



South Carolina Beach Advocates

2019 Annual Meeting – Learning to Reason with Hurricane Season

<https://scbeaches.org/2019-annual-meeting>

Tuesday, February 12 at 1:00 pm - Wednesday, February 13 at 3:00pm

Wild Dunes Resort, 1 Sundial Circle, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

Draft AGENDA

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

9:00 SC Beach Advocates Board of Directors meeting - **Sweetgrass Pavilion, Tides C**

10:00 Registration opens, Sponsored by **Southern Dredging**
Boardwalk Inn Hotel lobby



Beach Preservation in South Carolina in 2018-19

Location: Palmetto Hall

Session Chair: Tim Goodwin, Chair, SC Beach Advocates, and Mayor City of Folly Beach

1:00 **Opening Remarks**

Mayor Tim Goodwin, Chair South Carolina Beach Advocates & City of Folly Beach

1:10 **Welcome Address**

Mayor Jimmy Carroll, City of Isle of Palms

1:20 **2019 Federal Coastal and Navigation Update**

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Palazzini, Commander & District Engineer, USACE Charleston District

1:40 **2019 Happenings in State Beach Management**

Elizabeth von Kolnitz, Chief, SC DHEC Ocean & Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)

2:00 **South Atlantic Comprehensive Coastal Study, Stakeholder Engagement**

Dylan Davis, Navigation and Coastal Program Manager, USACE South Atlantic Division

2:20 **Federal Supplemental Funding for S.C. Disaster Recovery Projects**

Brian Williams, Chief of Programs & Project Management, USACE Charleston District

2:40 **BREAK**

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3:00 **2018-19 South Carolina Beach Preservation Updates**

Moderator: Pat O'Neil, Director, SC Beach Advocates, and Mayor, Sullivan's Island

Isle of Palms 2018 Beach Restoration

Desiree Fragoso, Interim City Administrator, City of Isle of Palms

Steven Traynum, Coastal Science & Engineering

Folly Beach 2018 Federal Beach Renourishment and Local Groin Rehabilitation Projects

Spencer Wetmore, City Administrator, City of Folly Beach

Fran Way & Heath Hansell, Coastal Engineer, ATM

Wes Wilson, Project Manager, USACE Charleston District

Myrtle Beach Federal Beach Renourishment Project and Fencing and Grassing, Reaches 1, 2, and 3

Mike Mahaney, City Manager, City of North Myrtle Beach

Janet Curry, Director of Public Works, City of Myrtle Beach

Andy Markunas, Engineering Department Head, Horry County

Wes Wilson, Project Manager, USACE Charleston District

Arcadian Shores

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Patrick Barrineau, Coastal Science & Engineering (CSE)

Pawley's Island and Edisto Groin Repairs

Ryan Fabbri, Town Administrator, Pawley's Island

Iris Hill, Town Administrator, Edisto Beach

Steven Traynum, CSE

Reinforced Living Shoreline in North Inlet Estuary, Hobcaw Barony

Rod Tyler, Green Horizons Environmental
Dan Hitchcock, Clemson University
Locally Funded Flood & Storm Damage Reduction Projects: Dare County, NC
Ken Willson, APTIM

5:30 **Welcome Reception**
Cash bar with hors d'oeuvres, Sponsored by ATM



1st Drink's on us, Sponsored by **Marinex Construction**
Poolside, Boardwalk Inn Hotel



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Session Chair: Sel Hemmingway, Director, SC Beach Advocates, Administrator, Georgetown County

8:00 **Coffee**

8:20 **SECOORA Coastal and Ocean Observing for S.C. Beach Communities**
Debra Hernandez, Executive Director, SECOORA

8:40 **Hurricane Florence: Lessons Learned from North Carolina Panel**
Moderator: Ken Willson, APTIM, Wilmington, NC
Jane Harrison, Coastal Economics Specialist, North Carolina Sea Grant
Heather Coats, Division of Coastal Management, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
Steve Shuttleworth, Commissioner, Town of Carolina Beach, NC

9:30 **North Carolina's Shallow Draft Navigation Channel and Lake Dredging Fund**
Coley Cordeiro, Coastal Infrastructure PM, NC Division of Water Resources
Johnny Martin, Moffat and Nichol

10:00 **BREAK**

Resilience and Adaptation Planning on South Carolina Beaches

Session Chair: Marilyn Hatley, Mayor, North Myrtle Beach, and Vice Chair, SC Beach Advocates

10:20 **Implications of the 2018 Beachfront Management Reform Act Panel**
Jean Ellis, Associate Professor, Geography, University of South Carolina
Bill Eiser, President, Eiser Coastal Consulting

11:00 **2019 State Budget for Beach Preservation**
Duane Parrish, Director, S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (SCPRT)

11:20 **Wastewater Management Adaptation Panel**
Jane Harrison, Coastal Economics Specialist, North Carolina Sea Grant
Kristen Champagne, General Manager, Isle of Palms Water and Sewer Commission

12:00 **Annual Luncheon**
Awards Recognition
2018 Friends of the Coast
Chip Campsen, Lee Hewitt, and Steven Goldfinch
2019 Student Research Challenge winner
Nicholas Legut, Coastal Carolina University



1:15 **South Carolina Beach Advocates 2017 Membership Meeting**
2019 Board of Directors Election

Location: Palmetto Hall

Session Chair: Linda Tucker, Ex-Officio Director, SC Beach Advocates

- 1:30 **Plastics in the Ocean Environment**
Kelly Thorvalson, South Carolina Aquarium

- 1:50 **Town of Kiawah Island, Flood Mitigation and Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan**
Jim Jordan, Biologist, Town of Kiawah Island

- 2:10 **Building Community Resilience to Water-Related Hazards: A Charleston Resilience Network Initiative**
Sarah Watson, Extension Agent, South Carolina Sea Grant

- 2:30 **Folly Beach Marshfront Management Plan: A new planning horizon for beachfront communities**
Spencer Wetmore, City Administrator, City of Folly Beach

- 3:00 Adjourn

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