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Tuesday, Feb. 23

8-11:30 a.m.  ASBPA board of directors’ meeting
Breakfast sponsored by Crowder Gulf

10 a.m.  Registration opens

“Investing in resilience on a changing coastline”
Day Moderators: Tony Pratt & Derek Brockbank

1:00 p.m.  Welcome
• Bill Hanson, Joan Pope and Tom Richardson, Summit co-chairs
• Derek Brockbank, ASBPA executive director

1:15-2:15  Keynote addresses
• Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
• U.S. Rep. Lois Capps, California, District 24

2:15 - 3:15  How we’re investing in resilience
Moderator: Sheri Moore, Resilience Program Manager, USACE
• What’s Delaware Doing? — Tony Pratt, ASBPA President and Shoreline and Waterway Administrator, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
• Broward County, FL — Samantha Danchuk, Assistant Director, Broward County (FL) Environmental Planning

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• Houston/Galveston Surge Barrier — Jerry Mohn, President, Texas Chapter ASBPA
• Challenges of Coastal Resilience in Los Angeles — Gary Jones, Director, Los Angeles County (CA) Department of Beaches and Harbors

3:15-3:45 Break

3:45-5:00 Federal Flood Risk Management Standards
Moderator: Mark Osler, Asst. Vice President, Michael Baker International
• Maria Honeycutt, NOAA, Senior Coastal Hazards Specialist
• Doug Bellomo, USACE, Engineer, Federal Flood Risk Management, Institute for Water Resources
• Samantha Medlock, ASFPM Foundation/OMB

5:00-5:30 Preparing to Advocate – Kate Gooderham, ASBPA managing director, and Derek Brockbank, ASBPA executive director

5:30 p.m. Adjourn
National Coastal Conference organizational meeting — Margot Walsh, Tom Herrington, Doug Gaffney, conference co-chairs
5:45 p.m.  **Happy Hour at BlackFinns**, 1620 I Street NW

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

7:45 a.m.  Continental breakfast/break — **sponsored by CB&I**

*“Investing in natural systems and processes”*  
*Day Moderator: Joan Pope*

8:00-8:40 a.m. **Best Restored Beaches**  
Moderator: Lee Weishar, Best Restored Beaches chair  
**Panel:** Sharing Best Practices (2015 BRB winners)  
- Andy Hammill, Folly Beach, SC  
- Clyde Steddum, Galveston, TX  
- Judith Meister, Santa Monica, CA  
- Richard Bouchard, St. Lucie, FL  
- Matthew Trammell, West Destin, FL

8:40-9:50 **Regional Sediment Management**  
Moderators: Jackie Keiser and Linda Lillycrop, USACE  
- Steve Greenwood, Oregon Solutions Program Manager, Portland State University  
- Jeff Littlejohn, President of Littlejohn, Mann & Associates, Florida Ports Council

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9:50-10:10  Break — sponsored by CB&I

10:10-11:20  Natural and Nature-Based Features
Moderator: Tony Pratt, ASBPA President and Shoreline and Waterway Administrator, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
• Jeff Benoit, Restore America’s Estuaries (RAE), president and CEO
• Stacy Small-Lorenz, National Wildlife Federation (NWF), Climate Adaptation & Resilience Specialist
• Todd Bridges, USACE, Senior Research Scientist, Environmental Science, Engineering Research and Development Center (ERDC)
• Eric Schwaab, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), Vice President of Conservation Programs

11:20-noon  Appropriations/Budget Issues – The Lay of the Land
Moderator: Bill Hanson, Coastal Summit co-chair
• Roger Cockrell, Professional Staff Member (retired), Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Committee on Appropriations, U.S. Senate
• Mark Mazzanti, Chief of Programs Integration Division, USACE

Wednesday afternoon:
Advocacy visits (advance reservations required)
Times and meeting places will be posted at the registration desk
  a. Corps — Lead: Julie Rosati
  b. FEMA — Lead: Mark Osler
c. USFWS — Lead: Tim Kana

d. NOAA/NMFS — Lead: Peter Seidle

5:30-7 pm  Hill Awards Reception  
Rayburn House Office Building, Room B339  
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- Lifetime Achievement Award: Sen. Barbara Boxer, California
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- Friend of the Coast Award: Rep. Lois Frankel, Florida – District 22
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- Coastal Innovator Award: Sean Duffy, Big River Coastal Coalition
- Corps of Engineers Award: Regional Sediment Management Team, Mobile District

