

North Carolina Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association's 2024 Spring Meeting

Thursday and Friday May 9-10, 2024

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

DAY 1 – Thursday, May 9, 2024

Breakfast

7:15 **Sponsor:** *Dare County 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 Policy Updates

Introduction: Steve Baker

8:30 **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Update**- Robert (Bob) W. Keistler, PE, Programs and Project Management and Tommy Fennel, Regulatory Chief, Wilmington District, US Army Corps of Engineers

9:00 **U.S. Coast Guard-TBD**

9:20 **North Carolina Division of Coastal Management (DCM) Program Updates**- Tancred Miller, Director, N.C. Division of Coastal Management

9:40 **North Carolina Division of Coastal Management (DCM) CAMA Land Use Planning Discussion**- Rachel Love-Adrick, N.C. Division of Coastal Management, Sandy Cross, Town of Duck

Morning Break

10:00 **Sponsor:** *Town of Holden Beach*

SESSION 2: Coastal Challenges

Introduction: Mayor Steve Smith

10:20 **Threatened Oceanfront Structures**-Alyson Flynn, NCCF

10:45 **Marine Debris/Abandoned Vessels Panel Discussion**-Ted Wilgis, Coastal Scientist, Marine Debris Program Manager, North Carolina Coastal Federation, Tancred Miller, Director, N.C. Division of Coastal Management, Mark L. Dutton, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Law Enforcement Division

11:15 **Coastal Homeowners Insurance**- Dr. Michelle Flynn Osborne, MBA, CIC, Campbell University, Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, Joe Stewart, NC Independent Agents and Brokers Association

12:15 **LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER Elizabeth S. Biser, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality**
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SESSION 3: Funding Opportunities

Introduction: Ken Willson

1:30 **UNCW Coastal Engineering Program**-Dr. Greg Williams, P.E. and Senior Capstone Projects Presentation by TBD

2:00 **Panel Discussion on State Funding for Coastal Projects**-Kevin Hart, N.C. Division of Water Resources, Kyle Breuer, Surf City, Bobby Outten, Dare County

2:50 **Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Infrastructure Funding Opportunities**-Jon Risgaard, DEQ, Division of Water Infrastructure, Amy Miller, Finance Director, Town of Nages Head

3:20 **Afternoon Break**
Sponsor: Village of Bald Head Island

SESSION 4: Flood Resiliency Efforts in NC

Introduction: Dawn York

3:45 **Panel Discussion North Carolina Flood Resiliency Blueprint**-Shrikar Nunna, NCDEQ Director of Legislative Affairs, John Dorman, Direct of Emergency & Risk Management, Thomas Caggiano, The Nature Conservancy (pending), Tony McEwen, Carolinas Director, American Flood Coalition

5:00 **Happy Hour!**

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SESSION 5: Coastal Partners

Introduction: Carin Faulkner

8:15

Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association (AIWA) Update-Brad Pickel, Executive Director, AIWA

8:40

American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) 2024 Coastal Summit Debrief-Ken Willson and Kathleen Riely (ASBPA Board of Directors)

9:05

N.C. Tourism Update- Heidi Walters, Sr. Director, Partner Marketing, Visit North Carolina

9:30

North Carolina Sea Grant Living Shorelines Academy-Sarah Spiegler, Coastal Resilience Specialist

10:00

Networking Break

Sponsor: *Coastal Science & Engineering*

SESSION 6: Legislative Update

Introduction: Mayor Steve Smith

10:20

N.C General Assembly Update (*Invited*)-N.C. Senators Brad Jackson (Bladen, Duplin, Jones, Pender, Sampson), Norm Sanderson (Carteret), Michael A. Lazzara (Onslow) and Bobby Hanig (Currituck, Dare, Hyde), Representatives Frank Iler (Brunswick), Celeste Cairns (Carteret, Craven), Rep. Ted Davis, Jr. (New Hanover) and Carson Smith (Columbus, Pender)

11:00

U.S. Congressman David Rouzer

12:00

Closing Remarks: Bobby Outten, Chairman, NCBIWA