



South Carolina Beach Advocates 2022 Annual Meeting

<https://scbeaches.org/2022-annual-meeting>

Monday, January 31 at 1:00 pm - Wednesday, February 2 at 12:00pm

Kiawah Island Golf Resort

West Beach Conference Center, 2 Shipwatch Rd, Kiawah Island, SC 29455

AGENDA

Monday, January 31, 2022

10:00 SC Beach Advocates Board of Directors meeting

Azalea Room

10:00 Registration opens, **West Beach Conference Center, Entrance Lobby**

Sponsored by **Town of Kiawah Island**

Opening Plenary Session

Carolina 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

Welcome to Kiawah Island

Mayor John D. Labriola, Town of Kiawah Island

Keynote Address: Update from Washington DC

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

2022 Legislative Session Update & Outlook for South Carolina Beaches

Moderator: Julie Cox, Capitol Information Affiliates

Senator George E. "Chip" Campsen, District 43

Senator Tom Davis, District 46

Senator Stephen L. Goldfinch, District 34

Representative Lee Hewitt, District 108

Representative Joe Bustos, District 112

Representative Spencer Wetmore, District 115

3:30 **BREAK: REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS**

Grand Hall

Sponsored by **Green Horizons Environmental**

2021-22 Federal and State Beach Management Updates

Session Chair: Iris Hill, Director, S.C. Beach Advocates, Administrator, Edisto Beach

4:00 **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) South Atlantic Division Update**

BG Jason Kelly, Commander, South Atlantic Division USACE

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Charleston District Coastal and Navigation Update

Lt. Col. Andrew Johannes, Commander & District Engineer, USACE Charleston District

Happenings in State Beach Management

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

Industry Lighting Talks

Applied Technology and Management (ATM), a Geosyntec Company, Heath Hansell
Coastal Protection & Engineering, Ken Willson

Davis & Floyd, Aaron Akin

Little Environments, Joe Little

Univ of Georgia, Games and Virtual Environments Lab, Grace Ahn

5:30 pm Buses departing to:
WELCOME LOWCOUNTRY RECEPTION
Mingo Point, Kiawah Island Golf Resort
Sponsored by **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock**

Open Bar, Sponsored by ATM

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Beach Preservation, Health, and Safety

Carolina Room

Session Chair: Ryan Fabbri, Director, SC Beach Advocates; Administrator, Town of Pawleys Island

8:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Perspectives on the South Carolina Beach Preservation Policy

Leslie Lenhardt, S.C. Environmental Law Project

Joseph Owens, Willoughby Hofer, PA

Individual Beachfront Property Project Challenges

Fran Way, Coastal Engineer, ATM

NOAA National Weather Service (NWS) Rip Current Monitoring

Victoria Oliva, Meteorologist, NOAA NWS

South Carolina Beach Water Quality – The Next Coastal Conversation

Angelos Hannides, Associate Professor, Coastal Carolina University

10:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**
Grand Hall
Sponsored by **Stantec**



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10:30 am

Natural and Nature-Based Projects

Session Chair: Will Connor, Director of Major Repairs and Replacements, Kiawah Island Community Association; Director, SC Beach Advocates

USACE Charleston District Update: Crab Bank & Folly Beach

Alan Shirey, Charleston District USACE

Developing Effective, Adaptive Technologies for Shoreline Protection

Randy Boyd, Principal, Scenic Consulting Group

Overview of a Largescale Living Shoreline Project in Georgetown, SC

Liz Fly, The Nature Conservancy

Stakeholder Engagement for Natural and Nature-Based Features

Lee Bundrick, Kiawah Conservancy

South Carolina Beach Advocates 2022 Membership Meeting
2022 Board of Directors Election

12:00 pm ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Azalea Room

Sponsored by **Marinex Construction, Inc.**

FIELD TRIP

Sponsored by **Coastal Science & Engineering**

1:30 pm Depart for field trip
Visit Captain Sam's Inlet by land and water

5:00 pm Buses begin departing to:
SUNSET RECEPTION (Open Bar and Appetizers)
PGA Room, Ocean Course, Kiawah Island Golf Resort
Sponsored by **Atlantic Reefmaker**

Student Posters:

Nutrient inputs and their modification by coastal swashes across a sandy shoreline
Mary Olsen, Coastal Carolina University

Marsh Vulnerability on Kiawah Island, SC: Identification and Mitigation Planning

Kaylee Smith, College of Charleston

Special Exhibit: **Communicating Risk with the Virtual Reality Storm Surge Experience,**
Grace Ahn, Director, Games and Virtual Environments Lab, Univ of Georgia

Wednesday, February 2, 2022



8:00 **BREAKFAST**

Managing Coastal Flooding, Preparing for Sea Level Rise

Session Chair: Pat O’Neil, Director, SC Beach Advocates, Mayor, Sullivan’s Island

King Tide Impacts on South Carolina Beaches

Jean Taylor Ellis, Professor of Geography, University of South Carolina

Caswell Beach, NC - Dune Dewatering Project

Marc Horstman, Project Manager, WK Dickson

Sea Level Rise Planning for Coastal Communities

Tim Kana, President, Coastal Science & Engineering

South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium Update

Susan Lovelace, Executive Director, S.C. Sea Grant

10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
Grand Hall

Closing Plenary Session

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

Keynote Address

Governor Henry McMaster

South Carolina Coastal Tourism and Beach Nourishment

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

South Carolina Office of Resilience Update

Ben Duncan, Chief Resilience Officer

Closing Remarks

12:00 Adjourn

Post-Conference Workshop & Luncheon, Sponsored by SECOORA

Water Level Observing Network Initial In-Person Mini-Workshop
(Pre-Registration Required)

Session Chairs: Nicole Elko, Executive Director, S.C. Beach Advocates and Debra Hernandez, Executive Director, South East Coastal and Ocean Observing Regional Association

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