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Thursday, Feb. 25

8:00 a.m.   Continental breakfast

“Investing in science and technology to improve coastal decision-making”

8:30-9:00   Advocacy Visits Recap
   • Tony Pratt, ASBPA president
   • Derek Brockbank, ASBPA executive director

9:00-10:00   Why the National Coastal Mapping Strategy Matters to You
   Moderator: Nicole Elko, ASBPA Vice President of Science & Technology
   • Ashley Chappell, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coordinator, Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping Program
   • Jennifer Wozencraft, USACE, Director of the Joint Airborne Lidar Bathymetry Technical Center of Expertise
   • John Brock, United States Geological Survey (USGS), Acting Program Coordinator, National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:15  Advancing a U.S. Coastal Research Program
   Moderator: Joan Pope, Summit co-chair
   • Jeff Lillycrop, USACE, Technical Director, Engineering Research and Development Center (ERDC)
   • Nicole Elko, ASBPA Vice President of Science & Technology

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• John Haines, USGS, Program Coordinator, Coastal and Marine Geology Program (CMGP)
• Candace Major, NSF Ocean Sciences, Lead Program Officer for Marine Geology & Geophysics

11:15-noon  **Local Officials Perspective: A Conversation**
Moderators: Bill Hanson, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company & Gary Jones, Los Angeles County. Be part of a conversation with local officials as see coastal protection from a hand’s-on perspective — where the waves hit the beach!

Noon  Adjourn

1-5 p.m.  **Certified Coastal Practitioner Short Course: Coastal Geology Module —**
Tiffany Roberts Briggs, Ph.D., and Tim Kana, Ph.D.
Registration required, not included with Summit registration

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- **Jeff Benoit** is president and CEO of Restore America’s Estuaries, a national alliance of 10 community-based conservation organizations dedicated to restoring critical estuarine habitats. He has over 30 years of experience and leadership in coastal management and marine conservation. A coastal geomorphologist by training, Benoit started his career with the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program, and served as Director of NOAA’s Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM). Benoit earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Geology from Southampton College and a Master’s Degree in Geophysical Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology/Skidaway Institute of Oceanography.

- **Doug Bellomo** is a senior technical advisor for flood risk management with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ (USACE) Institute for Water Resources. He leads the Corps National Flood Risk Management program and works within the USACE Levee Safety Program where he seeks to develop and implement policies and business practices to better integrate USACE activities and to promote shared responsibility concerning flood risk. Previously Doug served as the Director of the Risk Analysis Division within the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration at FEMA. Bellomo is professional engineer and holds a B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering. He has been working in the fields of flood hazard identification, risk management, and mitigation since 1993.

- **Richard Bouchard** was born and grew up along the Maine coastline and attended the University of Maine at Orono. After receiving a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering he moved to Florida in 1981 and went to work for South Florida Water Management District. Bouchard then relocated to St. Lucie County where he has been employed with the county since 1989. He is now the Senior Coastal Engineer within the Mosquito Control and Coastal Management Services Department where he manages the county-wide beach management program that has evolved under his tenure since the early 1990s. He is on the board of directors for the Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association.

- **Todd Bridges**, Ph.D., is the U.S. Army’s Senior Research Scientist for Environmental Science. At the Corps’ Engineer Research and Development Center, Todd leads research in the areas sediment management, dredging, and sustainable water resources and infrastructure development. Todd led the Corps’ efforts on Natural and Nature-Based Features within the NACCS, the Sandy Comprehensive Study. He also leads the Corps Engineering with Nature program, which includes a network of research and field demonstration projects.

