

FLORIDA SHORE & BEACH PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

56th Annual Conference

**September 26 - 28, 2012 ~ Waldorf Astoria
Naples, Florida**

Naples Pier

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

• **Welcome** by Mayor John Sorey, City of Naples, and Chairman Fred Coyle, Collier County Board of County Commissioners

• **Collier County: Comprehensive Beach Management Achievements Over the Past Decade**

J. Gary McAlpin, Coastal Zone Management Director, Collier County and Stephen Keehn, Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

• **Collier County Tourism and the Value of Beaches**

Jack Wirt, Executive Director, Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention & Visitors Bureau

• **Nourishing Florida's Eroding Beaches: Should We Keep Doing This?**

Michael Walther, President, Coastal Technology Corporation

• **What a Difference a Year Makes: 2012 Legislative Reform of the Permitting Process for Beach and Inlet Projects**

Representative Jim Frishe, District 54, Pinellas County • Kevin Bodge, Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc. • Danielle Fondren, Chief, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, Florida Department of Environmental Protection • Diana Ferguson, Rutledge, Ecenia & Purnell, P.A., and Legislative Services, FSBPA

• **Fireside Chat Series: A Bucket List of Policy, Funding, and Permitting "Reform" Recommendations to Insure the Future Sustainability of Florida's Beach Management Program**

A Roundtable Discussion with Florida's Senior Coastal Statesmen including Tom Campbell • Erik Olsen • Michael Stephen • Michael Walther

• **Honeymoon Island: Restoring the Beach at Florida's Most Visited State Park**

Brett Moore, Humiston & Moore Engineers and Andy Squires, Coastal Manager, Pinellas County

• **35 Years of Beach Management on Marco Island**

Michael Poff, Vice-President, Coastal Engineering Consultants

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

• **Hillsboro Beach: Renourishment Lessons Learned**

Tim Blankenship, Director, Coastal Systems International, Inc. Bill Hanson, Vice President and Lynn Nietfeld, Project Sponsor, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock

• **Beach and Navigation Synergy**

Jacqueline J. Keiser, Chief, Coastal/Navigation Section, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

• **Port Everglades: Sand Management at a Major Urban Port**

Eric Myers, Natural Resources Administrator, Broward County • Christopher Creed, Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc.

• **Wiggins Pass: An Inlet Management Study**

Stephen Keehn, Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

• **Changing Roles, Options and Alternatives for Managing and Funding Florida's Shallow-Draft Inlets: A Focus on St. Lucie Inlet**

Commissioner Doug Smith, Martin County Board of County Commissioners • Gene Rauch, Town Manager, Town of Jupiter Island • Jerry Scarborough, Chief, Water Resources Branch, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers • Mark Crosley, Assistant Executive Director, Florida Inland Navigation District • Don Donaldson, Chair of FSBPA and County Engineer, Martin County

• **A Comparative Assessment of Florida's Beach Management Efforts**

Tom Campbell, President, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

• **Regional Sand Source Management: The Purpose and Status of the Southeast Florida Sediment Assessment and Needs Determination (SAND) Study**

Colonel Alan Dodd, District Engineer, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers • Commissioner Frannie Hutchinson, St. Lucie Board of County Commissioners • Jeff Littlejohn, Deputy Secretary, Regulatory Programs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection • Gretchen Harkins, Assistant to the County Administrator, Broward County • Jacqueline J. Keiser, Chief, Coastal/Navigation Section, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

• **Federal Funding and Processes in Changing Times**

Colonel Alan Dodd, District Engineer, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

• **Florida Tourism Sets Record in 2011 and Beaches Played an Important Role**

Tony Lapi, Chairman of the Board of VisitFlorida and CEO Tween Waters Inn, Captiva

• **Indian River County Sector 3 Beach and Dune Restoration Project – Summary and Perspectives Using an Upland Sand Source**

James Gray, Coastal Engineer, Indian River County • Tem Fontaine, Senior Engineer, Coastal Technology Corporation

• **Solutions for Chronic Erosion Implemented Along Sections of Collier County's Shoreline Since 1997, 15 Years and Counting**

Brett Moore and Kenneth Humiston, Humiston & Moore Engineers

• **Local Funding Case Studies: Factors Leading to Framework, Implementation and Success**

Jimmy Sellers, Coastal Management Specialist, Coastal Technology Corporation • William B. Stronge, President, Stronge Consulting, Inc.

• **The Timing of Project Funding Requests: How to Improve Coordination between Federal, State, and Local Partners – Asking, Needing and Using**

Dan Haubner, Programs Section Chief, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers • Danielle Fondren, Chief, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, Florida Department of Environmental Protection • Thomas Pierro, Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering • Virginia Barker, Watershed Program Manager, Brevard County • Lisa Armbruster, Director of Governmental Affairs, FSBPA

Subject to change, actual program with specific times will be available online.

THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

Coming off an outstanding year for Florida's beaches in terms of a significant increase in state project funding for FY 2012-13, and passage by the Legislature of a permitting reform package initiated by FSBPA, there will be ample opportunity to celebrate at this year's conference. We anticipate some very special award winners, and have invited Governor Scott to acknowledge and express the appreciation of FSBPA and its coastal government communities for his support of the state's beach management program and his specific recognition of beaches as "amazing resources."

Yet, the major focus of the 2012 program will continue to be on issues and concerns that may impact the sustainability of Florida's beach program in the future. We hope this conference has found the proper balance - important discussion and a good time!

Additional conference announcements will be made on-line and in e-mail blasts. For Thursday afternoon, September 27, we are planning a DEP Q&A Session led by Danielle Fondren, Chief, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, with the dredging industry, and coastal engineering and other professional interests, as well as a boat trip focusing on Wiggins Pass and inlet management. Further details on both will be forthcoming.

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Beaches 101: An Introduction to How Beaches Work

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

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early Registration

Through September 5, 2012

Member Registration \$325

Non-Member Registration \$375

*Spouses \$125

**Full Time Students \$125

Regular Registration

After September 5, 2012

Member Registration \$375

Non-Member Registration \$425

*Spouses \$125

**Full Time Students \$125

* Spouse registration fee includes Welcome Reception and Awards Banquet

** Students must provide current student ID

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact, Teri Besse, Conference Manager

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Waldorf Astoria Naples

475 Seagate Drive

Naples, FL 34103



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* the hotel has waived the resort fee. There will be complimentary self parking and valet parking will be offered at a discounted rate of \$12.00 per day. Complimentary internet access will be provided in guest rooms.

To ensure that a room is available, reservations should be made by September 5, 2012. After this date, rooms may not be available.

Most major credit cards are accepted. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. A one-night cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations made less than seven (7) days prior to arrival.

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Members of the Legislature and Committee or Member Staff
State Environmental Resource Protection Agencies
City and County Commissioners
City and County Environmental Resource Managers and Beach Management Coordinators
Tourist Development Councils and Convention & Visitors Bureaus
Coastal Engineers and Coastal Industry Interests
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Inlet Districts and other Special Interest Districts
Other General Government and Coastal/Ocean Associations
Environmental Groups and Alliances
Coastal Geologists and Biologists
Community Associations and Citizen Beach Advisory Committees
Coastal Residents and other Interested Citizens

EXHIBITORS/SPONSORS

The FSBPA Annual Conference offers an excellent opportunity for exhibitors to meet and demonstrate their services and products. For detailed information, please contact Teri Besse, Conference Manager, FSBPA, 850-906-9227 or teri@fsbpa.com

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