

# “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