

**60<sup>th</sup> FSBPA Annual Conference DRAFT Program**  
**September 27-29 ♦ Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort**

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**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

Jim Trifilio, FSBPA Chair and Okaloosa County

**1:05 p.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks from Broward County**

Beam Furr, Broward County Vice-Mayor, Commissioner District 6

**1:15 p.m.**

**Host Keynote Address: An Overview of #beautifulbrowardbeaches**

Nicole Sharp, P.E., Natural Resources Administrator, Broward County and Christopher Creed, P.E., Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville

**1:55 p.m.**

**Broward's Tourism Trends and the Contribution of the Beaches**

Stacy Ritter, President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

**2:15 p.m.**

**A Decade of Significant Changes in Beach Management with a Look Forward to the Next Decade – A Panel Discussion Emphasizing Coastal Engineering and Design**

Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville • Jim Marino, P.E., D.CE, President, Taylor Engineering, Jacksonville • Brett Moore, P.E., President, Humiston & Moore, Naples • Tom Pierro, P.E., D.CE, Director, APTIM, Boca Raton

**3:00 p.m. Professional Exchange Break**

**3:25 p.m.**

**A Decade of Significant Changes in Beach Management with a Look Forward to the Next Decade – A Panel Discussion Emphasizing Construction and Contracting Processes and Practices**

Bernie Eastman, Chief Operations Officer, Eastman Aggregate Enterprises, LLC, Lake Worth • Bill Hanson, Vice-President, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock, Oak Brook, IL • Tony Jettinghoff, P.E., Area Engineer, South Florida Area Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District • Frederick Paup, Chairman, Manson Construction Co., Seattle, WA

**4:05 p.m.**

**Lessons Learned in Beach Recovery Efforts from the 2016 Hurricane Season**

- **The State Response to the 2016 Hurricane Season**

Jim Roberts, Manager, Regional Coordination Team, Florida Division of Emergency Management, Tallahassee

**4:20 p.m.**

- **A Panel Discussion with Perspectives from the Field**

Kevin Hodgins, P.E., Chief, Coastal Design Section, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District • Carter Mack, State Public Assistance Officer, Recovery Bureau, Florida Division of Emergency Management, Tallahassee • Michael McCorkle, Public Assistance Beach and Dune Technical Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Maitland • Michael McGarry, Program Manager, Beaches, Boating, & Waterways, Brevard County Natural Resources • Alex Reed, Deputy Director, Division of Water Resource Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

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**5:00 p.m.**

- **Dune Recovery from Hurricane Matthew: Comparative Local Government Responses by the City of Jacksonville and St. Johns County, Targeting the Differences and Reasons Why**  
Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville and  
Commissioner Henry Dean, St. Johns County

**5:30 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

**6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Welcome Reception**

**7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Social Event on the Sky Terrace**

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**Thursday, September 28, 2017**

**7:45 a.m. Professional Exchange Break**

**8:15 a.m.**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District Commander's Update**

Colonel Jason A. Kirk, P.E., Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**8:40 a.m.**

**The Southeast Coastal Assessment and USACE Coastal Developments**

Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Dredging Program Manager, Director, Regional Sediment, Regional Center of Expertise Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**9:05 a.m.**

**Legal Issues Surrounding Beach Access**

Brent Spain, Esq., Theriaque & Spain, Winter Park and Doug Sale, Esq., Harrison, Sale, McCloy, Panama City

**9:50 a.m. Professional Exchange Break**

**10:20 a.m.**

**Sea Level Rise Adaptation – Technical Assistance Pilot Project Vulnerability and Planning Support**

Chris Zambito, Project Manager, Dewberry, Tampa

**10:45 a.m.**

**A Decade of Significant Changes in Beach Management with a Look Forward to the Next Decade – A Panel Discussion Emphasizing Environmental Coastal Monitoring**

Lainie Edwards, Ph.D., Program Administrator, Beaches, Inlets and Ports, Division of Water Resource Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee • Erin Hodel, Director, Ports, Harbors & Beaches, CSA Ocean Sciences Inc., Stuart • Cheryl Miller, President, Coastal Eco-Group, Deerfield Beach • Fritz Wettstein, Program Administrator, Office of Conservation Planning Services, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee *(Invited)*

**11:30 a.m.**

**Mother Nature is Not Responsible for Most Shoreline Erosion on the Florida Southeast Coast**

James R. Houston, Ph.D., Director Emeritus, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS

**11:55 a.m. Adjourn**

**12:00 p.m. FSBPA Annual General Membership Meeting**

**6:00 p.m. Cash Bar**

**6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet**

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**8:00 a.m.**

**Setting the Stage: The “Beaches 2017 and Beyond Initiative”**

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**8:15 a.m.**

**Keynote Address: Florida’s Beach Management Program, Part II – Sustaining 2017 Advancements and Revisiting the Unfinished Agenda**

Senator Jack Latvala, Senate Appropriations Chair, 2017-2018, Florida Senate

**8:35 a.m.**

**The Important Role of Local Elected Officials in Beach Preservation Efforts**

Chip LaMarca, Broward County Commissioner, District 4

**8:55 a.m.**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Update on Federal funding for Florida Projects in Fiscal Years 2017, 2018, 2019**

Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Dredging Program Manager, Director, Regional Sediment, Regional Center of Expertise Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**9:15 a.m. Q&A**

**9:20 a.m.**

**View from Tallahassee: The Beach Management Program – Status, Update, and Direction**

Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary, Ecosystem Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

**9:45 a.m.**

**Miami Beach – Lessons Learned from Free Sand**

Tim Blankenship, P.E., Moffatt & Nichol, Miami and Elizabeth Wheaton, AICP, LEED AP+C, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Miami Beach

**10:10 a.m. Professional Exchange Break**

**10:40 a.m.**

**The Keys to Planning, Designing and Permitting Resilient Coastal Restoration Projects**

Jeffrey Tabar, P.E., D.CE, Senior Associate, Stantec, Naples

**11:05 a.m.**

**Federal funding for “Coastal Infrastructure”**

Derek Brockbank, Executive Director, ASBPA, Washington, DC

**11:20 a.m.**

**How to Successfully Engage the Community in Restoring Dunes**

Lee Gottlieb, Director of Community Outreach, Youth Environmental Alliance, Inc., Broward County

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**Technology & Coastal Management**

Naeem Rahman, Field Operations Manager, Coastal Systems International, Inc., Coral Gables and  
Segismundo Witkowski, Manager-Partner at INTELIA 3D Scanning

**12:00 p.m. Adjourn**