

**D R A F T (08-22-24)**  
**2024 Florida Resilience Conference**  
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**September 11-13 ♦ Hyatt Regency Coconut Point ♦ Bonita Springs, FL**

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**Wednesday, September 11**

**Session: B1-Beaches**

**3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

**3:30 pm**

**Navigating the Storm: Emergency Repair and Funding Strategies for Florida's Beaches**

- Steve Boutelle, Marine Operations Manager, Lee County, Fort Myers, FL
- Alex Reed, Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL
- Dana Souza, City Manager, City of Bonita Beach, FL

**4:00 pm**

**Sanibel Island Beach/Dune Restoration Program Post Hurricane Ian**

Brett Moore, PE, D.CE, President, Humiston and Moore, Naples, FL

**4:20 pm**

**Recent Updates on FEMA Beach Projects**

Bob Glassen, Beach Specialist, Public Assistance Division, FEMA Region IV, Tallahassee, FL

**4:40 pm**

**Managing Byproducts of Screened Sand on Beach Nourishment Projects in Florida**

Moderator: Lisa Armbruster, Beach Management Consultant, Bay County Tourist Development Council, Panama City Beach, FL

- Jennifer Bucatari, Oceanographer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Sterling, VA
- Gregory Garis, Program Administrator, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL
- William Reilly, PE, Chief, Waterways Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, Jacksonville, FL
- Andrew Studt, Program Supervisor, Coastal Resources Management, Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, FL

**5:30 pm**

**Adjourn**

**5:45 – 6:45 pm**

**Welcome Reception**

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**Thursday, September 12**

**Session: B2-Beaches**

**8:30 am – 10:10 am**

**7:45 am**

**Professional Exchange Break**

**8:30 am**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Commander's Update**

Colonel Brandon Bowman, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL

**8:50 am**

**Perpetual Easements in Federal Beach Projects: Balancing Requirements and Local Government Concerns**

- Charlie Hunsicker, Director, Natural Resources Department, Manatee County, Bradenton, FL
- Mike McGarry, Beaches Boating & Waterways Program Manager, Brevard County, Viera, FL
- Milan Mora, PE, Chief, Water Resources Branch, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL

**9:20 am**

**Beach Management Trends & Updates from the State Perspective**

Lainie Edwards, PhD, Deputy Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

**9:40 am**

**Mitigation of Inlet Impacts: Strategies on Leveraging Partnerships and Meeting Bypass Objectives**

- Al Browder, PhD, PE, Senior Client Manager, Coastal Engineer, Foth | Olsen, Jacksonville, FL
- Jessica Garland, Coastal Program Manager, Martin County, Stuart, FL
- William “Guy” Weeks, Planning Manager, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

**10:10 am**

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**Thursday, September 12**

**Session: B3-Beaches**

**10:40 am – 12:10 pm**

**10:40 am**

**The Recreational and Economic Value of Florida Beaches**

James Houston, PhD, Director Emeritus, Engineer Research and Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ponte Vedra, FL

**11:00 am**

**Sea Turtle Nesting on Florida's Managed Beaches: What Have We Learned?**

Robbin Trindell, PhD, Biological Administrator, Imperiled Species Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee, FL

**11:25 am**

**Conserving Florida's Underwater Treasures: Coral Reefs and Aquatic Preserves**

Alex Reed, Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

**11:45 am**

**USACE Jacksonville District's Role in Imperiled Species Management for Coastal Projects, Highlighting the Recently Designated Queen Conch**

Gretchen Ehlinger, PhD, Chief, Environmental Branch, Planning and Policy Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville, FL

**12:05 pm**

**Annual Membership Meeting**

**12:10 pm**

**Session Adjourns**

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm**

**Luncheon**

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**Friday, September 13**

**Session: B4-Beaches**

**8:30 am – 10:10 am**

**7:45 am**

**Professional Exchange Break**

**8:30 am**

**Get Off Of My Beach - A Customary Use Update**

Diana Ferguson, Shareholder, Rutledge Ecenia, Tallahassee, FL; and David Theriaque, Esquire, Theriaque & Spain, Tallahassee, FL

**9:10 am**

**Estero Island Beach Nourishment and Hurricane Recovery**

Michael Poff, PE, President, Coastal Engineering Consultants, Bonita Springs, FL; and Chadd Chustz, Environmental Project Manager, Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL

**9:30 am**

**Southwest Florida's Coastal Vulnerabilities Revealed by Impacts from Hurricane Ian: Lessons for Building Resilience Capacity**

Michael Savarese, PhD, Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

**9:50 am**

**Evaluating Beach Dune Vegetation Loss and Regeneration Following Hurricane Ian**

Jeannine Richards, PhD, Assistant Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

**10:10 am**

**Professional Exchange Break**