

“Advocating for Resilient Coasts”

ASAE Conference Center • 1575 I Street NW, Washington, DC

PROGRAM

— Tuesday, Feb. 24 —

8 a.m.-noon ASBPA Board of Directors’ Meeting — Breakfast sponsored by **Crowder Gulf**
10 a.m. Registration opens

“Regional Initiatives Applied at the National Level”

Moderator: **Mayor Harry Simmons**, ASBPA president

1:00-1:10 p.m. Welcoming remarks

1:10-1:45 “Announcing the newly formed Congressional Coastal Communities Caucus”
Rep. David Jolly (FL-13)

1:45-2:15 “Federal Interest in Coastal Resilience”
Karen Durham-Aguilera, P.E., SES, Director, Contingency Operations and Homeland Security,
USACE Headquarters

2:15-2:45 “National Research Council Report: Reducing Coastal Risk on the East and Gulf Coasts”
Rick Luettich, Director, Institute of Marine Sciences, and Director, Dept. of Homeland Security
Coastal Hazards Center of Excellence, University of North Carolina

2:45-3:00 Break

Moderator: **Bill Hanson**, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., ASBPA director and Summit co-chair

3:00-4:00 “North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study and How it Will be Implemented”
Roselle Henn, Deputy Director, National Planning Center for Coastal Storm Risk Management,
USACE
Charles Chesnutt, Coastal Engineer, Institute for Water Resources, USACE
Bradley Watson, Legal Counsel and Director of Coastal Resilience, Coastal States
Organization
Moderator: **Tony Pratt**, Delaware Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Control,
ASBPA vice president

4:00-4:30 “Coastal Resiliency: Vision Forward and Lessons Learned”
Josh Sawislak, Associate Director for Climate Preparedness, White House Council on
Environmental Quality

4:30-5:30 RESTORE Act Panel
Courtney Taylor, Policy Director, Environmental Defense Fund
Teresa Christopher, Senior Advisor for Gulf Restoration, Dept. of Commerce
Grover C. Robinson IV, President, Florida Association of Counties; Chair, Florida Gulf Consortium

Toby Baker, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Moderators: **John Lee** and **Cameron Perry**, ASBPA directors, Texas Chapter ASBPA

5:30 p.m. Informal networking — Black Finns, 1620 I Street NW, Washington

5:30 p.m. National Coastal Conference committee meeting — ASAE Center

— Wednesday, Feb. 25 —

“Resilience”

Moderator: **Tony Pratt**, ASBPA Vice President

8:-8:10 a.m. “Having Effective Advocacy Meetings”
Kate Gooderham, ASBPA Managing Director

8:10-8:30 . “A Recognition of ASBPA’s 2014 Best Restored Beaches”
Lee Weishar, Woods Hole Group; chair, ASBPA’s Best Restored Beaches Committee

8:30-9:00 “Collaborating with NOAA’s New Office for Coastal Management”
Jeff Payne, Acting Director, Office for Coastal Management, NOAA

9:00-10:15 National Economic Benefits Panel
Sarah Cline, Economist, Office of Policy Analysis, Department of the Interior
Kevin Bush, Senior Analyst, Office of Economic Resilience, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
Keith Hofseth, Economist, USACE Institute for Water Resources
David Yoskowitz, Chief Economist, NOAA
Doug Bellomo, Director of Risk Analysis Division, FEMA
Moderator: **Tom Richardson**, Deputy Director of the Dept. of Homeland Security’s Coastal Hazards Center of Excellence at Jackson State University; ASBPA director

10:15-10:40 Break

Moderator: **Gary Jones**, Los Angeles County, ASBPA director and Summit co-chair

10:40-11:20 “BOEM’s Increased Role in Coastal Research and Policy for Shore Protection”
Renee Orr, Chief, Office of Strategic Resources, BOEM

11:20-11:40 “WRRDA Implementation”
Jeanette Gallihugh, Senior Policy Advisor, Planning and Policy Division, USACE

11:40-noon “Sand on the Beach: Corps budgeting, RSM & the Federal Standard”
Jackie Keiser (Jacksonville District) & **Linda Lillycrop** (ERDC), USACE

Noon Chapter Presidents’ luncheon (Black Finns TBA)

Noon-5 p.m. — Advocacy Visits

Targeted Advocacy (meetings arranged in advance — attendees must register in advance to attend)

2:00 p.m. USACE Headquarters

FEMA Headquarters

3:00 p.m. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Individual meetings with Members of Congress (meetings arranged on your own)

5:30-7:30 p.m. Coastal Communities Caucus Celebration: Reception & Awards -- Rayburn HOB B-339
Reception sponsored by Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.
Awards sponsored by Van Scoyoc Associates

— Thursday, Feb. 26 —

Coalition building for resilient coasts

(Moderator: **Nicole Elko**, Elko Coastal Consulting, ASBPA vice president and Summit co-chair)

- 8-8:30 a.m. Hill and advocacy recap
Mayor Harry Simmons, ASBPA president
- 8:30-8:50 “Engaging Governor’s Alliances”
Kristine Cherry, Coordinator, Governors’ South Atlantic Alliance
- 8:50-9:05 “Promoting Resilient Coasts: An Example from California”
Yoon Hui Kim, Ph.D., Science Integration Fellow, California Ocean Science Trust
- 9:05-10:00 “Jersey Shore Update: Challenges 2 years after Sandy & implementing NACCS”
Mayor Joseph Mancini, Long Beach Township
Margot Walsh, Jersey Shore Partnership
Ken Goldberg, USACE
Moderator: **Bill Hanson**, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company; ASBPA director and Summit co-chair
- 10:00-10:20 Break
- 10:20-11:30 “Implementing Recommendations of the Future of Nearshore Processes Report”
Jeff Lillycrop, Technical Director, Civil Works, ERDC USACE
John Haines, Program Coordinator, Coastal & Marine Geology, USGS
Chris Weaver, Acting Executive Director, U.S. Global Change Research Program
Eric Itsweire, Program Director, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation
Doug Bellomo, Director of Risk Analysis Division, FEMA
Moderator: **Falk Feddersen**, Professor, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn

Noon-3 p.m. — Advocacy visits

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2 p.m. National Science Foundation