



**ASBPA Coastal Summit 2023:
Partnering for Resilient Coastal Infrastructure
March 21-23, 2023
National Association of Counties Building
660 North Capitol St NW
Washington, DC 20001**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023- MODERATOR: Jack Koban, Coastal Summit Chair

- 1pm Welcome by Jack Koban, Coastal Summit Chair
- 1:10pm Measuring What Matters: A Discussion of Calculating Comprehensive Benefits by Mr. Michael Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (Invited)
- 1:40pm Ryan Berni, Senior Advisor, Infrastructure Implementation, White House
- 2:05pm Working in Washington: Perspectives on the 118th Congress by Julie Minerva, Carpi & Clay
- 2:30pm Afternoon Break
- 3:00pm Offshore sand resource and renewable energy infrastructure uses
Megan Carr, Chief, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Office of Strategic Resources (invited)
Karen Baker, Chief, BOEM Office Renewable Energy Programs (invited)
Donald Cresitello, Senior Coastal Planner, USACE North Atlantic Division
Nick Angarone, New Jersey, Chief Climate Resilience Officer (invited)
TBD, Industry Rep



- 4:00pm Environmental Justice and Climate Change Challenges, including the Justice 40 Initiative by Brenda Mallory, Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality (Invited)
- 4:30pm ASBPA's Government Affairs and Science & Technology Updates by Susan Brodeur, ASBPA Government Affairs Chair and Nicole Elko, ASBPA Science Director

Wednesday, March 22, 2023- Gary Jones, ASBPA President

- 8:30am Welcome to Day 2 by Gary Jones, ASBPA President
- 8:40am Supporting the Blue Economy: A National Network of Local, Low-Cost Water Level Observations for U.S. Coastal Communities
Nicole Elko, ASBPA Science Director
- Carl Gouldman, Director, Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
 - Debra Hernandez, Executive Director, Southeast Coastal Ocean Observing Regional Association (SECOORA)
 - Gerhard Kuska, Mid-Atlantic Regional Association Coastal and Ocean Observing System (MARACOOS); Chair, IOOS Association
 - Greg Dusek, Senior Scientist, NOAA/National Ocean Service, Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services
- 9:40am Administration Briefing on WRDA 2022 by Joe Redican, Deputy Chief of Planning and Policy Division and Ms Amy Frantz, WRDA 2022 Implementation Lead, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters
- 10:10am Coffee Break
- 10:30am Hill Briefing on WRDA 2022 moderated by Anthony Pratt, ASBPA



- Ryan Hambleton, Majority Staff for House of Representatives Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
- Alexa Williams, Minority Staff for House of Representatives Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
- John Kane, Majority Staff for Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (Invited)
- Max Hyman, Minority Staff for Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

- 11:15am Hill Briefing on Appropriations moderated by Anthony Pratt, ASBPA
- Laura Powell, Senate Majority Staff
 - Katie Williams, Senate Minority Staff
 - Angie Giancarlo, House Majority Staff (Invited)
 - Scott McKee, House Minority Staff (Invited)
- 11:45am Best Restored Beach presentations led by Peter Seidle, Best Restored Beaches Committee Co-Chair
- 12:15pm Making a difference in Capitol Hill meetings by Anthony Pratt, ASBPA Executive Director
- 12:30pm Break for ASBPA Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill
- 5:00pm Coastal Celebration Reception with Coastal Champions co-hosted with Coastal States Organization in Hart Senate Office Building – Room 902, 120 Constitution Ave NE

Thursday, March 23, 2023 MODERATOR- Anthony Pratt, ASBPA Executive Director

- 8:30am Welcome to Day 3 by Anthony Pratt, ASBPA Executive Director



- 8:40am Brief report outs from Congressional and Agency Visits moderated by Anthony Pratt
- 9:10am State Sediment Regulations Analysis, an ASBPA-CSO joint project
- Nicole Elko, ASBPA Science Director
 - John Ryan-Henry, Coastal States Organization
 - Marriah Abellera, Institute for Water Resources, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 9:45am Recognition and Discussion of the 25th Anniversary of the Joint Airborne LiDAR Bathymetry Technical Center of Expertise.
- Jennifer Wozencraft, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Additional Panelists (TBD)
- 10:40am Coffee Break
- 11:00am Federal Grant Opportunities
- PROTECT Formula Grant Program- Mr. Charles Small, U.S. Department of Transportation
 - BRIC Grant Program- FEMA (Invited)
- 11:45 am Blue Flag USA Program by Annie Mercer, ASBPA Program Coordinator
- 12:00pm ASBPA 2023 National Coastal Conference preview by Lee Weishar, Maura Boswell and Brian Caufield, ASBPA National Conference Co-Chair
- 12:15pm Closing