- **John Brock** serves as the program coordinator for the USGS National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program. Previously Dr. Brock was a Staff Scientist with the NHMA Coastal and Marine Geology Program at the USGS National Center in Reston, and served as the Chief of the EROS Coastal National Elevation Database (CoNED) Applications Project, a collaboration between the USGS National Geospatial Program and the USGS Coastal Program. John has worked closely with the USGS Core Science Systems Mission Area. John completed his Ph.D. in Geological Sciences (University of Colorado, 1991) by undertaking research on SW monsoon upwelling in the NW Indian Ocean as a graduate fellow at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

- **Derek Brockbank**, ASBPA executive director, has been an organizer and run conservation campaigns around the country and, for the past 10 years, in Washington, DC. His focus has been on climate change adaptation and restoring natural resources, most recently directing a campaign to restore the Mississippi River Delta and Coastal Louisiana through a coalition of conservation organizations including National Wildlife Federation, National Audubon Society and Environmental Defense Fund. He grew up in New York City and the beaches of Long Island, and ran along the Lake Michigan beach while at the University of Chicago, getting a degree in political science and environmental studies.

- **U.S. Rep. Lois Capps** has been a resident of Santa Barbara, California, since 1963 and has represented the state’s beautiful Central Coast, which includes the entirety of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, and a portion of Ventura County, since 1998. Rep. Capps has been at the forefront of efforts to protect the environment and the coast. She has led efforts to prevent new oil and gas drilling off our coast and on the public’s lands and protect consumers from shouldering the financial burden of cleaning up water pollution in their water supplies. Rep. Capps serves on the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Natural Resources Committee. She graduated...
from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington, with a B.S. in Nursing. Capps also earned an M.A. in Religion from Yale University and an M.A. in Education from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She has received honorary doctorates from Pacific Lutheran University and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.

- **Ashley Chappell** serves as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping Coordinator, with a mission to encourage a “Map Once, Use Many Times” approach to mapping data acquisition, management and re-use. She co-chairs the Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping with her colleagues from USGS and USACE. She started her career with NOAA as a cartographer, moved into policy, budget and strategic planning, and now focuses on the Arctic, the national need for foundational geospatial data to support good decision-making in the coastal zone.

- **Roger Cockrell** spent the first 23 years of his federal career working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on water resource development projects from initial appraisal through construction. The last 12 years of his federal career he served as professional staff to the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee where he served as the principal point of contact for water issues related to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. He also prepared the water portion of the Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Bill. He retired after this 35-year career in March 2015. Since his retirement he has done some consulting work on water resources topics.

- **Jo-Ellen Darcy**, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), establishes policy direction and provides supervision of the Department of the Army functions relating to all aspects of the U.S Army Corps of Engineers’ Civil Works program, including all reimbursable work performed on behalf of federal and non-federal entities. These include programs for conservation and development of the nation’s water and wetland resources, flood control, navigation, and shore protection. Prior to her appointment, Darcy had worked on Senate Finance Committee and Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee. Before that, she worked on water resources and transportation issues for Gov. Jim Blanchard of Michigan in both Lansing and Washington, DC. She has a B.A. in philosophy and sociology from Boston College and a M.S. in resource development from Michigan State University.
Samantha Danchuk is a senior coastal engineer turned local government climate crusader. Since joining Broward County in 2014, she has overseen the update of the county’s Climate Action Plan, coordinated the development of the Unified Sea Level Rise Projection for the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact and served as chair of NOAA’s Climate and Marine Resources Task Force. Dr. Danchuk earned a doctorate from Louisiana State University, a Masters from UC Berkeley and a B.S. from Florida State University in the fields of environmental engineering and coastal modeling. She also coined the term “hurricane of resilience,” in regards to the multi-level, multi-directional approach to climate and community resilience Broward County has led over the past 10 years.

Nicole Elko’s consulting business in Charleston, South Carolina, specializes in beach preservation advocacy, research and management. Elko has a Ph.D. in Coastal Geology, and 16 years of experience in the coastal field. She has managed or assisted with 20 beach nourishment projects along the East and Gulf coasts. Elko has authored eight peer-reviewed journal publications. She teaches a “Beaches 101” course to regulators and elected officials in the Carolinas, and is the executive director of the South Carolina Beach Advocates.

Kate Gooderham, APR, CPRC, is ASBPA’s managing director. She has been involved with coastal issues for 35 years, and is president of Gooderham & Associates Inc., a Fort Myers, Florida, consulting firm specializing in public participation, issues management, public information campaigns, grassroots organizing, governmental monitoring, and strategic planning. A cum laude graduate of the University of South Dakota majoring in English and history, she was accredited in public relations in 1999 and became a certified public relations counselor in 2008.

