



Anchors Aweigh: Revolutionary Times for Coastal Habitats October 10-13, 2023, Providence, Rhode Island

ASBPA National Coastal Conference CALL FOR ABSTRACTS — Due June 1, 2023

[The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association](#) announces a Call for Abstracts for the National Coastal Conference, “**Anchors Aweigh: Revolutionary Times for Coastal Habitats,**” on **October 10-13, 2023 in downtown Providence, Rhode Island.**

The National Coastal Conference welcomes all coastal stakeholders and managers to learn the latest science, engineering, and policy needed to maintain and improve the health of our beachfront and estuarine shorelines and ecosystems, while developing collaborative networks to promote best management practices.

Technical, policy-oriented, and coastal floodplain resource and flood risk management presentations or posters are invited for a broad range of coastal and estuarine ecology, science, engineering, economics, and policy. We will also feature sessions on the [Blue Flag USA Award](#) criteria such as beach accessibility, beach safety and operations, community engagement, environmental management, and water quality.

Specific topics include, but are not limited to:

- Beach parking and access
- Beach restoration and management
- Coastal design concepts and projects
- Coastal & estuarine modeling
- Coastal hazard mapping & analysis tools
- Coastal infrastructure management
- Coastal resilience and national security implications
- Economics of coastal resources
- Federal, state, and local coastal policy, regulatory and legal issues
- Green/Grey infrastructure and living shorelines
- Improving shoreline and coastal resiliency
- Lagoon, wetland, marsh, and estuary restoration
- Lessons and issues in coastal communication and outreach
- Lessons learned from storms and extreme events
- Managed retreat/strategic relocation
- “Nuisance flooding” and urban flooding challenges
- Policies for improving resiliency and adaptation
- Regional comprehensive coastal studies
- Regional sediment management
- the Role of social justice in restoration and storm recovery
- Sea level rise guidance, planning, and policy

Submit abstracts [via the online form](https://asbpa.org/conferences/) by visiting <https://asbpa.org/conferences/>.

Presentations may be PowerPoint or Poster format. Abstracts shall include discussion on objective/motivation, methods/approach, results/findings, and conclusions/lessons learned.

Abstracts (up to 500 words following the online format) are due by **June 1 for Oral Presentations and Dedicated Sessions. Poster Presentations are due by August 15.** Notification of presentation status by July 5th. Presenters are responsible for their registration fees, travel and lodging. Thank you!