



Wading into New Waters

Held Virtually on ZOOM

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- MODERATOR: Jack Koban, Summit Co-Chair

- 12:15pm Welcome & Coastal Summit Logistics
- 12:30pm Major General William "Butch" Graham Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 1pm U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Employee Award Presentation
- 1:05pm ASBPA Congressional Friend of the Coast Award Presentation
- 1:15pm Break
- 1:35pm Collin O'Mara, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Wildlife Federation
- 2pm Mark S. Osler, Senior Advisor for Coastal Inundation and Resilience, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 2:30pm "Currents of Change: How BOEM adapts to partner needs." Dr. Megan Carr, Chief of the Strategic Resources Program, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- 3:00pm Trivia led by ASBPA Student and New Professionals Chapter
- 3:30pm Reflections on the 117th Congress and Administration
- Rep. Garret Graves, Louisiana (pre-recorded)
- 4:00pm ASBPA's Science & Technology and Government Affairs agendas by Nicole Elko, ASBPA Science Director and Peter Seidle, ASBPA Government Affairs Committee Chair

4:25pm ASBPA National Coastal Conference preview by Gordon Thomson, 2021 National Conference Co-chair

5:00pm Happy Hour #1: Chat with an ASBPA officer (seven options available):

- Tony Pratt, President
- Phill Roehrs, VP for Government Affairs
- Joan Pope, VP for Science & Technology
- Lee Weishar, VP for Communication, Outreach and Awards
- Gordon Thomson, VP for Members and Chapters
- Gary Jones, Secretary
- Cameron Perry, Treasurer

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- MODERATOR- Brian Caufield, Summit Co-Chair

1pm ASBPA-CSO Partnership and Joint Policy on Beach and Inlet Management

- Tony Pratt, President, ASBPA
- Derek Brockbank, Executive Director, Coastal States Organization
- Rachel Keylon, Federal Affairs Director, Coastal States Organization

1:30pm Facilitated Discussion Sessions: Networking, learning, and helping define ASBPA Priorities (listed alphabetically)

- “Federal Funding for Coastal Research” - What funding is available? What pots of funding are not explicit to coastal, but could be better utilized for coastal? Hosted by Tiffany Roberts-Briggs, Florida Atlantic University
- “Federal Needs for Sea Level Rise - right now AND long term” - What is your community doing to prepare for rising seas? What support do you need from the federal government or federal agencies? Hosted by Scott Douglass, South Coast Engineers
- “GOMESA” - What is it? How can we be helping to increase funding to the Gulf? Hosted by Jack Koban, FUGRO
- “Inclusion and Diversity in Coastal Professions” - what can each of us be doing to make the coastal community more inclusive and diverse? What should ASBPA be doing? Hosted by Lynette Cardoch, Moffat & Nichol
- “Pacific Coast planning” - Is there a need for Pacific coast resilience study (like NACCS, SACS or the Great Lakes resilience study)? What should be included? How can we help USACE set this up? Hosted by Kim Garvey, Moffat & Nichol
- “State regulation of sediment placement” - What are the local impediments to beneficially using sediment? Regulations? Policies? Stakeholder opposition? Hosted by Ken Willson, Coastal Protection Engineering

- “Thin Layer Placement (TLP) of Dredge Material” - What can federal agencies be doing to help promote TLP? What Congressional response is needed?

- 2:15pm Game Break led by ASBPA Student and New Professionals Chapter
- 2:45pm Facilitated Discussion Session Report Outs by Hosts
- 3:05pm State Sediment Regulations Analysis, an ASBPA-CSO joint project
- Nicole Elko, Science Director, ASBPA
 - Mike Molnar, Deputy Director, Coastal States Organization
 - Marriah Abellera, Institute for Water Resources, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:35pm State-led Regional Sediment Management Initiatives
- Kevin Frenzel, CEPRA Program Manager, Texas General Land Office
 - Bill Dixon, Director of the Division of Coastal Engineering, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
 - Jesse Hayden, PE, Delaware Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- 4:15pm Congressional Staff Award Winners
- 4:20pm Hill Briefing with Hill Staff moderated by Derek Brockbank, Coastal States Organization
- Lora Snyder, House Natural Resources Committee
 - Ryan Seiger and Jon Pawlow, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
 - John Kane, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
 - Senate Commerce Committee
- 5pm: Happy Hour #2: Drinks and coastal conversations, with friends and partners
- Red Wine and Rising Seas (adaptation planning) with Tom Herrington, Monmouth University
 - Whiskey and Water Quality with Nicole Elko, ASBPA Science Director
 - White wine and WRDA (and other Congressional policy issues) with Derek Brockbank, Coastal States Organization
 - Bubbles and Blue Flag with Annie Mercer, ASBPA Program Coordinator
 - IPA and RSM with Katie Brutsche, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Mocktails and Management with Gary Jones, Los Angeles County

Thursday, March 25, 2021 MODERATOR- Lynette Cardoch, Summit Co-Chair

- 1pm Best Restored Beach presentations led by Lee Weishar and Peter Seidle, Best Restored Beaches Committee Co-Chairs
- Cardiff State Beach, California- Jayme Timberlake, City of Encinitas
 - South Benson Marina/Jennings Beach, Connecticut- Devin Santa, RACE Coastal Engineering
 - Keansburg, New Jersey- Edward P. Striedl, Borough of Keansburg
 - Norriego Point, Florida- Duncan Greer, Taylor Engineering, Inc. and Pearce Barrett, FDEP Deepwater Horizon Division of Water Restoration Assistance
 - Tybee Island, Georgia- Shawn Gillen, City Manager
- 2pm Funding for coastal restoration projects moderated by Lynette Cardoch, Moffatt & Nichol
- Erika Feller · Director, Marine and Coastal Conservation at the National Fish and Wildlife
 - Suzanne Giles Simon, NEP Coastal Watersheds Grant Program Director, Restore America's Estuaries
 - Chris Darnell, National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant Program, US FWS
- 2:45pm Game Break led by ASBPA Student and New Professionals Chapter
- 3:15pm "Marketing for the Coast" moderated by Brian Caufield, CDM Smith
- Nancy Macphee, Product Development Manager, Lee County, FL Visitor & Convention Bureau
 - Kelly de Schaun, CEO, Galveston Island Park Board of Trustees and Convention and Visitors Bureau
 - Janet Zaldua, CEO, Marina Del Ray Convention & Visitors Bureau
- 4pm Planning for Next Generation's Beach and Coast moderated by Jack Koban, FUGRO
- Tom O'Shea, Director of Coast and Natural Resources, The Trustees of Reservations, Massachusetts
 - Charles Sutcliffe, Governor's Office of Coastal Activities, Louisiana
 - Karina Johnston, The Bay Foundation, California
- 4:45pm Closing