Steve Greenwood is director for the Oregon Solutions program, National Policy Consensus Center, with more than 35 years of public service at federal, state, and local levels. Greenwood has led numerous collaborative processes on issues such as Oregon’s urban-rural divide, water allocations in eastern Oregon, and Columbia River sediment management. He holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and received a Fulbright fellowship to assist the government of Portugal on solid waste policy in 1991. He received the 2007 Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Oregon’s Planning, Public Policy and Management program.

John Haines received his Ph. D. in physical oceanography from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Since 2001 Haines has served as the Coastal and Marine Program Coordinator for the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, VA. In that capacity he leads a coastal and marine geology program supporting research spanning issues including storm, tsunami and earthquake hazards; coral reef health; sediment and contaminant transport; gas hydrates; and sand and aggregate resources. A primary focus of the USGS coastal and marine program is to provide research and information products, including geologic, coastal, and habitat maps, vulnerability assessments, and models; that inform management decisions with respect to coastal change.

Andy Hammill is currently the assistant director of capital projects for the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) in Charleston, South Carolina. He has been with CCPRC for 22 years and was the project manager for the Folly Beach County Park Beach Restoration Project. Hammill graduated from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies. Before joining the Parks and Recreation Commission, he worked in various other fields including Information Technology (Blackbaud), Municipal Government (Stuart, Florida), and even a nonprofit tree planting organization (Low Country ReLeaf).

Bill Hanson is a vice president with Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company. He holds a BS in Ocean Engineering from Texas A&M University, and currently serves on the TAMU Board of Industry Advisors and the TEES Board. He serves on the USACE Coastal Engineering Research Board and is vice chair of the NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel. As an ACOPNE Diplomate of Navigation Engineering he also serves on the COPRI Board of Governors; Federal Advisory Panels – DOC International Trade Advisory Committee; DOC Supply Chain Management.

Gary Jones: As director for the County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors, he is responsible for 30 miles of non-contiguous coastline in Los Angeles County, including Marina del Rey, the largest small craft harbor in the U.S. Jones has 25 years of experience in real estate, development and
urban planning. Educated in Great Britain, he received his B.S. degree in Biology from Southampton University and his M.S. degree in Real Estate Studies from De Montfort University in Leicester.

■ Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, is the dredging program manager for the Jacksonville District and the Director of the new Regional Center of Expertise for Regional Sediment Management. Keiser obtained her B.S. degree in Geology from Juniata College and her Master's degree in Coastal Geology at the University of South Florida. Keiser worked in the Engineering Divisions of both the Jacksonville and Philadelphia Districts before moving to Coastal and Navigation Project Management in Jacksonville where she has worked for the last 14 years.

■ W. Jeff Lillycrop is technical director for Civil Works R&D at the Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). He is responsible for Environmental, Flood Risk Management and Navigation Research and Development (R&D). He has worked for ERDC since 1986. From 1996 to 2007, he was stationed at the Mobile District as Chief of the Spatial Data Branch, Operations Division. From 1984 to 1986, he worked at the Jacksonville District, Coastal Planning Branch. Lillycrop holds a master's of science degree in coastal and oceanographic engineering from the University of Florida.

■ Linda Lillycrop is Program Manager, Regional Sediment Management (RSM) Program, Engineer Research and Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Under RSM, she works with Corps Districts and their stakeholders nationwide to implement RSM principles and practices to improve the management and use of sediments to produce healthy systems. She conducts research to create or enhance innovative tools, models, and technologies to implement regional sediment management, improve the sharing and access to data, and link data and tools to create powerful engineering and decision support capabilities. In additional to working for the ERDC, she spent 10 years working for the Mobile District’s Operations Division and Engineering Division. Lillycrop received a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Florida, and a Master of Engineering in Ocean Engineering from Texas A&M University.

■ Jeff Littlejohn, P.E. is president of Littlejohn, Mann & Associates, a Tallahassee-based government relations firm specializing in water, energy and environmental policy and serving clients including the Florida Ports Council. He is also the President of WSource Group, a Florida consulting firm dedicated to water resources, environmental regulations, and solutions to complex problems. He previously served as the Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs at Florida DEP from 2011 to 2014.

