

FLORIDA SHORE & BEACH PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

60th Annual Conference

September 27-29, 2017 Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort



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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

FSBPA proudly announces its 60th Annual Conference from September 27 - 29 at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort. With Broward County's notable beach management program and its longstanding support of FSBPA, it is the ideal location to host this important event. The conference program will tie in the significance of this milestone anniversary by featuring discussions that reflect on key changes and developments in beach management over the past decade. Attendees will also hear first-hand about upcoming legislative initiatives, lessons learned following the 2016 hurricane season, and discussions from Broward County about their beach management program and the importance of beaches to the economy. We hope you will join us for an unforgettable conference.

Program Highlights include:

- ★ 2018 Legislative beach initiatives
- ★ Federal, State, and Local Emergency response efforts to Florida's hurricane impacted beaches
- ★ Panel discussions on beach management developments with shared experiences over the past decade and advancements needed for the next 10 years
- ★ Emerging legal issues related to beach access
- ★ Federal and state agency funding and project updates
- ★ Sea level rise - vulnerability and adaptation

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Welcome and Opening Remarks from Broward County

Beam Furr, Broward County Vice-Mayor, Commissioner District 6

Host Keynote Address: An Overview of #beautifulbrowardbeaches

Nicole Sharp, P.E., Natural Resources Administrator, Broward County and Christopher Creed, P.E., Senior Vice President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville

Broward's Tourism Trends and the Contribution of the Beaches

Stacy Ritter, President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

A Decade of Significant Changes in Beach Management with a Look Forward to the Next Decade – A Panel Discussion Emphasizing Coastal Engineering and Design

Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville • Jim Marino, P.E., D.CE, President, Taylor Engineering, Jacksonville • Brett Moore, P.E., President, Humiston & Moore, Naples • Tom Pierro, P.E., D.CE, Director, APTIM, Boca Raton

A Decade of Significant Changes in Beach Management with a Look Forward to the Next Decade – A Panel Discussion Emphasizing Construction and Contracting Processes and Practices

Bernie Eastman, Chief Operations Officer, Eastman Aggregate Enterprises, LLC, Lake Worth • Bill Hanson, Vice President, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock, Oak Brook, IL • Tony Jettinghoff, P.E., Area Engineer, South Florida Area Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District • Frederick Paup, Chairman, Manson Construction Co., Seattle, WA

Lessons Learned in Beach Recovery Efforts from the 2016 Hurricane Season

- **The State Response to the 2016 Hurricane Season**
Florida Division of Emergency Management, Tallahassee
(invited speaker)
- **A Panel Discussion with Perspectives from the Field**
Kevin Hodgins, P.E., Chief, Coastal Design Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District • Michael McCorkle, Public Assistance Beach and Dune Technical Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Maitland • Michael McGarry, Program Manager, Beaches, Boating, & Waterways, Brevard County Natural Resources • Alex Reed, Deputy Director, Division of Water Resource Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee
- **Dune Recovery from Hurricane Matthew: Comparative Local Government Responses by the City of Jacksonville and St. Johns County, Targeting the Differences and Reasons Why**
Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville and Commissioner Henry Dean, St. Johns County

Thursday, September 28, 2017

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Commander's Update

Colonel Jason A. Kirk, P.E., Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The Southeast Coastal Assessment and USACE Coastal Developments

Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Dredging Program Manager, Director, Regional Sediment, Regional Center of Expertise Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Legal Issues Surrounding Beach Access

Brent Spain, Esq., Theriaque & Spain, Winter Park • Jim Messer, Esq., City Attorney, City of Ft. Pierce • Doug Sale, Esq., Harrison, Sale, McCloy, Panama City

Sea Level Rise Adaptation – Technical Assistance Pilot Project Vulnerability and Planning Support

Chris Zambito, Project Manager, Dewberry, Tampa

A Decade of Significant Changes in Beach Management with a Look Forward to the Next Decade – A Panel Discussion Emphasizing Environmental Coastal Monitoring

Lainie Edwards, Ph.D., Program Administrator, Beaches, Inlets and Ports, Division of Water Resource Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee • Erin Hodel, Director, Ports, Harbors & Beaches, CSA Ocean Sciences Inc., Stuart • Cheryl Miller, President, Coastal Eco-Group, Deerfield Beach • Fritz Wettstein, Program Administrator, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee (invited)

