



South Carolina Beach Advocates

The South Carolina Beach Advocates, a nonprofit organization formed in 2015, educates the public, governmental authorities, and elected officials on the environmental, economic, and societal impact of South Carolina's beaches and inlets. The Board of Directors of the South Carolina Beach Advocates comprises mayors and administrators of the South Carolina beach communities.

Who are the Advocates?

South Carolina Coastal Communities, Coastal Management and Engineering Industries, coastal non-profits, Concerned Citizens, Academics.

Annual Meetings

A big focus for the Advocates is the Annual Meeting held in January. Meetings feature top dignitaries, including Governor Henry McMaster, U.S. Representatives, Director Duane Parrish (Parks, Recreation & Tourism). State Senators and Representatives also present.

The Annual Meeting provides an excellent opportunity for sharing ideas about beach preservation and management. There is strong engagement from State agencies, including OCRM, DNR, and Sea Grant, and student participation is encouraged. The Advocates also work throughout the year to educate and train the members about funding opportunities, legislation, policy, and management alternatives. Learn more and register for the 10th Anniversary Annual Meeting at [SCBeaches.org/2024-Annual-Meeting](https://scbeaches.org/2024-Annual-Meeting).

Student Participation

The South Carolina Beach Advocates encourage and support the next generation of coastal preservation leaders. Students may submit an abstract for a unique opportunity to have one-on-one conversations with meeting attendees in a more relaxed setting with our poster session at [SCBeaches.org/2024-Call-For-Abstracts](https://scbeaches.org/2024-Call-For-Abstracts) by Monday, November 13th. Sign up to volunteer and assist with registration, AV support, photography, etc. on our website and receive free conference registration! Or register as a meeting attendee to take in all that South Carolina's beach and inlet management leaders and administrators have to offer at [SCBeaches.org/2024-Annual-Meeting](https://scbeaches.org/2024-Annual-Meeting).

Academics Benefit from Membership

Engage Undergraduate and Graduate Students, Cultivate Research Collaborations, Learn About and Meaningfully Contribute to State Policies and Issues, Diversify Your Professional Network.

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Save the Date: 10th Anniversary Annual Meeting, January 29-31, 2024, in North Myrtle Beach.