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2024 Florida Resilience Conference
featuring the 67th FSBPA Annual Meeting

September 11-13 ♦ Hyatt Regency Coconut Point ♦ Bonita Springs, FL

Wednesday, September 11

Opening General Session

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Moderator: Steve Boutelle, FSBPA Chair and Marine Operations Manager, Lee County Natural Resources Division, Fort Myers, FL

1:00 pm

Call to Order

Steve Boutelle, FSBPA Chair and Marine Operations Manager, Lee County Natural Resources Division; Roxanne Horvath, Vice Mayor, City of St. Augustine, and Resiliency Florida Co-Chair

1:05 pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks from Lee County

Ray Sandelli, Lee County Commissioner, District 3

1:15 pm

Legislative Keynotes: Florida's Outlook for Resilience Policy and Funding

- Bobby Payne, Representative, Florida House of Representatives, District 20, Palatka, FL
- Jonathan Martin, Senator, Florida Senate, District 33, Fort Myers, FL

1:55 pm

Creating a More Resilient Florida

Moderator: Wesley Brooks, PhD, Chief Resilience Officer, State of Florida, Tallahassee, FL

- Logan Benedict, Adaptation and Landscape Specialist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee, FL
- Laura Dhuwe, Chief of Mitigation, Florida Division of Emergency Management, Tallahassee, FL
- Thomas Frazer, PhD, Executive Director, Florida Flood Hub, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL
- Tony Frye, State Transportation Resilience Officer, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, FL
- Alex Reed, Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

2:45 pm

Charting the Course: FDEP Updates, Strategic Goals, and a Preview of Legislative Priorities

Adam Blalock, Deputy Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

3:00 pm

Professional Exchange Break, Ice Cream Social

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Thursday, September 12

Luncheon

12:15 – 1:15 pm

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

2024 Student Travel Scholarship Recipients supported by Surfing’s Evolution & Preservation Foundation

presented by Lauren Floyd, Scholarship Awards Committee Member

Additional committee members include Lainie Edwards, James Gray, and Jimmy Sellers.

Surf & Beach Preservation



1:30 – 3:00 pm

Resiliency Florida Membership Meeting

2:00 – 4:00 pm

WORKSHOP

Powering Progress: Local Leadership in Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy

Hosted by Elizabeth Alvi, Senior Director, Policy, Audubon Florida

The workshop will explore local government case studies of successful strategies and funding opportunities to enhance energy efficiency, expand clean energy use, and save taxpayer dollars. It will feature guest speakers, facilitated discussions, and presentations, and will give you practical tools to bring home to your community.

All registered attendees are welcome.

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Cocktail Reception

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6:30 pm

FSBPA Annual Awards Banquet

(Dinner Ticket Required)

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Friday, September 13

Closing General Session

10:40 am – 12:00 pm

Moderator: Natalie Fausel, Partner, Anfield Consulting Group, Tallahassee, FL

10:40 am

What's Going on with the Weather?

David Zereden, Florida State Climatologist, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

11:00 am

The Planning and Resilience of Water Management in Florida

Moderator: Irela Bagué, Director of Governments and Water Resilience, Black & Veatch, Miami, FL

- Patrick Doty, Senior Planner/Resilience Coordinator, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Brooksville, FL
- Thomas Frick, Chief Resilience Officer, St Johns River Water Management District, Palatka, FL
- Ana Carolina Coelho Maran, PhD, PE, Chief of District Resiliency, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL
- Kathleen Coates, PhD, PE, Deputy Director, Resource Management Division, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Havana, FL
- Leroy Marshall, PE, Chief Professional Engineer, Office of Agriculture and Environmental Projects, Suwannee River Water Management District, Live Oak, FL

11:40 am

The Florida Wildlife Corridor and Climate Resilience

Joshua Daskin, Director of Conservation, Archbold Biological Station, Venus, FL; and Colin Polsky, PhD, Associate Vice President, Broward Campuses, Professor of Geosciences, Florida Atlantic University, Davie, FL

12:00 pm

Conference Adjourns