Mother Nature is Not Responsible for Most Shoreline Erosion on the Florida Southeast Coast

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

Program with times available online. Changes will be made to online program as necessary.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, September 29, 2017

Setting the Stage: The “Beaches 2017 and Beyond Initiative”
FSBPA

Keynote Address: Florida’s Beach Management Program, Part II – Sustaining 2017 Advancements and Revisiting the Unfinished Agenda
Senator Jack Latvala, Senate Appropriations Chair, 2017-2018, Florida Senate

The Important Role of Local Elected Officials in Beach Preservation
Chip LaMarca, Broward County Commissioner, District 4

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Update on Federal funding for Florida Projects in Fiscal Years 2017, 2018, 2019
Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Dredging Program Manager, Director, Regional Sediment, Regional Center of Expertise Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

View from Tallahassee: The Beach Management Program – Status, Update, and Direction
Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary, Ecosystem Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

Miami Beach – Lessons Learned from Free Sand
Tim Blankenship, P.E., Moffatt & Nichol, Miami and Elizabeth Wheaton, AICP, LEED AP+C, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Miami Beach

The Keys to Planning, Designing and Permitting Resilient Coastal Restoration Projects
Jeffrey Tabar, P.E., D.CE, Senior Associate, Stantec, Naples

Federal funding for “Coastal Infrastructure”
Derek Brockbank, Executive Director, ASBPA, Washington, DC

How to Successfully Engage the Community in Restoring Dunes
Lee Gottlieb, Director of Community Outreach, Youth Environmental Alliance, Inc., Broward County

Technology & Coastal Management
Naeem Rahman, Field Operations Manager, Coastal Systems International, Inc., Coral Gables and Segismundo Witkowski, Manager-Partner at INTELI4 3D Scanning



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Several conference activities are planned to encourage professional growth and collaboration.

Wednesday Welcome Reception and Evening Social on the Westin's Sky Terrace

Wednesday evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at the Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall, followed by an Evening Social on the Sky Terrace sponsored by Broward County. These are great opportunities for you to connect with professional colleagues and enjoy a relaxing evening of food and entertainment.



A tour of the Broward County Segment II Shore Protection Project



Plan to join a guided tour of Broward's beaches including the Segment II project area and beaches adjacent to Hillsboro Inlet and Port Everglades. The tour is scheduled on Thursday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Space is limited. Reserve your seat by emailing mail@fsbpa.com. Participants must be registered for the conference.

Diamond Anniversary Awards Banquet

On Thursday evening, September 28th, FSBPA will honor 60th anniversary award recipients for their extraordinary beach preservation achievements and contributions. Special award categories will be recognized for this special occasion.

Conference Hotel – the Westin Fort Lauderdale (Make your reservation early!)

The Westin is an oceanfront retreat with an inspirational setting and effortless access to Fort Lauderdale Beach via the Beach Access Skywalk. As an added benefit, the conference hotel is strategically located at the southern end of Segment II Shore Protection Project on North Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. The Westin recently underwent an amazing renovation of the lobby (complete with a spectacular green living wall!) and the Siren's Table Restaurant. Be sure to make your hotel reservation before August 31st.

REGISTRATION

Early Registration

Through August 31, 2017

Member Registration	\$375
Non-Member Registration	\$500
Spouse	\$125
Full Time Students	\$125

Regular Registration

August 31 through September 22, 2017

Member Registration	\$425
Non-Member Registration	\$550
Spouse	\$125
Full Time Students	\$125

Onsite Registration

After September 22, 2017

Member Registration	\$525
Non-Member Registration	\$650
Spouse	\$125
Full Time Students	\$125

REGISTER ONLINE

www.fsbpa.com/annual-conference/registration.html

The cancellation policy is listed on the website.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS



Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort

Room Rate - \$169 single double, plus tax

For reservations online,
visit www.fsbpa.com/annual-conference/hotel.html

For reservations by phone, call 1.800.937.8461
TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE, MENTION FSBPA

To ensure that a room is available,
make your reservation EARLY!
The hotel will honor the group rate as long as rooms remain in
FSBPA's block or by **August 31, 2017**, whichever occurs first.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Members of the Legislature and Legislative 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

See you in Fort Lauderdale!

