



South Carolina Beach Advocates 2023 Annual Meeting

<https://scbeaches.org/2023-annual-meeting>

Monday, January 30 at 1:00 pm - Wednesday, February 1 at 12:00pm

Wild Dunes Resort

5757 Palm Blvd, Isle of Palms, SC 29451

AGENDA

Monday, January 30, 2023

10:00 SC Beach Advocates Board of Directors meeting

Boardwalk Inn, Club Room

10:00 Registration opens, **Palms Foyer**

Opening Plenary Session

Palms Ballroom

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

1:00 **Welcome to Isle of Palms**

Mayor Phillip Pounds, City of Isle of Palms

Keynote Address: Update from Washington DC

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

Hurricane Ian + T.S, Nicole impacts to South Carolina beaches

Steven Traynum and Patrick Barrineau, Coastal Science & Engineering

2023 Legislative Session Update & Outlook for South Carolina Beaches

Moderator: TBD

Senator George E. "Chip" Campsen, District 43

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**

Palms Foyer

Sponsored by **Biohabitats**

2022-23 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 Hibner, 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

S.C. State Policy of Beach Preservation

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

S.C. Sea Grant Update

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

5:30 pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**
Grand Pavilion, North Pool
Sponsored by **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock**

First Drink's on Us, Sponsored by **ATM**

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

8:00 am **BREAKFAST**
Sponsored by **Atlantic Reefmaker**

8:20 am
Coastal Resilience Planning - A
Palms Ballroom
Session Chair: TBD, Director, SC Beach Advocates

NC Emerald Isle LSL, Oyster Catcher

Phillip Todd, Atlantic Reef Maker, and Niels Lindquist, co-founder/CEO of Sandbar Oyster Company, Inc.

Harbour Town 18th Green Living Shoreline Project, Hilton Head Island, SC

Chris Creed, Olsen Associates, Inc.

Hilton Head Plantation Property Owners Association (HHPPOA) Shoreline Maintenance Challenges

Marc Gold, ATM and David Mills, HHPPOA

Local Funding for Large-Scale Beach Nourishment Projects

Bobby Outten, Dare County, NC Administrator

10:00 am **COFFEE BREAK**
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Coastal Resilience Planning - B

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Oak Island, NC Beach Management Plan

Brandon Grant, Moffatt & Nichol

North Myrtle and Myrtle Beach Stormwater Projects to Improve Water Quality

Mike Mahaney, City Administrator, North Myrtle Beach

Tom Murray, WK Dickson

Recent shoreline and habitat management efforts at Dewees Island, SC - Building with nature in a dynamic setting

Lori Sheridan Wilson, Land Manager, Dewees Island, SC

Isle of Palms Drainage Improvements (Study/Plan and Implementation)

Richard Karkowski, Thomas & Hutton

Aaron Akin, Davis & Floyd

12:00 pm ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Palmetto Hall

Sponsored by **Marinex Construction**

South Carolina Beach Advocates 2023 Membership Meeting
Organizational Updates & 2023 Board of Directors Election

FIELD TRIP

Capers Island

Sponsored by **Coastal Science & Engineering**

1:30 pm Depart for field trip
Isle of Palms Marina

5:00 pm SUNSET RECEPTION

Islander 71 Fish House, IOP Marina

Sponsored by **The City of Isle of Palms**

Student Posters:

Characterizing Temporal and Spatial Scales of Coastal-Ocean Acidification in Long Bay, South Carolina

Mary Olsen, Coastal Carolina University

Water quality impairment in densely inhabited and altered coastlines

Christianna Morton

Technical beach dune analysis of state beach preservation policy feasibility

Laura Arencibia

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Wednesday, February 1, 2023



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Coastal Management Opportunities

Palms Ballroom

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

2022 Shorebird Nesting Update

Nolan Schillerstrom, Coastal Program Manager, Audubon South Carolina

Need to Restore SC's Wilderness Beaches

Chris Crolley, Coastal Expeditions Inc.

Preserving Gullah Geechee Maritime Heritage: Historic African American McKenzie Beach

Marilyn Hemingway, CEO and President, Gullah Geechee Chamber of Commerce

Most Pressing Beach Management Challenges for South Carolina Communities

Moderator: Matt Gorstein, Assistant Director, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium

Panelists: South Carolina Beach Advocates Board of Directors

10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
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Closing Plenary Session

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

Keynote Address

Governor Henry McMaster (invited)

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 and Bradley Craig, SCOR

Closing Remarks

12:00 Adjourn

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