34th Annual

National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology

February 3-5, 2021

Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Augustine Beach

America's leading conference on beach preservation technology and science

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Conference Information

WELCOME to the 2021 National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology Conference Brochure featuring the highlights and details you need to know about this year's conference. The Planning Committee prepared an outstanding program that includes 18 hours of in-depth discussion about the most relevant and ground-breaking scientific and engineering work taking place on coastlines around the country. The 34th Tech Conference will be held as a hybrid event, accessible to everyone who would like to attend either in-person at the St. Augustine Beach Embassy Suites or on-line. Details to register are provided inside this brochure.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The program provides important and timely discussion on the performance and design considerations of shore protection and port maintenance projects * erosion control structures * ocean piers * sand investigations * inlet sediment bypassing * hurricane impacts * resource monitoring * climate change and resiliency living shorelines * and many other areas of interest.

Anticipated presentations and sessions

- Welcome from St. Johns County, plus NE Florida project updates and news from University of North Florida on the new Beachfront Data Collection Facility
- Recent Hurricane Sally impacts on the Gulf coast's battered beaches
- How Climate Change is Bringing the USACE Coastal Storm Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Programs Together
- Palm Beach Island Beach Management Agreement Five Year Program Review, a panel discussion on imperiled species management, hardbottom and physical monitoring, and adaptive management
- A Louisiana Barrier Island Restoration, A Five Island Grandiose Endeavor During a Pandemic
- Updates from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Beaches Program
- Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease Highlights Need for Novel Restoration Activities
- Coastal Erosion in a Highly Artificial Dynamic Shoreline Environment. A Case Study in Dubai, UAE
- Coastal Flood Resilience Implementation Plan for Town of Palm Beach, FL: Using Sound Science to Build Resilience into Public Works Planning

There is no shortage of exceptional presentations to hear, so be sure to join us February 3-5, 2021!

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Present the latest in beach preservation technology and coastal research put into real-world practice.
- Provide a forum for academic, scientific and coastal design professionals to present timely information to peers and government managers who make decisions on coastal projects and policies.
- Promote professional development and networking with 18.5 hours of professional development units for in-person attendees and 17.5 hours for virtual attendees.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
State and Federal Resource Protection Agencies
Coastal Engineers and Project Contractors
City and County Elected and Administrative Officials
City and County Environmental Resource Managers
City and County Beach Management Coordinators
Inlet Districts and other Special Interest Districts
Academic Researchers
Legislators and Legislative Staff
Coastal Consultants, Businesses, and Services
Tourist Development Councils
Convention and Visitors Bureaus
Hotel and Resort Interests
Environmental Groups and Alliances
General Government and Coastal/Ocean Associations
Coastal Geologists and Biologists
Coastal Residents and other Interested Citizens

Conference Registration and Hotel Information

Registration

REGISTER ONLINE

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

The cancellation policy is listed on the website.

EARLY REGISTRATION Through January 18, 2021	
Member (In-Person)	$375
Non-Member (In-Person)	$500
Member (Virtual)	$300
Non-Member (Virtual)	$425
Full Time Students*	$125

REGULAR REGISTRATION after January 18, 2021	
Member (In-Person)	$425
Non-Member (In-Person)	$550
Member (Virtual)	$350
Non-Member (Virtual)	$475
Full Time Students*	$125

* must provide valid student ID with registration

For more information on the conference and sponsorship/exhibit opportunities, please contact:

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Student Conference Scholarship Presentation

All registered attendees will receive an invitation to join the Student Scholarship Program this year, virtually. Students will make their poster presentations in Zoom the morning of January 27, 2021. Be sure to save the date!

Hotel Reservations

Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Augustine Beach

Room Rates: $159 single/double

*** plus taxes and $15 per day resort fee**

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

For reservations by phone, call 904.461.9004

TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE, MENTION GROUP CODE FSB

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 **January 16, 2021,** whichever occurs first.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER
Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association

With the valuable assistance of the 2021 Conference Planning Committee and Lisa Armbruster, FSBPA

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