



South Carolina Beach Advocates 2021 Annual Meeting

<https://scbeaches.org/2021-annual-meeting>

Monday, February 8 at 1:00 pm - Tuesday, February 9 at 3:00pm

Wild Dunes Resort

1 Sundial Circle, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

AGENDA

Monday, February 8, 2021

9:00 SC Beach Advocates Board of Directors meeting
Tides Ballroom



10:00 Registration opens, **Sweetgrass Pavilion**, Sponsored by **Freese and Nichols**

Plenary Session

Location: Palms 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

Keynote Address

Governor Henry McMaster

Update from Washington DC

Rep. Nancy Mace, U.S. House of Representatives

SCDOT Update

Secretary Christy Hall

2021 Legislative Session Update & Outlook for South Carolina Beaches

Moderator: Jimmy Carroll, Director SC Beach Advocates and Mayor Isle of Palms

Senator Stephen L. Goldfinch, District 34

Representative Lee Hewitt, District 108

Representative Joe Bustos, District 112

Representative Spencer Wetmore, District 115

Impact of COVID to South Carolina Coastal Tourism and Beach Nourishment

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

3:30 **BREAK**

Sponsored by **Coastal Science & Engineering**



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

4:00 COL Jason Kelly, Commander South Atlantic Division USACE*

2020-21 Federal Coastal and Navigation Update

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

2020-21 Happenings in State Beach Management

Elizabeth vonKolnitz, Chief, SC DHEC Ocean & Coastal Resource Management

Thoughts on Protecting the Isle of Palms Beach-Dune System Notwithstanding Storms and King Tides

Jean Ellis and Michelle Harris, University of South Carolina



5:00 **S.C. Beach Trivia**, win a free drink ticket!

Hosted by Sam Phlegar, Applied Technology & Management (ATM)

5:30 **Welcome Reception**

Grand Pavilion Pool Deck, Wild Dunes Resort

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, Sponsored by **Great Lakes Dredge and Dock**



1st Drink's on us, Sponsored by ATM

2nd Drink's on us, Sponsored by Atlantic Reefmaker



Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Alternative Erosion Control Devices

Location: Palms Ballroom

Session Chair: Director, SC Beach Advocates

8:00 **Full Hot Breakfast**

8:20 **Experience and Lessons Learned with Innovative Devices for Erosion Control**

Chris Mack, Freeze and Nichols

Alternative Erosion Control Devices Panel

Moderator: Jessica Hardesty Norris, Biohabitats

Rod Tyler, Green Horizons Environmental, LLC

Emily Cedzo, Program Director, Coastal Conservation League*

Robert Creel, Huesker, Inc.

Randy Boyd, Atlantic Reefmaker

10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

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2020-21 Beach Programs, Projects, and Monitoring

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

10:30 USACE Regional Sediment Management in South Carolina

Clay McCoy, RSM Regional Center of Expertise, USACE Jacksonville District*
Alan Shirey, Sara Brown, Scott Glass, and Bethney Ward, USACE Charleston District

Pawleys Island & Hunting Island, SC 2020 Beach Restoration Projects

Steven Traynum, Coastal Scientist, Coastal Science & Engineering

Jekyll Island, GA Shoreline Rehabilitation

Heath Hansell, Coastal Engineer, ATM

Tybee Island, GA Beach Restoration: Lessons in Coastal Resilience

Alan Robertson, Principal, AWR Strategic Consulting

Check My Beach - A Beach Swimming Safety Monitoring Program for S.C.

Lindsey Lachenmyer, Aquatic Science Programs, Bureau of Water, SC DHEC

12:00

Annual Luncheon

Palmetto Hall, Wild Dunes Resort

Sponsored by Marinex Construction, Inc.



Luncheon Speaker:

Joe Cunningham, U.S. Representative S.C.'s 1st Congressional District, 2019-21

South Carolina Beach Advocates 2021 Membership Meeting

2021 Board of Directors Election

Increasing Resilience to Coastal Flooding

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

1:30 New Coastal Communities Water Level Observation Network in the Southeast

Debra Hernandez, Executive Director, SECOORA*

Evaluating Trends in the Occurrence of Coastal Flooding in Charleston, SC

Blair Holloway, Lead Meteorologist, National Weather Service Charleston*

Locally-Funded Tide Gauge on the Kiawah River Bridge

Lucas Hernandez, Resilience Specialist, KICA

Kiawah Island Community Association Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Improvements

Will Connor, Director of Major Repairs, KICA

Justin Tye, Stantec*

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Closing Remarks

Nicole Elko, Executive Director, South Carolina Beach Advocates

Student Poster: Assessing the Strategies and Outcomes of Environmental Community Science and Community-Based Monitoring Programs in the Southeast

Amanda Namsinh, SC Sea Grant Consortium

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