

# Shoreline

Special Conference Edition

## Make Plans Now to Attend FSBPA's 2008 Annual Meeting September 10-12 at South Seas Island Resort in Captiva

By Lisa Armbruster

FSBPA is finally returning to beautiful Captiva Island, and we've loaded our program with a variety of excellent presentation topics for the occasion. There will be presentations on projects from around the state, including the Nassau County Shore Protection Project, performance of the Sector 7 project in Indian River County, the opening of Blind Pass, and sand by-passing at the St. Lucie Inlet.

Wednesday's opening general session includes presentations on sustainable sand sources for the future. Kenneth Duger will also provide an update on the regional biological opinion for beach projects in Florida, and Katherine Dierson will give a detailed overview of the development of the state's habitat conservation plan.

With the future funding of the state's beach projects growing more uncertain – during Thursday's general session, Col. Paul Grosskruger will talk about the future of federal beach funding; Harry Simmons will suggest ways to work harder and smarter at the federal process; and Debbie Flack, Senator Dennis Jones, and I will take a look at the 2008 legislative session and anticipated challenges in the coming years. In addition, Sally Davenport will educate us on local funding mechanisms for beach projects.

Don't miss Friday's closing general session. Dr. George Maul, Dr. Harold Wanless, and Dr. Nicole Elko will tackle the issue of climate change and sea level rise, and how they may impact our beaches. Gary Appelson will close out the climate change and sea level rise panel with a discussion on coastal redevelopment practices and policies.

For those wanting a primer or a refresher on beaches, make sure to attend Dr. Kevin Bodge's Beaches 101 class Thursday afternoon!

Our homecoming to Captiva Island and the South Seas Resort will be bittersweet. FSBPA has dedicated the 2008 annual conference in honor of our long standing FSBPA member and good friend, Alison Hagerup, who passed away June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join Alison's many friends and colleagues Thursday at lunchtime for the Lee County Dedication of the Alison Hagerup Beach Access; the site is within easy walking distance of the conference location.

You can view the entire program at <http://www.fsbpa.com/program.htm>.

**Editors Note:** Shoreline will back to full-strength and length in August. This one-page July issue gave our many contributors a well-deserved summer break and allowed us to highlight some of the excellent speakers and presentations scheduled for the 2008 FSBPA Annual Meeting.



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## Calendar of Events

### **August 31-September 5, 2008**

International Conference on Coastal Engineering  
Hamburg, Germany  
<http://icce2008.hamburg.baw.de/>

### **September 10-12, 2008**

FSBPA Annual Meeting  
South Seas Plantation  
<http://www.fsbpa.com/annual.htm>

### **October 15-17, 2008**

ASBPA Fall Conference  
Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza  
[www.asbpa.org](http://www.asbpa.org)

### **February 16-18, 2009**

10th Annual CIRP Workshop  
TradeWinds Island Resorts  
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

### **February 18-20, 2009**

National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology  
TradeWinds Island Resorts  
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

### **March 25-27, 2009**

ASBPA Coastal Summit  
Washington Court Hotel  
Washington, DC  
[www.asbpa.org](http://www.asbpa.org)

### **April 6-10, 2009**

National Hurricane Conference  
Austin Convention Center  
Austin, TX  
[www.HurricaneMeeting.com](http://www.HurricaneMeeting.com)

### **September 16-18, 2009**

FSBPA Annual Meeting  
Amelia Island Plantation  
Amelia Island, FL

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