



**2008 Coastal Summit**  
***Beginning the Transition***  
February 27-29, 2008

**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***

**Wednesday February 27, 2008**  
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 Sessions**

Location: Washington Court Hotel

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

**Welcome**  
*Mayor Harry Simmons*, ASBPA President (North Carolina)  
*Tony Pratt*, Summit 2008 Chair (Delaware)

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.

**Keynote Address**  
*Senator Tom Carper*, Delaware  
*Representative Mike Castle*, Delaware At Large

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

**Coastal Tourism: Making Money for Uncle Sam**  
*Bill Hardman*, Executive Director, Southeast Tourism Society  
*DT Minich*, Executive Director, St. Petersburg/Clearwater Convention & Visitors Bureau

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

**Regional Sediment Management and its Future Impact**  
*Jeff Waters*, Research Physical Scientist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.      **The Corps of Engineers: Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks**  
*Tab Brown*, Acting Chief of Planning and Policy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.      **Reducing Coastal Hazards: What Can We Learn from Other Countries?**  
*Dr. Bruce Taylor*, Member, Coastal Engineering Research Board; and Chairman & CEO, Taylor Engineering
- 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.      **Is the Federal Government Abandoning the Coast?**  
*Howard Marlowe*, ASBPA Government Affairs Director; and President, Marlowe & Company

**Thursday, February 28, 2008**

Morning Sessions

Location: B 338 Rayburn House Office Building

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.      **Do You Take Sand in Your Coffee?**  
**Breakfast with the Congressional Coastal Caucus**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.      **What’s the Outlook for Federal Funding for Water Resources?**  
*Roger Cockrell*, Professional Staff Member, Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.      **WRDA: Will Congress Get Back on Schedule?**  
*LetMon Lee*, Water Resources Policy Advisor, Senate Environment and Public Works Subcommittee  
*Ryan Seiger*, Staff Director, House Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee
- 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.      **Bringing the Coast to Congress: ASBPA’s Capitol Hill Lobby Day**  
Break Room: 1116 Longworth House Office Building

Afternoon Sessions

Location: Washington Court Hotel

- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.      **Maintaining a Sustainable Coastline: The Challenges of Accelerating Sea Level**  
*Tom Campbell*, Chairman & CEO, Coastal Planning & Engineering  
*Nicole Elko*, Coastal Coordinator, County of Pinellas, FL
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.      **Demystifying NEPA and the federal regulatory process**  
*John C. Furry*, Senior Ecologist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.      **What’s the Future of Flood Insurance?**  
*Tom Glassic*, Professional Staff Member, House Financial Services Committee

*Jenn Fogel-Bublick*, Counsel, Senate Banking Committee  
*Ed Pasterick*, Senior Policy Advisor, National Flood Insurance Program, FEMA  
*Jim Sadler*, Director of Claims, National Flood Insurance Program, FEMA

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: 902 Hart Senate Office Building  
\*Hor d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

**Coastal Advocate Award**  
*Congressman C.W. Bill Young (FL)*

**Friend of the Coast**  
*Senator Lindsay O. Graham (SC)*  
&  
*Congressman Steve Israel (NY)*

**Congressional Staff Award**  
*Staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure*  
&  
*Staff of the House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment*

**Corps of Engineers Award**  
*Joe Vietri*, Director, Corps Coastal Center on Expertise

**2007 Top Restored Beaches Award**  
Chaland Headland Restoration Project in Louisiana  
East Beach, Norfolk, Virginia  
Surfside-Sunset Beach, Orange County, California  
Collier County Beaches, Florida  
Perdido Pass, Alabama  
West Hampton Dunes on Long Island in New York  
Folly Beach, South Carolina

**Friday, February 29, 2008**

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.      **Transitioning into the Future: Federal Perspectives**  
*Ralph Cantral*, Senior Advisor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
*John Haines*, Program Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey  
*Charley Chesnutt*, Coastal Engineer, Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
*Doug Bellomo*, Director, Risk Analysis Division, FEMA

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.      **Partnering for the Transition: What Other Associations Are Working On**  
*Dylan Jones*, Water Access Counsel, National Marine Manufacturers Association

*David Sanford*, Director of Navigation Policy and Legislation, American Association of Port Authorities

And other associations to be added

Moderators:

*Michael Walther*, President & CEO, Coastal Tech

*Tony Pratt*, Delaware Dept. of Natural Resources & Environmental Control

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**Break**

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Beach Nourishment With and Without Federal Funding**

*Tom Campbell*, Chairman & CEO, Coastal Planning & Engineering

11:45 a.m.

**Wrap up and Adjourn**

*Mayor Harry Simmons*, ASBPA President

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