

North Carolina Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association's 2023 Spring Meeting

Thursday and Friday May 11-12, 2023

Technical Sessions Qualify for Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology PDH credits

DAY 1 – Thursday, May 11, 2023

Breakfast

7:30 **Sponsor: Dare and Currituck Counties and the Towns of Duck and Southern Shores**

Meeting Coffee and Water

Sponsor: Brunswick County

8:15 **Opening Remarks**-Jason Holland, Mayor, Emerald Isle, Bobby Outten, Chairman, NCBIWA and Kathleen Riely, Executive Director

SESSION 1: State and Federal Legislative and Policy Updates

Introduction: Steve Baker

8:30 **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Update**-Christine Brayman, Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management, Wilmington District USACE

9:00 **U.S. Coast Guard Sector North Carolina Waterways Management Division Update**-LT Mike Thompson, U.S. Coast Guard

9:25 **North Carolina Division of Water Resources Budget/Policy Updates**-Kevin Hart, N.C. Division of Water Resources

9:50 **North Carolina Division of Coastal Management (DCM) Program Updates**- Braxton Davis, Director, N.C. Division of Coastal Management

Morning Break

10:15 **Sponsor: Town of Holden Beach**

SESSION 2: State and Federal Funding Opportunities

Introduction: Jim Normile

10:35 **N.C General Assembly Update (Invited)**-N.C. Senators Norm Sanderson (Carteret), Bobby Hanig (Currituck, Dare, Hyde), Representatives Frank Iler (Brunswick), Celeste Cairns (Carteret/Craven), and Carson Smith (Columbus, Pender)

11:00 **U.S. Congressman David Rouzer**

11:30 **RISEE Act and the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund (CSDMF)**-Justin LeBlanc, LeBlanc Government Relations, LLC, Neal McMillin, Director of Federal Affairs, Louisiana Governor's Office of Coastal Activities, Kathleen Riely, Executive Director, NCBIWA

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NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00 **Sponsors:** *Carteret County and the Towns of Emerald Isle, Indian Beach, Pine Knoll Shores, Atlantic Beach and Beaufort*

SESSION 3: Coastal Resiliency

Introduction: Ken Willson

1:30 **State Flood Resiliency Blueprint**-Elizabeth Christenson, PhD, Senior Policy Advisor
NC Department of Environmental Quality

2:00 **Using PPGIS for Environmental Planning and Design**- Diane Styers, Associate
Professor /Department Head, Western Carolina University

2:30 **Beach Management Plans and an Overview of Policy Considerations**-Doug Huggett,
Moffatt & Nichol

3:00 **Additional Time to Discuss Resiliency Topics For NCBIWA Members** – Moderated by
Ken Willson, Program Manager, Coastal Protection Engineering

3:25 **Afternoon Break**
Sponsor: *Village of Bald Head Island*

SESSION 4: New Technologies

Introduction: Justin Whiteside

3:45 **Coastal Studies Institute-Leveraging our Team and Technology for Coastal
Restoration and Resilience**-Reide Corbett, Executive Director, Coastal Studies
Institute, Dean, Integrated Coastal Programs, East Carolina University

4:15 **Sand Resource Prioritization and Multi-use Conflicts**-Kerby Dobbs, Geologist,
Marine Minerals Division, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

4:40 **Introducing the Coastal UAS Observatory** – Dr. Narcisa Pricope, Professor of
Geography and Geospatial Science, University of North Carolina Wilmington

5:05 **Happy Hour!** *Sponsored by Great Lakes Dredge and Dock*

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Breakfast

7:30 **Sponsor: *Towns of Carolina Beach and Kure Beach***
Meeting Coffee and Water Sponsor: *Brunswick County*

SESSION 5: Coastal Partners Introduction: Tammy Proctor

8:15 **ASBPA and Tide Guage Update**-Nicole Elko Ph.D., Science Director, ASBPA

8:35 **Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association (AIWA) Update**-Brad Pickel, Executive Director, AIWA

8:55 **Friends of the Mountains to Sea Trail**- Brent Laurenz, Executive Director, Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail and **"Building the Great Trails State"** – Brent Laurenz, on behalf of NC Great Trails State Coalition

9:15 **Tourism Update**- Heidi Walters, Sr. Director, Partner Marketing, Visit North Carolina

9:45 **American Flood Coalition Update**-Tony McEwen, Carolinas Coordinator, American Flood Coalition

Networking Break

10:15 **Sponsor: *Coastal Science & Engineering***

SESSION 6: Leveraging Funding Panel Introduction: Lauren Panameno

10:35 **Targeting Potential Funding Sources**-Matt Zapp, Town Manager, Emerald Isle, Joe Heard, Director of Community Development, Town of Duck, Dawn York, Senior Coastal Planner, Moffatt & Nichol, Margaret Shields, Grant Writer, Town of New Bern

11:20 **U.S. Congressman Greg Murphy**

12:00 **Closing Remarks:** Bobby Outten, Chairman, NCBIWA

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