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)
*Hors 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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