

# FLORIDA SHORE & BEACH PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

**55<sup>TH</sup>**

**ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**

September 14-16, 2011 \* Eden Roc Renaissance  
Miami Beach, Florida

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

- **The Keynote Address: Florida's Department of Environmental Protection and Beach Management**  
Herschel Vinyard, Jr., Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- **Recognizing the Legendary Miami-Dade County Shore Protection Project**  
Brian Flynn, Special Projects Administrator, Miami-Dade County Environmental Resources Management
- **The Value of Beaches to Local Tourism**  
Rolando Aedo, Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer, Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau
- **Budgeting for Florida's Federal Shore Protection Funding Needs, Post-Earmarks**  
Jerry Scarborough, Chief, Coastal, Navigation, and Antilles Branch, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Beach Management: Doing More for Less**  
Michael Walther, President, Coastal Technology Corporation
- **Expediting the Permitting Process for Beach Nourishment Projects: A Panel Discussion**  
Jeff Littlejohn, Deputy Secretary, Regulatory Programs, Florida Department of Environmental Protection;  
Eric Summa, Environmental Branch Chief, Planning Division, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;  
Kevin Bodge, Senior Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc.;  
Dan Bates, Environmental Resources Management Director, Palm Beach County; Diana Ferguson, Rutledge, Ecenia & Purnell, P.A.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

- **How the Town of Longboat Key Funds its Beach Management Program: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly**  
Juan Florensa, Public Works Director, Town of Longboat Key
- **Beach Management Program Sustainability**  
Christopher Creed, Vice-President, Olsen Associates, Inc. and Scott Liggett, Director of Public Projects and Facilities, Town of Hilton Head Island, SC
- **Optimizing Project Cost, Performance and Durability in a Slow Economy: Collier County, Beaches, Florida**  
Gary McAlpin, Coastal Zone Management Director, Collier County
- **When to Ask for State Funding for Your Project: "The State's Perspective from the Governor's Office to the Legislature"**  
Lisa Armbruster, Director of Governmental Affairs, FSBPA  
**"What Goes Into a Local Sponsor's Decision Regarding When to Ask"**  
Charlie Hunsicker, Director, Natural Resources Department, Manatee County

### *"How Can Design Professionals Contribute to Getting the Timing Right"*

Thomas Pierro, Senior Coastal Engineer, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

- **Looking Back at Over 30 years as the Sandman and Anticipating the Challenges Ahead**  
Senator Dennis Jones, District 13, Pinellas
- **Pay it Forward or Pass it On: Anecdotal Words of Wisdom and Lessons Learned Regarding Project Performance, the Politics of Project Selection and Funding, and Public Perception**  
A Roundtable Discussion with Florida's Senior Coastal Statesmen, including Tom Campbell, Ken Humiston, Erik Olsen, and Michael Walther

## FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

- **A Tribute to Charlie Stevens, Project Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**  
Richard Bonner, Deputy District Engineer, retired, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **FY 2012 and Beyond: Florida's Federally-Authorized Beach Projects and Funding Outlook**  
Colonel Al Pantano, District Engineer, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Longboat Pass Unites Local Governments**  
Tom Campbell, Executive Director, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.; Charlie Hunsicker, Director, Natural Resources Department, Manatee County; Bruce St. Denis, Town Manager, Town of Longboat Key
- **The South Lake Worth Inlet Projects (Sand Transfer Plant, Seawall, and Jetties), Rebuilding Three Projects for the Price of One...**  
Leanne Welch, Environmental Program Supervisor, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management
- **Hideaway Beach Erosion Control Project: Sustainable Beach Fill Stabilization with Phased Construction of Erosion Control Structures**  
Ken Humiston, Co-Founding Partner, Humiston & Moore Engineers
- **The Role of the Federal Government in Water Resources**  
Michael Willis, Principal, Marlowe & Company, LLC
- **Improving Interagency Coordination -- the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement**  
Jennifer Culbertson, Biological Oceanographer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement
- **The Evaluation of Artificial Reefs as Appropriate Mitigation for Beach Nourishment: An Innovative Look for Future Methodology and Potential Cost Savings**  
Lindsay Aylesworth, Marine Biologist, Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc.