■ Candace Major is lead program director for the Marine Geology and Geophysics (MGG) Program in the Ocean Sciences Division at the National Science Foundation. The MGG Program funds basic research across a wide range of marine geosciences, including near shore processes and sediment transport. Dr. Major came to NSF in 2008 from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, where her research focused on the links between climate change and ocean circulation on timescales of decades to millennia. She received her PhD in Geological Sciences from Columbia University in New York, NY.

■ Mark Mazzanti is responsible for the development, defense, and execution of the approximately $5 billion annual U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Civil Works (CW) Program. USACE’s CW Program provides the nation’s coastal and inland navigation, structural and non-structural flood damage reduction, and environmental restoration projects. In addition to their primary flood control and navigation purposes, USACE lakes and reservoirs also provide water supply, recreation, and hydropower. USACE also provides natural disaster response services and manages the waterways regulatory program.

■ Judith Meister is currently the beach administrator for the City of Santa Monica and has worked for the city since 1983, managing and improving many of the city’s prized resources, including the Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica State Beach, and Palisades Park. She began her work with the City following the devastating El Niño storms of 1983, which destroyed one-quarter of the Santa Monica Pier, and quickly learned about FEMA and recovery efforts as well as the intricacies of advocacy in Washington, DC, as the city sought congressional appropriation for rebuilding the offshore breakwater. Meister received a B.A. from Northwestern University, a Masters in Library Science from University of Rhode Island, and an MBA from the UCLA Graduate School of Management.

■ Jerry Mohn is president of the Texas Chapter of the ASBPA, and he is also president of the
West Galveston Island Property Owners Association; chairman of the Galveston County Beach Erosion Task Force; past chairman of the Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee of the Galveston Parks Board; past chairman and board member of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce; board member and past chair of the Community Liaison Committee of the Galveston National Laboratory at UTMB; co-chair of the ASBPA/GLO 2007 Fall Conference; president and chairman of the Endowment Committee for the Ronald McDonald House of Galveston; and chairman of Chem One LTD.

**Larry Parson** is a physical scientist with the USACE Mobile District’s Coastal Environment Team and serves as the technical lead for the District’s Regional Sediment Management program. He has been a principle participant in the planning and implementation of RSM in many coastal sediment management and environmental restoration projects throughout coastal Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida Panhandle. Parson also served as the Corps’ Federal technical lead for the development of the Gulf of Mexico Regional Sediment Management Master Plan through the Gulf of Mexico Alliance. Parson has served within the Corps for 25 years.

**Joan Pope** retired from USACE headquarters in 2012 after a career with the Corps involving a variety of practicing coastal geology and engineering, research, and management positions. At the time of her retirement she oversaw the Corps water resource research and development Program. During her career she directed several major projects including the development of the Coastal Engineering Manual, the National Shore Erosion Demonstration Program, and Regional Sediment Management. Since retiring, she has been employed as a consultant with the Corps.

**Mark Osler** serves as an assistant vice president for Michael Baker International, where he leads the firm’s national Coastal Science and Engineering practice. His 15 years of professional experience have centered around the computer modeling of coastal hydrodynamics with a focus on the impacts of climate change, coastal flood hazard analysis and probabilistic risk assessment. He has worked with clients throughout the Atlantic, Gulf, Pacific and Great Lakes coasts, as well as in Alaska and Antarctica. Osler holds a Bachelor’s Degree from Lehigh University and a Master’s degree from the University of Delaware’s Center for Applied Coastal Research.

**Tony Pratt**, ASBPA president, is administrator of the Shoreline and Waterway Management Section within the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control. In this capacity Pratt oversees programs related to beach nourishment, beach construction regulation, coastal hazards mitigation, waterway management, and flood mitigation. Pratt was a member of the National Research Council Committee on Beach Nourishment and Protection, and the Heinz Center Panel on Risk Vulnerability and the True Costs of Coastal Hazards. He served elected office in Lewes, a coastal town in DE, four years of which were as Deputy Mayor. He currently serves on the Advisory Board to the Department of Homeland Security Coastal Resilience Center of Excellence based at UNC, Chapel Hill.

