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**American Shore & Beach
Preservation Association**

Dedicated to the preservation and sound development of shores and beaches

The American Shore & Beach Preservation Association was founded in 1926 by individuals who recognized the need for an organized effort to combat erosion, a serious problem in many coastal areas.

The founding members were active in persuading Congress to enact legislation authorizing federal sharing of the cost, first of erosion studies of specific problem areas and, later, of project works. Then, as now, this required data collection, research on coastal processes, and the development and the use of analytical techniques and hydraulic models (and, today, numerical models as well).

In the early years, the primary interest was in combating erosion and restoring eroded beaches. Recently, the ASBPA's work has expanded to a broad range of activities and interests related to the overall planning and management of shores and beaches.

ASBPA member benefits include quarterly issues of "Shore & Beach" magazine, a monthly e-newsletter, special rates for the ASBPA's two annual conferences and much more.

An open letter from the ASBPA president

The American Shore & Beach Preservation Association was formed 80 years ago from the realization that the shores of our oceans, lakes and rivers constitute important assets for promoting the health and physical well-being of the people of this nation, and that their contiguity to our great centers of population affords an opportunity for rest and recreation not equally available in any other form.

The ASBPA's purpose is to bring together the many agencies, interests and individuals concerned with the protection and proper utilization of our coasts, and in all legitimate ways to foster their sound, far-sighted and economical development and preservation which will aid in placing their benefits within the reach of the largest possible number of people.

How will the ASBPA achieve this? By pursuing the following, among other efforts:

- A strong commitment to advocacy in Washington, DC. With more voices, we can be even louder!
- A strong commitment to promoting a scientifically and technologically sound base to support that advocacy.
- An annual conference in the fall keeping its focus on science and technology, and a renewed ASBPA Summit, to lobby Congress and to learn more about how Washington works and who makes it work.
- More participation by coastal communities throughout the country. We are now the one big coastal tent, and we invite everyone inside!
- Increased visibility of corporations as supporters in our mission, as they are reminded that preservation and restoration of our coast is also to their economic benefit.
- In Washington, a stronger House Coastal Caucus and a revitalized Senate Coastal Caucus resulting in more total federal dollars and more positive legislation.

I see the ASBPA as the dominant coastal organization — a true player, not only in Washington but throughout the country. How? By working together, as one national team with one national voice. Become a part of that voice by supporting the goals of the ASBPA.



Harry Simmons, ASBPA president