*Subject to change, actual program with specific times will be available online.*



# THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

FSBPA's upcoming annual meeting will celebrate a legendary beach nourishment project and host site that has been the heart and soul of Florida's beach program over the decades. It is a critical time with the statewide program at the center of a number of cross-currents. Through the mutual efforts of our coalition of interests on behalf of Florida's beaches we have and will continue to successfully weather them. It will require a more cost-effective and timely regulatory program, and strategic funding requests and appropriations from our intergovernmental partners. You will note that these are the themes and focus tying the 2011 program together, beginning with the Keynote by Secretary Vinyard, Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Please join us for this important discussion and a good time!

**Florida engineers who attend and sign in at the registration desk are eligible to receive CEU's. FSBPA's exempt provider number is 0003914.**

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

## Early Registration Through August 13, 2011

Member Registration	\$325
Non-Member Registration	\$375
*Spouses	\$125
**Full Time Students	\$125

\* Spouse registration fee includes Welcome Reception and Awards Banquet  
\*\* Students must provide current student ID

## Regular Registration After August 13, 2011

Member Registration	\$375
Non-Member Registration	\$425
*Spouses	\$125
**Full Time Students	\$125

## THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE: [www.fsbpa.com/annual.htm](http://www.fsbpa.com/annual.htm)

FAX: 850-201-6782

MAIL: FSBPA, PO Box 13146, Tallahassee, FL 32317  
*To fax or mail, download the registration form from the link above*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact, Teri Besse, Conference Manager  
850-906-9227 or [teri@fsbpa.com](mailto:teri@fsbpa.com)

## CANCELLATION POLICY Cancellation Fee: \$50

FSBPA must receive cancellation requests in writing, by email or regular mail, no later than **August 31, 2011**. Send requests to FSBPA Cancellations, PO Box 13146, Tallahassee, FL 32317 or E-mail: [mail@fsbpa.com](mailto:mail@fsbpa.com)

# HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Eden Roc Renaissance  
4525 Collins Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33140**

## Room Rates: \$140\* single/double plus taxes

For reservations online, visit [www.fsbpa.com/hotel.html](http://www.fsbpa.com/hotel.html)

For reservations by phone, call 1.800.228.9290 or 305.531.0000

**TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE, REFER TO THE GROUP CODE, FSBFSBA**

*\* the hotel has waived the resort fee. Valet parking is offered at a discounted rate of \$10.00 per day. Complimentary internet access will be provided in guest rooms.*

**To ensure that a room is available, reservations should be made by August 13, 2011. After this date, rooms may not be available.**

Most major credit cards are accepted. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. A one-night cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations made less than seven (7) days prior to arrival.

**Check in: 4:00 p.m.  
Check out: 12 noon**





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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Members of the Legislature and Committee or Member Staff  
State Environmental Resource Protection Agencies  
City and County Commissioners  
Tourist Development Councils and Convention & Visitors Bureaus  
Coastal Engineers and Coastal Industry Interests  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Inlet Districts and other Special Interest Districts  
Other General Government and Coastal/Ocean Associations  
Environmental Groups and Alliances  
Coastal Geologists and Biologists  
City and County Environmental Resource Managers and Beach Management Coordinators  
Community Associations and Citizen Beach Advisory Committees  
Coastal Residents and other Interested Citizens

## EXHIBITORS/SPONSORS

The FSBPA Annual Conference offers an excellent opportunity for exhibitors to meet and demonstrate their services and products. For detailed information, please contact Teri Besse, Conference Manager, FSBPA, 850-906-9227 or [teri@fsbpa.com](mailto:teri@fsbpa.com)