



ASBPA's National Coastal Conference: "Broadening Coastal Perspectives"

Join us for three days of coastal science, policy, technology
and politics in New Orleans, Louisiana
Information and program at www.asbpa.org.

Fact Sheet

Dates: Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015, 8 a.m. - Friday, Oct. 16, 2015, 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) ASBPA Contact: Kate & Ken Gooderham, Managing Directors

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*Program***

***Full-day Short Course:** "Concepts of Resilience for Coastal Systems" and "Coastal Zone Management and Federal Coastal Regulation" from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and includes lunch. The coast is a continuum, both in its components and in effective ways to manage and protect it. This short course offers a pairing of some key concepts – resilience and recovery plus regulation and rights--

that are crucial to sound and sustainable coastal management, as well as vital to understanding both the federal perspective in both permitting and oversight.

Resilience is the new catchphrase for federal coastal planning, a focus on both preparation and recovery to enable coastlines and the communities along them to survive and recover from unexpected disasters while being prepared for long-term coastal change. This integrates into a further look at Coastal Zone Management and the layers and impacts of coastal regulations. Together, these concepts are crucial to understand and implement best practices in coastal management, science, and policy.

These basic courses are intended for coastal practitioners, professionals, consultants, and representatives from government agencies and nongovernmental organizations. Students and new professionals are also encouraged to attend.

Short Course: Tuesday, Oct. 13 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. includes lunch. “Concepts of Resilience for Coastal Systems” and “Coastal Zone Management and Federal Coastal Regulation”

ASBPA board meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 8:00-11:30 a.m.

Registration opens: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.

Plenary session: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1-5 p.m.

Reception: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 6-7 p.m.

Concurrent sessions: Thursday, Oct. 15, 8-11 a.m., 1-5:00 p.m.

Luncheon: Thursday, Oct. 15, noon – 2p.m.

Awards: Thursday, Oct. 15, noon

Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, Oct.15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Concurrent sessions: Friday, Oct. 16, 8-11:00 a.m.

***Field Trip:** Friday, Oct. 16, Noon -5 p.m., includes box lunch. “Geology and Flood Risk of New Orleans”

The Mississippi River delta plain is one of America's most extensively studied and important coastal ecosystems in terms of natural resources, human infrastructure, and cultural heritage. This region also experiences the highest rates of coastal erosion and wetland loss in the nation. Participants of the field trip will gain a first-hand understanding of the vulnerability of New Orleans to hurricanes and how the regional coastal geomorphology and Mississippi River hydrodynamics affect potential flooding. In addition, measures presently being undertaken to protect the city and suburbs will be discussed. The trip will commence with a visit to the Riverwalk of downtown New Orleans followed by an excursion to the edge of Lake Pontchartrain to see recent upgrades of drainage canals and pumping stations. The group will also visit the historic Lake Pontchartrain Beach and discuss current efforts to revitalize this location.

*Additional fee

**Program, including times, is in draft form and may be modified

Registration fees

	ASBPA member	Non-ASBPA member*	Student member	Student non-member*
Until midnight Sept. 11	\$375	\$475	\$75	\$100
After Sept. 11	\$425	\$525	\$75	\$100
At the door (begins Oct. 7)	\$475	\$575	\$75	\$100

Full-day short course	\$175	\$175	No charge	No charge
Half-day field trip	\$75	\$75	\$35	\$35

Partial-event registrations available – check online registration for details.

Sponsorships are available...full details at www.asbpa.org

Exhibit spaces are available \$2,200 (including conference registration)
or \$1,900 (with no access to sessions or meals).

General conference sponsor ships are \$890 and include one registration.

Deadline for registration cancellation is Sept. 18 to receive a full refund (minus a \$50 processing fee).

<https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1705637>

Send checks or government purchase orders to ASBPA, 5460 Beaujolais Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33919-2704. To be officially registered, payments must be received by Oct. 7, 2015.

* Registration fee includes 2015 ASBPA membership.

Hotel:

New Orleans Intercontinental Hotel

444 St. Charles Ave.

1-504-525-5566, <http://www.icneworleans.com/>

Standard hotel room: \$199/day single or double. **The deadline for hotel rooms is Sept. 21.** Mention ASBPA when you make your reservation.

Reservation website: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13858696

Airport and airport transportation:

New Orleans is served by Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport and a wide range of airlines. For additional information, go to www.flymsy.com. Ground transportation options include taxi service, shuttle service, limousine service and public transportation is available.

Trains

Amtrak serves New Orleans via New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal, 1001 Loyola Avenue,

New Orleans, LA. Go to www.amtrak.com for further information.

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