



ASBPA Coastal Summit 2023
“Partnering for Resilient Coastal Infrastructure”
March 21-23, 2023, Washington, DC
AGENDA

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

- 1:00pm Welcome by Jack Koban, Fugro USA, Coastal Summit Chair
- 1:10pm Measuring What Matters: A Discussion of Calculating Comprehensive Benefits by Mr. Jaime Pinkham, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
- 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 Networking Break
- 3:00pm Collaborative strategies to minimize conflicts between offshore wind development and sand resources
Moderator: Nicole Elko, Science Director, ASBPA
- Megan Carr, Chief, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Office of Strategic Resources
 - Karen Baker, Chief, BOEM Office Renewable Energy Programs
 - Donald E. Cresitello, Technical Director, USACE National Planning Center of Expertise for Coastal Storm Risk Management
 - Josh Kaplowitz, Vice President-Offshore Wind, The American Clean Power Association
 - Karl Vilacoba, Project Manager, Mid-Atlantic Ocean Data Portal, Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean (MARCO)
- 4:00pm ASBPA Government Affairs and Science & Technology Updates by Susan Brodeur, ASBPA Government Affairs Chair, and Nicole Elko, ASBPA Science Director



Wednesday, March 22 – MODERATOR Gary Jones, ASBPA President

- 8:15am Welcome by Gary Jones, ASBPA President
- 8:30am Supporting the New Blue Economy: A National Network of Local, Low-Cost Water Level Observations for U.S. Coastal Communities
Moderator: 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
 - Brian Glazer, Oceanographer, CEO, Hohonu, Inc.
- 9:30am Congressman Garret Graves, Louisiana
- 9:45am Administration Briefing on WRDA 2022 by Joe Redican, Deputy Chief of Planning and Policy Division and Amy Frantz, WRDA 2022 Implementation Lead, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters
- 10:15am Networking 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
 - 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)



Wednesday, March 22 Continued

- 11:45am Best Restored Beach 2022 Award presentations led by Lee Weishar, Best Restored Beaches Committee Co-Chair
- 12:25pm Making a difference on Capitol Hill by Anthony Pratt, ASBPA Executive Director
- 12:30pm Adjourn for ASBPA Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill
Attendees make appointments on their own.
- 5:00-7:00pm Coastal Celebration Reception co-hosted with Coastal States Organization
Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building – Room 106, 50 Constitution Ave NE

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

- 8:15am Welcome by Anthony Pratt, ASBPA Executive Director
- 8:30am Brief report outs from Congressional and Agency Visits moderated by Anthony Pratt
- 9:00am U.S. Sediment Placement Regulations toward increased Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
Moderator: Nicole Elko, ASBPA Science Director
- John Ryan-Henry, Policy Analyst, Coastal States Organization
 - Mindy Simmons, Senior Environmental Policy Advisor, Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Program Manager, Headquarters US Army Corps of Engineers
 - David Green, Senior Deputy Director, Coastal Protection Division, Texas General Land Office
- 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
 - Elizabeth Godsey, USACE- Coastal Engineering and Regional Sediment Management Technical Lead and Engineering with Nature Coastal Practice Lead
 - Kirk Waters, Applied Sciences Program NOAA Office for Coastal Management
 - Quin Robertson, Senior Scientist for Coastal Protection Engineering



Thursday, March 23 Continued

10:40am Networking Break

11:00am Federal Grant Opportunities

- PROTECT Formula Grant Program, Mr. Charles Small, U.S. Department of Transportation
- BRIC Grant Program, Josh Human, FEMA

11:45 am Blue Flag USA Program by Annie Mercer, ASBPA Program Coordinator

12:00pm ASBPA 2023 National Coastal Conference preview by Maura Boswell, Brian Caufield, Lee Weishar, ASBPA National Conference Co-Chairs

12:15pm **Adjourn**

1:00-5:00pm Coastal Zone Foundation Short Course
Pre-registration required.