

**ASBPA 2012 National Coastal Conference
“Rising to the Challenge”**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Due May 4, 2012

The American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA) announces the Call for Abstracts for their 2012 national coastal conference, which is being held October 9-12 at the Catamaran Resort Hotel on Mission Bay in San Diego.



ASBPA is the nation's first organization to promote science-based policies for the preservation of beaches and shores. The theme of the conference is “*Rising to the Challenge*”, recognizing that as priorities change due to economic, environmental, political and other constraints, we face increasing challenges as we strive to protect and maintain our coastal areas. *We need to rise to these challenges in positive ways through increased collaboration and more intelligent efforts.* These coastal challenges extend beyond the narrow strip where waves wash ashore. Our nation's shorelines also include wetlands, lagoons, bays and estuaries, and offshore areas, and are governed and funded by an expanding array of stakeholders.

Technical and policy-oriented PowerPoint presentations or posters are invited for a broad range of coastal issues, including but not limited to:

- Federal, State, and Local Coastal Policy, Regulatory and Legal Issues
- Regional Sediment Management
- Beach Nourishment
- Beach Water Quality
- Lagoon, Wetland, Marsh, Estuary Restoration and Enhancement
- Coastal Modeling
- Sand Investigations and Resource Management
- Climate Change and Sea Level Guidance, Planning and Adaptive Management
- Coastal Structures
- Latest Tidal/Nearshore/Beach Survey Techniques
- Ecosystems Valuation and Economics of Natural Resources
- Hurricane Disaster Recovery
- Oil Spill Disaster Recovery
- Legislation and Advocacy
- Environmental Characterization and Monitoring
- Extreme Events
- Adaptive Management
- Non-traditional Shoreline Stabilization Techniques
- Alternative Offshore Energy
- Surfing as a Coastal Resource
- Coastal Mapping and Data Analysis
- State of the Coastal Engineering Profession in the US
- Beach Access
- Community Outreach & Education
- Managing for Threatened & Endangered Species
- Sustainable/Resilient Coastal Communities

Presentations may be PowerPoint or poster format. One page abstracts are due **May 4, 2012**. Submit abstracts as a PDF or Word document with a maximum file size of 1 MB to abstracts@asbpa.org. Abstracts must include the name, affiliation, address, telephone number and e-mail address of the primary corresponding author and include a brief (100 word) biography of the presenter. All expenses are the responsibility of the presenter, including travel, lodging, and registration fees.

Submissions will be confirmed within a week of submittal with notification of presentation status by June 15, 2012. Additional information can be found at www.asbpa.org.