

**61<sup>st</sup> FSBPA Annual Conference Program**  
**September 19-21 ♦ Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach**

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**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

**1:15 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

Don Donaldson, FSBPA Chair and Deputy County Administrator, Martin County

**1:20 p.m.**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks from Pinellas County**

Karen Williams Seel, Vice Chair, Pinellas County Commissioner, District 5

**1:30 p.m.**

**Host Keynote Address: Pinellas County's Beach Management Program and History**

John Bishop, Ph.D., Coastal Management Coordinator and Andy Squires, MS, CPM, Section Manager, Coastal Resources, Environmental Management Division, Pinellas County Public Works, Clearwater

**2:05 p.m.**

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

David Downing, President and CEO, Visit St. Pete/Clearwater

**2:25 p.m.**

**The Penny Effect - Expanding Uses of the Tourist Development Tax**

Tamara Pigott, Executive Director, The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel, Fort Myers

**2:40 p.m.**

**The Economic Value of Florida's Beaches**

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

**3:05 p.m.**

**Exhibitor Recognition**

Fred Kaub, CEO, American Vibracore Services, Inc., Delray Beach

**3:10 p.m. Professional Exchange Break**

**3:40 p.m.**

**How Coastal Resiliency is Shaping Federal, State and Local Programs**

**Moderator** - Alec Bogdanoff, President & Co-Founder, Brizaga, Inc., Fort Lauderdale

**An Overview of the USGS Coastal-Change Hazards Program**

Nathaniel Plant, Ph.D., St. Petersburg Coastal and Marine Science Center, USGS, St. Petersburg

**Florida's Resilient Coastline Initiative - What's New and What's Worth Repeating**

Whitney Gray, Resiliency Officer, Florida Coastal Office, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

**What is at Risk from the Next Hurricane? Find out How Pinellas County's Coastal Resiliency Program is Making Waves**

Kelli Hammer Levy, Division Director, Environmental Management Division, Pinellas County Public Works, Clearwater

**4:40 p.m. Discussion and Q&A**

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**4:50 p.m.**

**Rise of the Drones – The Growing Proliferation of Unmanned Aircraft in the National Airspace System**

Michael Corso, Attorney, Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A., Fort Myers

**5:15 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

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

**Welcome Reception**

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**8:15 a.m.**

**Jacksonville District Commander's Update**

Colonel Andrew D. Kelly, Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**8:30 a.m.**

**Response, Recovery, and What the 2018 Supplemental Bill Means for Florida's Coastlines**

Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Supplemental Program Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**9:00 a.m.**

**Regional Sediment Management: Supporting Coastal Resiliency in the South Atlantic**

Clay McCoy, Ph.D., Acting Director, Regional Sediment Management, Regional Center of Expertise, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**9:20 a.m.**

**Partnering with the Federal Government? Why Easements are Necessary**

Jacqueline Keiser, PG, PMP, Supplemental Program Manager and Timothy McQuillen, Chief, Real Estate Division, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers • Andy Squires, MS, CPM, Section Manager, Coastal Resources, Environmental Management Division, Pinellas County Public Works, Clearwater

**9:35 a.m.**

**Exhibitor Recognition**

Charles Kocur, Senior Advisor, EarthBalance, North Port

**9:40 a.m. Professional Exchange Break**

**10:10 a.m.**

**Hurricane Impacts to Florida's Beaches - Is There a Better Way to Recover?**

**Moderator** - Don Donaldson, FSBPA Chair and Deputy County Administrator, Martin County

**10:15 a.m.**

**Navigating FEMA's Requirements for Reimbursement of Damages to Engineered Beaches**

Bob Glassen, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Beach Task Force Leader, Hurricane Irma

**10:40 a.m.**

**Hurricane Irma Shared Observations and How Local Governments are Responding**

Tom Pierro, P.E., Director of Operations and Tara Brenner, P.E., Senior Coastal Engineer, APTIM, Boca Raton  
• J. Gary McAlpin, P.E., Coastal Zone Manager, Collier County, Naples • Mike McGarry, Beaches Program Manager, Brevard County, Viera

**11:15 a.m. Q&A**

**11:20 a.m.**

**Florida Department of Environmental Protection Round Table: Post Hurricane Recovery and Planning**

Alex Reed, Director; Bob Brantly, Program Administrator, Engineering, Hydrology and Geology Program; and Rob Buda, Program Administrator, Beaches Funding Assistance Program, Division of Water Resource Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

**11:55 p.m. Q&A**

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

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- 12:05 p.m.**      **FSBPA Annual General Membership Meeting**
- 6:00 p.m.**      **Cash Bar**
- 6:30 p.m.**      **Awards Banquet**

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**Friday, September 21, 2018**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Professional Exchange Break**

**8:15 a.m.**

**Florida Department of Environmental Protection – The Future of the Beach Program and Other Agency Updates**

Noah Valenstein, Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee

**8:35 a.m.**

**Hurricane Readiness . . . Beachfront Properties Need NOT Apply – How Cities Can Protect their Most Vulnerable (and Underserved) Residents**

Shelli Freeland Eddie, Commissioner, District 3, City of Sarasota

**8:55 a.m.**

**Customary Use Doctrine: Recent Legal and Legislative Developments**

Thomas Ankersen, Levin College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville • David Theriaque, Esquire, Theriaque & Spain, Tallahassee • Holly Parker, Florida Regional Manager, Surfrider Foundation, Tallahassee • Brenna Malouf Durden, Shareholder, Lewis, Longman & Walker, Jacksonville

**10:10 a.m.**

**Keynote Address – 2018 Legislative Wrap-up and a Look Forward to 2019: Beach Policy and Funding and the Bigger Legislative Picture**

Senator Kathleen Passidomo, District 28, Consists of Collier, Hendry counties and part of Lee County

**10:30 a.m.**

**Professional Exchange Break**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Coastal Case Law Update: Recent Administrative and Judicial Decisions Relating to Florida Beaches**

Deborah A. Getzoff, Partner, Shutts & Bowen, LLP, Tampa

**11:20 a.m.**

**Aging Infrastructure in the Era of Coastal Resiliency - A Case Study on Reality vs. Policy**

Jenna Phillips, MS, Taylor Engineering, Inc., Sarasota

**11:45 a.m.**

**Advanced Engineering Methods – Coastal Protection through Living Shorelines**

Jeff Tabar, P.E., Stantec Consulting Services, Coastal Engineering Practice, Tampa

**12:10 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

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