



**South Carolina Beach Advocates**  
**2020 Annual Meeting**

<https://scbeaches.org/2020-annual-meeting>

Monday, February 10 at 1:00 pm - Tuesday, February 12 at 3:00pm

**Marriott Myrtle Beach Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes**

8400 Costa Verde Drive Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572

**AGENDA**

Monday, February 10, 2020

9:00 SC Beach Advocates Board of Directors meeting  
**Heron Meeting Room, Bottom Floor**

10:00 Registration opens, Sponsored by **TBD**  
**Marriott Hotel lobby**

**Beach Preservation in South Carolina in 2019-2020: Plenary Session**

**Location: Atlantic Ballroom**

**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 Brenda Bethune, City of Myrtle Beach

1:20 **2020 Federal Coastal and Navigation Update**

Lt. Col. Rachel Honderd, Commander & District Engineer, USACE Charleston District

1:50 **2020 Legislative Session Update & Outlook for South Carolina Beaches**

Senator George E. "Chip" Campsen, III, District 43

Senator Stephen L. Goldfinch, District 34

Representative William H. Bailey, District 104

Representative Lee Hewitt, District 108

2:20 **Relationship between coastal state roads and the beaches and dunes that protect them**

Secretary Christy Hall, S.C. Department of Transportation

2:40 **Update on State Budget for Beach Preservation**

Duane Parrish, Director, S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (SCPRT)

3:00 **BREAK**

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Session Chair: Marilyn Hatley, Vice Chair, SC Beach Advocates, and Mayor City of N Myrtle Beach

- 3:30 **2020 Happenings in State Beach Management**  
Elizabeth vonKolnitz, Chief, SC DHEC Ocean & Coastal Resource Management (OCRM)
- 3:50 **Beachfront Jurisdictional Lines Stakeholder Workgroup Final Recommendations**  
Bill Eiser, President, Eiser Coastal Consulting
- 4:10 **USACE Charleston District & South Atlantic Coastal Study Updates**  
Brian Williams, Chief of Programs and Project Management, USACE Charleston District (invited) & Pam Castens, Project Manager, USACE Wilmington District (invited)
- 4:40 **Myrtle Beach: A history of shore protection and beach restoration**  
Tim Kana, Coastal Science and Engineering
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 5:30 **Welcome Reception**  
Cash bar with hors d'oeuvres, Sponsored by **TBD**
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Tuesday, February 11, 2020

**Adaptive Approaches in Coastal Preservation**

**Location: Atlantic Ballroom**

Session Chair: Iris Hill, Director, SC Beach Advocates and Administrator of Town of Edisto Beach

- 8:00 **Continental Breakfast**  
Sponsored by **Marinex Construction**
- 8:30 **Utilizing Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Technology to Rapidly Assess Shoreline and Dune Changes Following Storm Events in Coastal North Carolina**  
Adam Priest, Coastal Engineer, APTIM
- 8:50 **The Times They Are A-Changing - The Role of Innovation, Experimentation and Alternative Coastal Strategies with Changing Pressures and Processes**  
Paul Gayes, Palmetto Professor of Marine Science and Geology & Executive Director, Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies, Coastal Carolina University
- 9:20 **Roadways in the Coastal Environment: Planning and Engineering Considerations**  
Beth Smyre, Associate, Dewberry
- 9:40 **Regional Sediment Management Initiatives in South Carolina: A USACE Perspective**



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Alan Shirey, Environmental Engineer, USACE Charleston District (invited)

10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**  
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### **Beach Preservation Updates**

Session Chair: Pat O'Neil, Director, SC Beach Advocates and Mayor Town of Sullivan's Island

- 10:20 **Pawleys Island & Hunting Island 2019-20 Beach Restoration Projects**  
Ryan Fabbri, Town Administrator, Town of Pawleys Island  
Nicholas Leitner and/or Paul McCormack, Hunting Island State Park (invited)  
Steven Traynum, Coastal Science & Engineering (CSE)
- 10:50 **Carolina Beach, NC Risk Reduction Plan: Planning for the Worst & Hoping for the Best**  
Layton Bedsole, Shore Protection Coordinator, New Hanover County, NC  
Robert Neal, PE, Senior Coastal Engineer, Moffatt & Nichol
- 11:10 **Drum Island Marsh Restoration**  
Mark Messersmith, South Carolina Port Authority  
Heath Hansell, Coastal Engineer, ATM
- 11:30 **SCDNR Living Shorelines: Installations and Regulatory Guidance**  
Gary Sundin, Senior Biologist, SCDNR Marine Resources Research Institute
- 11:50 **Annual Luncheon**  
Awards Recognition
- 12:50 **South Carolina Beach Advocates 2020 Membership Meeting**  
*2020 Board of Directors Election*

### **Location: Atlantic Ballroom**

Session Chair: Jimmy Carroll, Director, SC Beach Advocates and Mayor City of Isle of Palms

- 1:00 **Updated FEMA Flood Maps for South Carolina Beach Communities**  
Maria Cox, State Coordinator, SCDNR Flood Mitigation Program
- 1:30 **Chucktown Floods: SC Sea Grant Resilience Web Tool**  
Rick Devoe & Ian Rossiter, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium  
Doug Marcy, NOAA Office for Coastal Management  
Norm Levine, Director, Santee Cooper GIS Lab. and Lowcountry Hazards Ctr., College of Charleston  
Chris Mack, Coastal Services Program Manager, AECOM
- 2:00 **Panel: What is the Value of a Beach?**  
Community Rep (TBD)  
Matt Gorstein, Coastal Economics Program Specialist, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium  
Andrew Purcell, Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation, Clemson University

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3:00 Adjourn



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