new meaning following the 2010 BP oil spill, when he had to take on the added responsibilities of on-beach cleanup and beach repairs. Tim is an excellent example of what the FSBPA **Local Government Award** represents, serving admirably to preserve the State's beaches in Escambia County under some challenging circumstances over the last several years.

Given quite sparingly, we are in fact recognizing two individuals for the **Richard E. Bonner Award** this year in recognition of outstanding service by individuals representing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. At the beginning of the Friday morning conference session, we will have a brief tribute to the life of Charlie Stevens, and a special Bonner Award for Lifetime Achievement will be presented by its namesake.



At the awards banquet we will also be presenting the **Richard E. Bonner Award** for 2011 to **Dan Haubner**, P.E., PMP, Section Chief, Financial Oversight, Jacksonville District, USACE. Most agree, Dan personifies Richard's commitment to serving the COE's clients, and mirror's Richard's reputation for excellence over his entire federal career. Dan is a "doer" and clearly a friend of FSBPA, the District's shore protection program, and most importantly Florida's beaches.

We have elevated our **Private Citizen Award for 2011** to a new level of recognition for lifetime achievement for the cause of beach preservation in Florida, and for a remarkable level of commitment to FSBPA over many years. The recipient of this special award is a very remarkable individual – **Ralph Sexton**. For as long as we can remember, Ralph has been promoting the preservation and repair of Vero Beach’s eroding shoreline. Protection of his landmark restaurant the Ocean Grill was certainly part of the equation, but it was a larger more generous commitment to Indian River County and early appreciation of the importance of beaches to the economic well-being of the entire community, including areas where his citrus and packing interests were located. Many of our successful statewide beach projects can be linked to the efforts of a single individual. After many years of failed attempts, a number of them political, Vero Beach has a “managed” shoreline –inarguably Ralph Sexton played a major role. His support of FSBPA covers as many years. His conference sponsorship (Sexton-Oslo) this year is just his most current contribution, almost always behind the scenes. He supported the Association’s advocacy program, BeachWatch, in its early years; and if we had the proper records, I would assume Ralph would be one of FSBPA’s “most tenured” members. Thank you Ralph for your love of the beaches!

Thomas Pierro, P.E., Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc., is the 2011 recipient of the **Jim Purpura/T.Y. Chiu Award**. This special award is named after 2 individuals of outstanding reputation in recognition of their significant contributions to Florida’s beach management and coastal regulatory programs. For the past decade, Tom has been involved in project management, design and permitting, engineering and modeling, plans and specifications, field investigation, construction oversight, and studies for beach projects in Sarasota, Manatee, Collier, Lee, and Pinellas Counties. He has also worked on projects in Bay County, Boca Raton, and Palm Beach. His clients share their praise for Tom’s timely, pragmatic, and well-founded counsel throughout the increasingly difficult process of getting beach nourishment and other erosion control projects to construction. Tom is a most deserving and appropriate choice for the Purpura/Chiu Award – he supports the ideals reflected in this specific award, as well as the goals of FSBPA.



*Andy Squires (Pinellas County) and Tom Pierro
Courtesy of Paradise News, St. Pete Beach, FL*

Yes, once again our Awards Committee (**Charlie Hunsicker, Chr., Paul Dorling, Bruce St. Denis**) has selected a stellar group of award recipients that we will celebrate Thursday evening in Miami Beach, the resort destination considered by many to be the birthplace of Florida’s nationally-recognized beach program. Please plan on attending to express your appreciation personally for the accomplishments of the 2011 award winners on behalf of Florida’s beaches.

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Duval County Beach Project Progressing Rapidly

by Barry Vorse



A wider beach and more protection for structures upland of the dune line will be the result of the Duval County hurricane and storm damage reduction project, which has been functioning successfully since the late 1970s. This is the first renourishment for the project in six years.

(Photo by Jim Vecchito)

With funding approved and summertime efforts authorized, Jacksonville District and its contractor, Great Lakes Dock and Dredge Company of Oak Brook, Ill., have made steady progress on the Duval County hurricane and storm damage reduction project since early July.

The project, approximately 10 miles long, stretches from the St. Johns county line north through the cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic Beach and Neptune Beach. The project sponsor is the City of Jacksonville.

“Shortly before they started, the contractor told me they would use two dredges,” said Jim Vecchitto, Jacksonville Districts contractor liaison. “The Dodge Island started on the morning of our first day of work and the Padre started that same afternoon. Right now, we are staying in one location on the beach no more than 48 hours.”

The \$11 million project will take about two months to complete.

“This project was honored in 2009 as one of the nation’s best restored beaches,” said Steve Ross, project manager. “It has a long and successful track record, dating back into the 1970s.”

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Ross explained that the success of the project was demonstrated during the last series of hurricanes that hit Florida's east coast.

"The Duval County project was a prime example of how successful nourishments can be," Ross said. "Back in 2004, when several hurricanes and nor'easters significantly eroded Florida's Atlantic beaches, we immediately assessed the impacts. What that showed us was that buildings and property behind federal projects were relatively unharmed, whereas those buildings and properties not behind federal projects were seriously damaged. The beach recreation opportunities provided by these projects are added benefits."

Residents and visitors have enjoyed Duval County beaches uninterrupted for several years.



Progress has been swift on the Duval County hurricane and storm damage reduction project. Here, sand is being pumped on the beach in front of the city of Jacksonville Beach. Two dredges are working simultaneously on the project. (Photo by Jim Vecchito)

"It has been six years since this beach project was last renourished," said Ross. "The average time between projects is usually about five years, so it has held up well, with the exception of several spots in Atlantic Beach and Jacksonville Beach, which are in need of additional sand."

Ross noted that timing of beach renourishment efforts is often dictated by external circumstances.

"Beach projects don't always get the funding requested for renourishment," Ross said. "Duval was one of the few in the nation that received funding for construction this year. And since it is so expensive to mobilize a dredge and associated gear for a renourishment project, it is practical to put as much sand on the beach as possible when you can, rather than spot treating."

According to Ross, the schedule for the project is often dictated by the dredging industry, which has finite equipment in constant demand nationwide. Ross said that, due to calmer sea conditions, the cost of renourishing in the summer is often less than during the winter season. Federal and state agencies have determined that due to Jacksonville's relatively low marine turtle nesting density, dredging in the summer is allowable, with certain monitoring requirements.

Ross stated that to comply with all federal and state laws on the turtle nesting issue, the contractor is required to monitor marine turtle nesting activity daily. Any nest identified after construction begins will be relocated by an authorized permit holder.

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ASBPA National Coastal Conference

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Legislative Update

The 2012 legislative committee schedule and actual session have been moved forward by two months to accommodate redistricting. Committee weeks will begin September 19, the week after FSBPA's Annual Conference, with additional committee weeks scheduled for October 3, October 17, October 31, November 14 and December 5. The 2012 Session will begin on January 10, and is scheduled to end on March 9, instead of the typical March and April time period.

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