

2007 Coastal Summit
America's Coasts, America's Treasures:
National Perspectives and Policy
March 21-23, 2007

Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

Honorary Host Committee:

The House Coastal Caucus

Congressman Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Co-Chair
Congressman Walter Jones, Jr. (R-NC), Co-Chair
Congresswoman Lois Capps (D-CA), Co-Chair
Congressman Henry Brown (R-SC), Co-Chair

****Draft Agenda: Speakers and times subject to change.***

Wednesday March 21, 2007

Location: Washington Court

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. **ASBPA Board of Directors Meeting**
Breakfast for Board Members

10:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**

Afternoon Events

Location: Washington Court Hotel

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Welcome**
Mayor Harry Simmons, ASBPA President (North Carolina)
Jerry Stoddard, Summit 2007 Chair (New York)

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. **Keynote Address**
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX),
Chairwoman, House Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Challenges Facing America's Coastal Infrastructure**
The Honorable John Paul Woodley, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Discussion: Climate Issues and America's Coasts**
James G. Titus, Environmental Protection Agency
Jeff Benoit, Chair, Committee on Mitigation of Erosion of Sheltered Coasts,
National Academy of Science

- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Species Management – Turtles, Piping Plovers, and Beaches**
Carl Zimmerman, Assateague Island National Seashore (MD)
Bob Prince, South Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. ***Shore Protection Works***
Project Performance Assessment: Martin County, Florida
William Curtis, Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, USACE
Susan Durden, Institute for Water Resources, USACE
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Legislative Update – 110th Congress**
Howard Marlowe, ASBPA Government Affairs Director

Thursday, March 22, 2007

Location: Capitol Hill and Washington Court Hotel

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Morning Session with the Congressional Coastal Caucus**
(The Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building)
- 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **ASBPA’s Capitol Hill Lobby Day** (Lunch on your own)
- Small group meetings with Congressional offices for North Carolina, New Jersey, and Florida participants**
Updated schedule information will be provided at the Summit

Afternoon Sessions

(Location: Washington Court Hotel)

- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Implementing Coastal/Ocean Policy: Report from the States**
Kacky Andrews, Executive Director, Coastal States Organization
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. **Budget Prioritization for Civil Works Projects**
Gary Loew, Chief of Programs Integration, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Roger Cockrell, Professional Staff Member,
Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee
- 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **Linking Offshore Energy Activities and Coastal Restoration**
Jeff Krauss, Director of External Affairs, National Ocean Industries Association
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Break – Proceed to Russell Senate Office Building / Clear Security**
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Congressional Reception and Awards Ceremony**
(Location: Senate Caucus Room, 325 Russell Senate Office Building)
*Hor d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Coastal Advocate Award

The Honorable Frank Pallone (D-NJ)

The Honorable Mike Castle (R-DE)

Congressional Staff Award

Joshua Bowlen, Legislative Director, Congressman Walter Jones (R-NC)

Corps of Engineers Award

Christopher C. Frabotta, Wilmington (NC) District

2006 Top Restored Beaches Award

Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland

Captiva Island, Florida

Gulf Shores/Orange Beach, Alabama

Pinellas County Beaches, Florida

Rehoboth and Dewey Beaches, Delaware

Sea Bright to Manasquan Beach, New Jersey

Friday, March 23, 2007

Location: Washington Court Hotel

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Reports from Thursday’s Capitol Hill visits**
Moderated by *Mayor Harry Simmons, ASBPA President*
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Legal Rights and Strategies for Communities**
John O’Connell, Becker Meisel, Attorneys at Law (New York/New Jersey)
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **National Survey on Recreation and the Environment Report:
Developing a Demonstration Project for Coastal States**
*Dr. Bob Leeworthy, Coastal and Ocean Resource Economics Program,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **No Adverse Impact: New Approaches to Coastal Hazard Mitigation**
Pam Pogue, Association of State Floodplain Managers
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Dredging Contractors Perspectives: What Do We Do For Fun Now?**
*Barry Holliday, Dredging Contractors of America
Bill Hanson, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock*
- 11:15 – 11:45am **Wrap up and Adjourn**
Mayor Harry Simmons, ASBPA President

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