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July 2016

## 59th Annual Conference | September 14-16, 2016 Naples Grande, Naples, Florida



# SPECIAL CONFERENCE EDITION

Please join us September 14-16 for the Annual Conference in Naples. It is that *once-a-year* event where over 200 coastal professionals and government decision makers collaborate on the current policies affecting Florida's beaches. As Dr. James Houston recently said, "the annual conference is a great opportunity to get the latest information on beach projects, beach nourishment funding, the legislative process, Corps of Engineers plans, environmental issues, and regulatory challenges." We all have an integral role to fill and experiences to share involving the protection of Florida's beaches, and we hope you will make plans to participate.

When you are making your reservations, please plan to stay for the **entire** conference. The program is filled from start to finish with presentations, key notes, and policy discussions relating to beach

*Thanks to the Naples Marco Island Everglades CVB for sharing many of the photos used through out this edition.*

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**ANNOUNCING THE  
60th Annual  
Conference  
September 27-29, 2017  
Westin Beach Resort  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**



management strategies and objectives and economic initiatives for 2017. Incoming Senate Appropriations Chairman, Jack Latvala, will be delivering the Key Note Address on Friday, Colonel Kirk will present on the Corps' shoreline protection projects and plans, Collier County has several field trips scheduled, and DEP will host a Q&A session on contracting and project selection.

➔ We need your help in preparing for the DEP Q&A session on contracting and project application, ranking, and selection process. [Please email questions that you would like answered by DEP to FSBPA at mail@fsbpa.com no later than July 29th.](mailto:mail@fsbpa.com) Your questions will be compiled along with other questions received and sent anonymously to DEP for consideration and fielding during their session.

## AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The conference is also that once a year opportunity to acknowledge a colleague for their hard work and contribution to protecting Florida's beaches or coastal environment. With so many beach interests in one place, little could be more professionally rewarding than receiving an award from your peers. Please take a few minutes to reflect on this past year, consider who encouraged you, and submit a nomination now at: [www.fsbpa.com](http://www.fsbpa.com).

**2016 FSBPA Annual Conference  
Award Nomination Form  
Award Deadline is July 29, 2016**

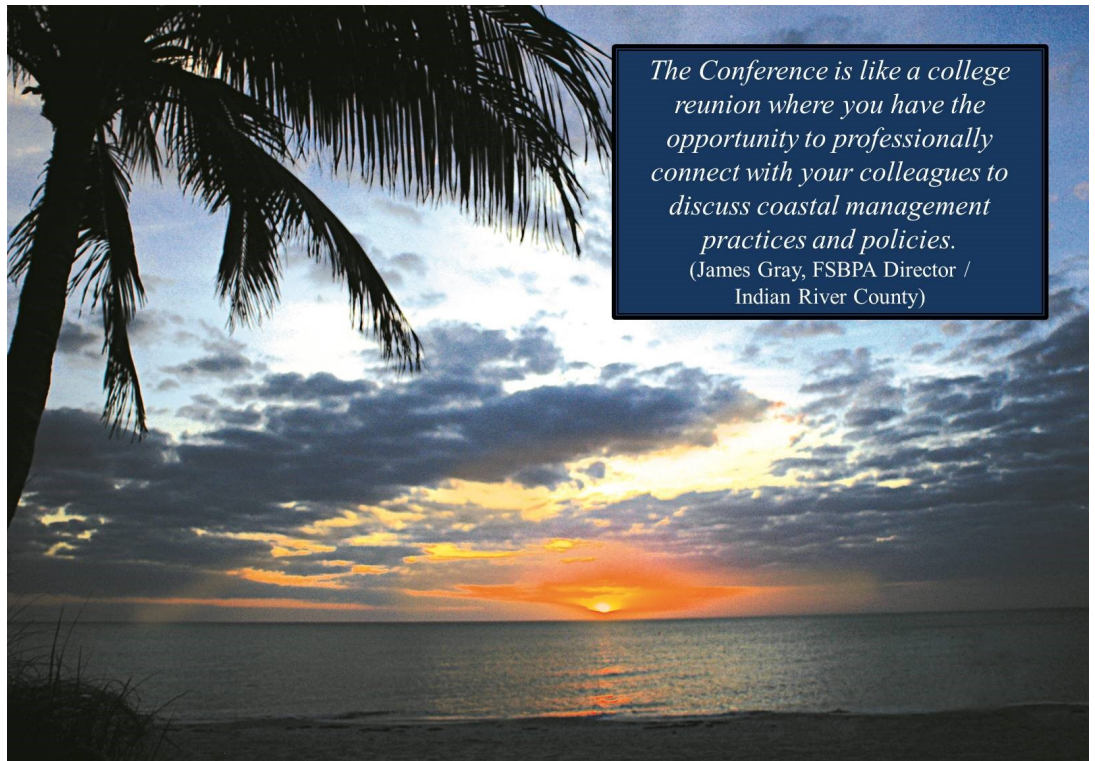
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At Hawks Cay last year, FSBPA, the Board of Directors and Awards Committee supported nominations for four longtime beach stalwarts. FSBPA especially thanks the individuals and teams for their nominations and the deserving recipients for their contributions to Florida's beaches.

