



**FLORIDA SHORE & BEACH  
PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

**62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference**

**September 18-20, 2019**  
**Hutchinson Shores Resort**  
**Hutchinson Island, Florida**

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# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome to the 2019 Annual Policy Conference Brochure and Program

FSBPA is pleased to announce our 2019 policy program featuring discussions on a wide array of interesting and relevant beach topics. At the top of our highlight reel, coastal management policies and future initiatives affecting Florida's beaches will be addressed by Keynote speaker Senator Debbie Mayfield and beach champion Representative Chip LaMarca. Federal and State agency leaders will share in-depth discussions on project funding and post-hurricane response and recovery activities. Invited speakers will present the latest information on legal cases, intensifying coastal storms, effective communication strategies, and coastal resiliency strategies. And, we are delighted to welcome several new and engaging speakers to our program.

As tradition holds, attendees are invited to the Association's time - honored banquet on Thursday evening (September 19th) to congratulate our esteemed colleagues and peers who have been selected for their outstanding service in beach preservation and coastal management efforts. Overall, attendees can expect informative presentations from start to finish and should make plans to attend the full conference. The FSBPA team hopes you are planning to join us to make this a truly extraordinary event!

## Program Features:

- ★ A dynamic welcome from Martin County
- ★ Keynote Address by Senator Debbie Mayfield in terms of the Statewide Beach Management Program, including statutory policy and future funding
- ★ Hurricane Michael and response and recovery efforts
- ★ Commanders' updates from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- ★ Comprehensive update on the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 and the Hurricane Michael Supplemental Bill
- ★ Overview from NOAA on their red tide research efforts
- ★ Coastal resiliency and SLR adaption strategies
- ★ Legal discussions about Amendment 1 (Land Acquisition Trust Fund) and other coastal cases
- ★ The amazing atmosphere of Martin County, especially its beaches

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## Wednesday, September 18, 2019

### Call to Order

Gary McAlpin, FSBPA Chair and Collier County

### Welcome and Opening Remarks from Martin County

Doug Smith, Martin County Commissioner, District 1, Stuart

### Martin County Keynote: Opportunities for Diverse Partnerships

Don Donaldson, P.E., Martin County Deputy County Administrator, Stuart

- Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville
- Patricia Noonan, President, Sailfish Point Property Owners Association, Stuart
- Ken Craig, Vice-President of Coastal Engineering, Taylor Engineering, Jacksonville

### Martin County's Tourism Trends and the Contribution of the Beaches

Nerissa Okiye, Tourism & Marketing Manager, Martin County Office of Tourism & Marketing

### FDEP Hurricane Michael Recovery Plan for Florida's Beach and Dune System and Funding Needs

Alex Reed, Director, Division of Water Resource Management, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee, FL

### Hurricane Michael, a Storm not to be Forgotten

- **Panama City Beaches Shore Protection Project**  
Tara Brenner, P.G., P.E. Senior Coastal Engineer, APTIM, Boca Raton
- **Mexico Beach and St. Joseph Peninsula Recovery Projects**  
Michael Dombrowski, P.E., President, MRD Associates, Inc., Destin

### FEMA Engineered Beaches – Tips for Post-Storm Reimbursement Process

Tim Blankenship, P.E., Business Unit Leader, Moffatt & Nichol, Miami, FL and Bob Glassen, Beach Task Force Leader, Federal Emergency Management Agency (Invited)

### Supporting Resilient Shorelines through RSM

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

### A Comprehensive History of Erosion Control Measures in and Regional Sediment Budget for Palm Beach County, Florida

Harvey Sasso, P.E., President, Coastal Systems International, Miami

### The Florida Beach Nourishment Program: A Review of Magnitudes and Trends over the Past 75 years of Beach Nourishment Activity

Lindino Benedet, Ph.D., Boca Raton

## Thursday, September 19, 2019

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Commanders' Updates

Major General Diana M. Holland, Commander, South Atlantic Division (Invited) and Colonel Andrew D. Kelly, Commander, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### A Comprehensive Update on the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 and HR 2157 Hurricane Michael Supplemental and What it Means for Florida

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

### Red Tide - and the Research to Help Us Stay Afloat

Richard P. Stumpf, Oceanographer, NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, Silver Spring, MD

