



ASBPA's 2021 National Coastal Conference: Geaux Resilient

Join us for three days of coastal science, policy, technology
and politics in New Orleans, Louisiana
Information and program at www.asbpa.org/conferences/.

Fact Sheet

Dates: Tuesday through Friday, September 28-October 1, 2021.

ASBPA Contact: Leslie & Brad Pickel, Managing Directors. Conference sessions will be held in-person at the [Hilton Riverside in New Orleans, L.A.](#)

Call: (843) 379-1005

E-mail: managing@asbpa.org

Online: www.asbpa.org

Registration: <https://book.passkey.com/go/ASBPA2021>

The custom group code to book their reservation is **SBP**. The conference rate is \$179 until August 27th with a limited number of rooms available at the prevailing Government Rate. I.D. will be required upon check-in for the Government Rate.

Professional Development Hours:

At your request, we will provide certificates for 20 professional development hours. Coastal Zone Foundation will offer four PDHs for each short course completed.

*Program***

We look forward to being back in NOLA for the two and a half-day National Coastal Conference. This year's theme, "Geaux Resilient", continues to broaden our focus across the entire physical coastal and estuarine system thus making resilience and living shoreline themed papers an area of particular focus. In addition, we will be launching the Blue Flag program in the U.S. For more information on the current program, visit the conference website.

One Half-day Short Course: Short Course on Tuesday, September 28th from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. Topic is Project Management.

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 Course:** Tuesday, September 28th from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. for Project Management

ASBPA board meeting: Wednesday, September 29th, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Annual Members meeting: Wednesday, September 29th at 5 p.m.

Daily Sessions: Wednesday at 1pm through Friday at noon

Posters: Available for viewing throughout the conference, but specifically from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 29th

Awards: Thursday, September 30th during the Annual Meeting luncheon

***Field Trip:** Friday, October 1st from 1-5pm, TBD

*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 August 22	\$400	\$520	\$75	\$105
After August. 22	\$450	\$570	\$75	\$105
After September 15	\$500	\$620	\$100	\$130
Half-day short course	\$100	\$100	\$40	\$40

Registration fees are the same for in-person and virtual attendees.

Partial-event registrations are not available.

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

General conference sponsorships are \$930 and include one registration.

Deadline for registration cancellation is September 21 to receive a full refund (minus a \$50 processing fee).

Send checks or government purchase orders to ASBPA, 11940 Palba Way, Unit 5102, Fort Myers, FL 33912. *Sponsorships*

A wide variety of sponsorships are available ranging in price from \$930 to \$10,000. All include at least one registration.

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