



ASBPA's National Coastal Conference:

**Join us for three days of coastal science, policy, technology
and politics in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Information and program at www.asbpa.org.**

Fact Sheet

Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, 8 a.m. - Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) ASBPA Contact: Kate & Ken Gooderham, Managing Directors. Conference sessions will be held at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. The Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel is at 2101 Oak Street and is connected to the convention center

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Online: www.asbpa.org

Registration: <http://www.cvent.com/d/86qvgn>

Program**

***Full-day Short Course:** Tuesday, Oct. 22, "Coastal Engineering" from 8 a.m. until noon and "Communications" from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. *Coastal Engineering* – How to alter or maintain the shape of the shoreline. *Communications* – The basics of communication.

These basic courses are intended for coastal practitioners, professionals, consultants and representatives from government agencies and nongovernmental organizations. Students and new professionals are also encouraged to attend.

The short course topic is one module that will be offered in partial completion of the Certified Coastal Practitioner (CCP) program. The complete program will consist of 10 or more modules offering a broad,

multidisciplinary platform of knowledge for current and prospective coastal professionals, and providing an introductory look at the various areas of coastal expertise that are crucial to successful and sound coastal management. The basic objective of this program is to deliver the fundamentals of each topic applied in coastal management, so that individuals obtain exposure to a breadth of knowledge and expertise.

Short Courses: Tuesday, Oct. 22 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. includes lunch.

ASBPA board meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 22, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration opens: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m.

Plenary Session: Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1-5 p.m.

Reception & Posters: Wednesday, Oct.23, 6-7 p.m.

The Networking Hour, Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 7 p.m. until? sponsored by the Student/New Professional Committee'

Concurrent Sessions: Thursday, Oct. 24, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Luncheon: Thursday, Oct. 24, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Awards: Thursday, Oct. 24, 12:30 p.m.

Mini-Golf Tournament: Thursday, Oct.24, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions: Friday, Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Field trip: Friday, Oct. 25, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

* **Field Trip:** Friday, Oct. 25, 1-5 p.m., includes box lunch. The field trip will explore the Grand Strand.

*Additional fee

**Program, including times, will be in draft form and may be modified

Registration fees

	ASBPA member	Non-ASBPA member	Student member	Student non-member*
Before Sept. 28	\$400	\$520	\$75	\$105
After Sept. 28	\$450	\$570	\$75	\$105
At the door (begins Oct. 16)	\$500	\$620	\$100	\$130
Full-day short course	\$175	\$175	\$25	\$25
Half-day field trip	\$85	\$85	\$40	\$40

Partial-event registrations available – check online registration for details.

Sponsorships are available: Full details at www.asbpa.org

Exhibit spaces are available \$2,200 (including conference registration)
or \$1,900 (with no access to sessions or meals).

General conference sponsor ships are \$920 and include one registration.

Deadline for registration cancellation is Oct. 16 to receive a full refund (minus a \$50 processing fee).

Send checks or government purchase orders to ASBPA, 5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919-2704. To be officially registered, payments must be received by Oct. 16, 2019

Hotel:

The Sheraton has rooms starting at \$119 per night. A limited number of government rate rooms are available. Self-parking is waived for registered guests. **The deadline for hotel rooms is Sept. 28.** Call the Reservations Department at 1-888-627-8203 and say that you are with the 2019 ASBPA National Coastal Conference to receive this special rate or register online at <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1553781219893&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Airport and airport transportation:

Myrtle Beach International Airport is located three miles from the conference site. They have rental cars, taxi service and ride share options available.

FIND OUT MORE: Go to asbpa.org or send an email to managing@asbpa.org or call (239) 489-2616 for information.