### Invited Speakers

#### The Splendor of the Tides

Kevin Bodge, Ph.D., P.E., President, Olsen Associates, Inc., Jacksonville

#### Adapting to Rising Sea Levels in Miami-Dade County

Katherine Hagemann, CFM, Resilience Program Manager for Adaptation, Miami-Dade County Office of Resilience, Miami

#### Intensifying Coastal Storms & Extreme Weather Events: What Does Tomorrow's Forecast Have in Store for Florida

John Morales, CBM, CCM, AMS Fellow Chief Meteorologist, WTVJ NBC 6, Miami

#### Sea Level Rise Adaptation: Where to Start?

Angela Schedel, Ph.D., P.E., Director of Community of Resiliency, Taylor Engineering, Jacksonville

#### South Atlantic Coastal Study (SACS) Update

Ashleigh H. Fountain, Project Manager, Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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**Friday, September 20, 2019**

**When the Sh\*t Hits the Fan**

Cheryl Stopnick, Senior Vice President of Public Relations, Sachs Media, Tallahassee

**Local Governmental Panel - Successes and Misses of the "Trade" Regarding the Communication Tools or Strategies used for Beach Projects**

Steve Boutelle, Operations Manager, Lee County Natural Resources, Fort Myers ▪ Mike McGarry, Beaches Program Manager, Brevard County, Viera ▪ Nicole Sharp, P.E., Natural Resources Administrator, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale

**Amendment 1 Litigation Update: The Beach Program's Statutory Funding Source**

Hala Sandridge, Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, Tampa

**Legislative Keynote Address: 2019 Coastal Management & Other Priority Environmental Bills with a Look toward the 2020 Session**

Senator Debbie Mayfield, District 17 (Indian River County and parts of Brevard County)

**Going Coastal? Join the Co-Chairs in Kicking off the Florida Coastal Caucus**

Representative Chip LaMarca, District 93 (part of Broward County) and Senator Debbie Mayfield, District 17 (Indian River County and parts of Brevard County)

**Q&A** with Sen. Mayfield and Rep. LaMarca

**Coastal Law Update: Case & Final Orders Concerning Florida Beaches**

Deborah Getzoff, Partner, Shutts & Bowen LLC, Tampa

**Economic Impact of Nude Beaches to Florida, "More than Meets the Eye"**

Ramon Maury, Managing Partner, Maury Rawlins & Brown, Tallahassee

**Why the Feds Can't Get the Beach Sand from CBRS, but You Can; and How This Policy Impacts Florida**

Derek Brockbank, Executive Director, ASBPA, Washington, DC

**Community Conversations to Encourage Resilience**

Michelle Vieira, Coastal Engineer, Taylor Engineering, Jacksonville

**Accelerating Dune Habitat Succession: A Final Word from Hutchinson Island**

Rob Barron, President, Coastal Management and Consulting, Boynton Beach



**Hutchinson Island 4-mile Project-2018**



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**Bathtub Beach Dredge - 2018**

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## REGISTRATION

### Early Registration

**Through August 17, 2019**

Member Registration	\$375
Non-Member Registration	\$500
Spouse	\$125
Full Time Students	\$125

### Regular Registration

**August 18 through September 13, 2019**

Member Registration	\$425
Non-Member Registration	\$550
Spouse	\$125
Full Time Students	\$125

### Onsite Registration

**After September 13, 2019**

Member Registration	\$525
Non-Member Registration	\$650
Spouse	\$125
Full Time Students	\$125

## REGISTER ONLINE

[www.fsbpa.com/annual-conference/registration.html](http://www.fsbpa.com/annual-conference/registration.html)

*The cancellation policy is listed on the website.*

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS



### Hutchinson Shores Resort

**Room Rate - \$165, plus tax**

**For reservations online,**

visit [www.fsbpa.com/annual-conference/hotel.html](http://www.fsbpa.com/annual-conference/hotel.html)

**For reservations by phone, call 877.502.4653**

TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE, MENTION FSBPA

**To ensure a room is available**

**make your reservation EARLY!**

The hotel will honor the group rate as long as rooms remain in FSBPA's block or by August 17, 2019, whichever occurs first.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**Members of the Legislature and Legislative Staff  
State Environmental Resource Protection Agencies  
City and County Commissioners  
City and County Environmental Resource Managers and Beach Management Coordinators  
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  
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).



**See you on  
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