### Thanks to ~~

Dr. Houston for nominating  
Dr. William Dally,  
University

of North Florida, for the Bob Dean Coastal Research Award. Dr. Dally received the Bob Dean Coastal Research Award for the many outstanding research efforts into beach and coastal processes that have materially contributed to improved beach management.



*The Conference is like a college reunion where you have the opportunity to professionally connect with your colleagues to discuss coastal management practices and policies.*  
(James Gray, FSBPA Director / Indian River County)



Jackie Keiser for nominating Jerry Scarborough for the Richard Bonner Award. Jerry was awarded the Richard Bonner Award for his successful 14 year tenure as Chief of the Water Resources Branch for the Jacksonville District having oversight and responsibility over Florida's Coastal program.



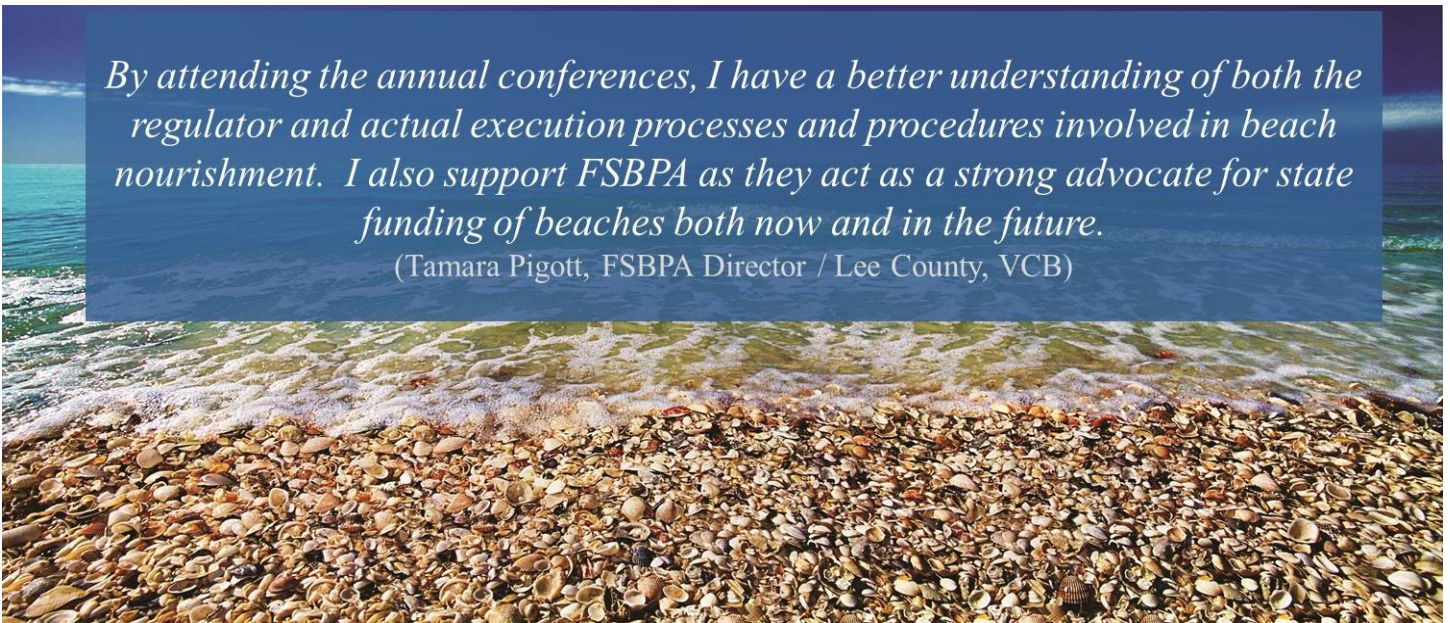
Humiston & Moore (Brett, Mohamad, and Ken) for nominating Charles Listowski for the Public Service Award recognizing his dedicated public service to improve navigation, public safety, and regional beach management within the West Coast Inland Navigation District.

Laurence Gore for nominating Jack Holland, Hillsboro Inlet District, Chair, for the Local Government Award. Jack was awarded the Local Government award in recognition of his thirty (30) years of service successfully working with all sectors of government and assisting in the maintenance of the Hillsboro Inlet while also ensuring the preservation of the public beaches in Broward County.