**Jeffrey Reidenauer**, Ph.D., is BOEM’s Chief of the Marine Minerals Branch (MMB) located in Sterling, VA. The MMB is part of the Leasing Division in BOEM’s Office of Strategic Resources and oversees the issuance of leases and negotiated noncompetitive agreements with state, local and other federal agencies for the use of sand resources within Federal waters. Reidenauer obtained his Ph.D. in Biological Oceanography from Florida State University. Prior to joining BOEM, he worked in the private sector managing projects including shoreline and coastal habitat restoration projects as well as BOEM-funded studies examining the effects of dredging on offshore sand resources.

**Joel Pratt**, is a research hydraulic engineer with the Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, Engineer Research and Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rosati has 30 years’ experience in coastal and inlet sediment transport, developing regional sediment budgets, and applied coastal studies. She received a B.Sc. from Northwestern University in 1984, and M.Sc. from Mississippi State University in 1988, both...
in Civil Engineering. She received her Ph.D. in Oceanography from Louisiana State University in 2009, and is program manager of the Coastal Inlets Research Program.

■ Eric Schwaab is the vice president of Conservation Programs at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and he leads development and implementation of the Foundation’s conservation portfolio across the country. Schwaab has a long record of accomplishment in conservation and natural resource management at state, federal and nonprofit organizations, including senior federal leadership positions for the Department of Commerce’s National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, where he directed the National Marine Fisheries Service, and also served as acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Management.

■ Peter Seidle, P.E. is a coastal engineer for Applied Technology & Management, West Palm Beach, Florida. Seidle has worked on numerous coastal projects in the U.S. and Caribbean. He has worked on feasibility studies, project design and permitting, and construction phase services for a number of projects ranging from beach nourishments to marinas to wetland restorations. His coastal engineering expertise includes shoreline analyses, sediment budget analysis, numerical modeling, wave analyses, etc. He received a MS in Coastal Engineering from University of Florida.

■ Clyde Steddum currently serves as a trustee on the Galveston Island Park Board and is the chairman of the board’s Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee. Before retiring from corporate life, Steddum was a senior manager at IBM, a managing director at Bell Atlantic/Fujitsu Australia and a director at Gandalf Corporation, Ottawa Canada/Europe.

■ Matthew Trammell is a senior coastal engineer and office leader for Taylor Engineering’s Destin, Florida, office. He is experienced in a broad range of coastal engineering works including the preparation of feasibility studies, beach management plans, coastal assessments, dredging and coastal structure design, numerical modeling, engineering design, and regulatory permitting. Trammell works on all aspects of beach nourishment projects and his coastal structure experience includes assessment, analysis, and design for inlet/jetty structures, revetments, breakwaters, waterfront recreation, and habitat restoration structures.

■ Lee Weishar, Ph.D., PWS, is senior scientist with the Woods Hole Group since 1989, He has more than 35 years’ experience in the fields of oceanography, coastal engineering, sediment transport, ecological restoration, environmental impact assessment, and project/program management. Prior to joining the Woods Hole Group, he was employed by the USACE Waterways Experiment Station (now ERDC). Weishar specializes in coastal engineering and wetland/marsh restoration and the integration of biological, ecological, and hydraulic data into wetland restoration designs to ensure that the design will meet the restoration objectives.

■ Ken Willson is a client program manager for CB&I (formerly CPE) in Wilmington, NC. Since 2003, he has assisted coastal clients in Massachusetts, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana. His broad knowledge base of geology, engineering, environmental science, policy, and finance has allowed him to assist numerous clients with designing, permitting, and constructing a wide array of beach and inlet management projects. He earned a BS and MS in Geology from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and a Coastal Engineering Certification from Old Dominion University.

■ Jennifer Wozencraft is a research physical scientist in the Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory of the USACE Engineer Research and Development Center, and director of the Joint Airborne Lidar Bathymetry Technical Center of Expertise where she coordinates operations, research, and development in airborne coastal mapping technologies for USACE, Naval Oceanographic Office, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and U.S. Geological Survey. She also manages the USACE National Coastal Mapping Program, and represents USACE as co-chair of the Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping.

■ Metthea Yepsen is a coastal projects manager for the New Jersey chapter of The Nature Conservancy. She has been working with the State of New Jersey and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the past two years to implement and study the beneficial use of dredge material to restore salt marshes. Prior work has included assessing the ecosystem services provided by USDA wetland restoration programs and developing standardized monitoring plans for environmental restoration carried out under the Deepwater Horizon oil spill NRDA in the Gulf of Mexico.
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