



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
Palmetto Hall

10:00 Registration opens, **Boardwalk Inn Lobby**

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

Keynote Address

Governor Henry McMaster

SCDOT Update

Secretary Christy Hall

Impact of COVID to South Carolina Coastal Tourism and Beach Nourishment

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

2021 Legislative Session Update & Outlook for South Carolina Beaches

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

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

Senator Stephen L. Goldfinch, District 34

Representative Lee Hewitt, District 108

Representative Spencer Wetmore, District 115

Representative Joe Bustos, District 112

3:30 **BREAK**

Sponsored by **Coastal Science & Engineering**

COL Jason Kelly, Commander South Atlantic Division USACE (pre-recorded video)



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

4:00 **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

5:30 **Welcome Reception**

Cash bar with hors d'oeuvres, Sponsored by **TBD**



1st Drink's on us, Sponsored by Applied Technology & Management (ATM)

2nd Drinks on us, Sponsored by Atlantic Reefmaker

Croquet Lawn North, Wild Dunes Resort



Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Alternative Erosion Control Devices

Location: Tides and Palms Ballrooms

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

8:00 **Continental Breakfast**

Sponsored by **TBD**

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

Emily Cedzo, Coastal Conservation League

Robert Creel, Huesker, Inc.

Randy Boyd, Atlantic Reefmaker

Rod Tyler, Green Horizons Environmental, LLC

10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

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2020 Beach Project Updates

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 Science & Engineering

Jekyll Island, GA Shoreline Rehabilitation

Heath Hansell, ATM

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

Lindsey Lachenmyer, SCDHEC

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

Amanda Namsinh, SC Sea Grant Consortium

12:00

Annual Luncheon

Swim Center, Wild Dunes Resort

Sponsored by Marinex Construction, Inc.



South Carolina Beach Advocates 2021 Membership Meeting

Location: Tides and Palms Ballrooms

2021 Board of Directors Election

Increasing Resilience to Coastal Flooding

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

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

Debra Hernandez, SECOORA

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

Blair Holloway, NWS Charleston

Locally-Funded Tide Gauge on the Kiawah River Bridge

Lucas Hernandez, KICA

Kiawah Island Community Association Flood Mitigation Infrastructure Improvements

Will Connor, KICA and Justin Tye, Stantec

Tybee Island, GA Beach Restoration: Lessons in Coastal Resilience

Alan Robertson, AWR Strategic Consulting

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