*By attending the annual conferences, I have a better understanding of both the regulator and actual execution processes and procedures involved in beach nourishment. I also support FSBPA as they act as a strong advocate for state funding of beaches both now and in the future.*

*(Tamara Pigott, FSBPA Director / Lee County, VCB)*





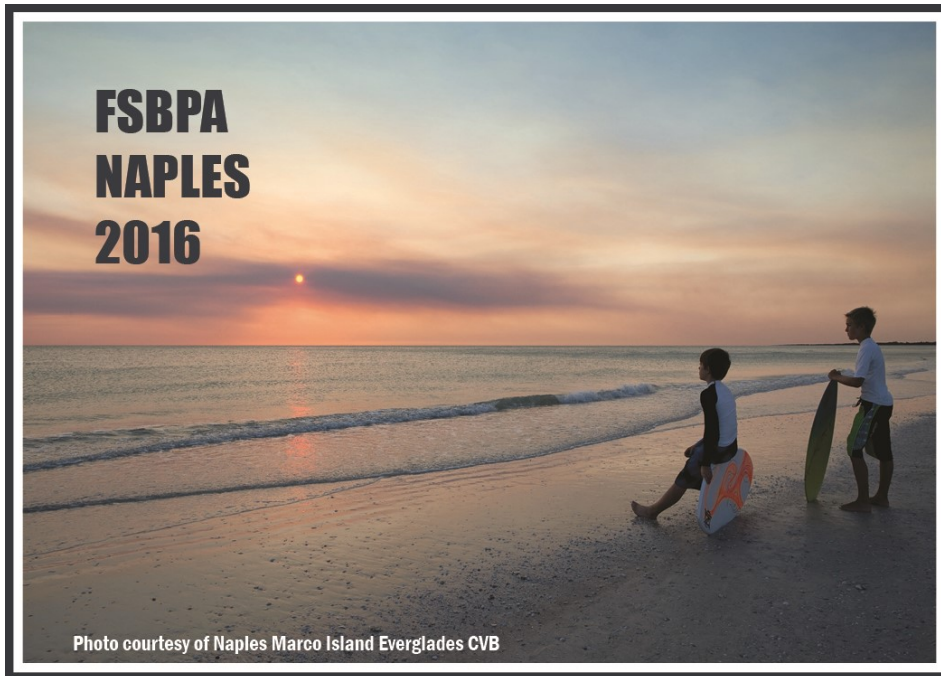
## Conference Dates to Remember!

- **July 29 - Awards Nomination DEADLINE**
- **August 24 - last day Hotel Room Reservations guaranteed at \$149**
- **Through August 24 - Early Conference Registration**
- **After August 24 - Regular Registration**
- **September 14-16 - Annual Conference**



*FSBPA conferences are a fun and fast way to learn from the very best, identify common concerns, and contribute to statewide strategies that make each of us more successful.*

*(Virginia Barker, FSBPA Director / Brevard County)*



**Click photo for the conference brochure.**

The conference brochure is online and includes the program as well as information on planned field trips to be provided by Collier County. Also, there will be an Inlets 101 course taught by Dr. Kevin Bodge on Thursday afternoon, September 15.

For the complete program with times, [click here](#).

**Join us**  
**September 14-16**  
**59th Annual Conference**  
 Naples Grande ♦ Naples, Florida

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## Announcing FSBPA's 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort, September 27 - 29, 2017



The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort is located along A1A, just south of the Broward County Segment II Shore Protection Project, and will be the ideal location to tour the finished project. At night, venture out to Las Olas Boulevard for old world charm and enjoy visiting bistros, boutiques, and galleries. And, you can be certain our 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference program will be packed with exceptional presentations and opportune policy discussions to meet your expectations and needs. Mark your calendars now!

*Portions of Broward County Segment II Shore Protection Project completed in 2016. Before & After photos taken at NE 18<sup>th</sup> Street, located just a few miles north of the Westin. Courtesy of Broward County and Olsen Associates.*



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## FSBPA Conferences

**September 14-16, 2016**

**2016 FSBPA Annual Conference**  
 Naples Grande, Naples, Florida

**February 8 - 10, 2017**

**2017 Tech Conference**  
 Hutchinson Island Marriott, Stuart, Florida  
**Call for Abstracts Deadline is October 7, 2016**

**September 27-29, 2017**

**2017 FSBPA Annual Conference**  
 Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort, Fort Lauderdale, FL

## OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

**October 25-28, 2016**

**ASBPA 2016 National Coastal Conference**  
 Long Branch, NJ

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