



ASBPA & Coastal Zone Foundation
2017 National Coastal Conference
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS — **Due May 8, 2017**

Beaches, Bays and Beyond

The American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), in cooperation with the Coastal Zone Foundation, announces the Call for Abstracts for its 2017 National Coastal Conference, Oct. 24-27 at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Technical and policy-oriented presentations or posters are invited for a broad range of coastal & estuarine ecology, science, engineering, economics, and policy. Concurrent sessions are expected to be organized— as may be refined based on the abstracts received.

Potential Topics

- **Public Policy, Planning, & Architecture**
 - Federal, State, & Local - Coastal Policy, Partnering, Regulatory and Legal Issues
 - Regional Comprehensive Coastal Studies
 - Benefits of Restoration Projects
 - Coastal & Estuarine Landscape Architecture
 - Coastal & Estuarine Resiliency
 - Sea Level Rise Guidance, Planning and Adaptive Management
 - Community Outreach and Education

- **Managing your Community**
 - Managing Seaweed and Trash on the Beach
 - Effectively Communicating Algal Blooms
 - Mechanisms for Funding, Maintaining, and Improving Beach Infrastructure and Facilities
 - Engaging Local Businesses in Beach Restoration

- Community Based Oyster and Salt Marsh Restoration Projects
- Coastal Engineering:
 - Design Concepts and Projects for:
 - Natural Systems,
 - Green/Grey Infrastructure
 - Living Shorelines
 - Lessons Learned from Tropical Storms/Hurricanes (Matthew, Sandy, Katrina, Ike, etc.)
 - Coastal & Estuarine Modeling
 - Coastal Hazard Mapping & Analysis Tools
 - Regional Sediment Management
- Environmental Monitoring, Restoration & Enhancement
 - Lagoon & Estuaries
 - Wetlands & Marshes
 - Beach & Dune systems
 - Economics of Coastal & Wetland Resources
 - Resource Impacts & Mitigation
- Coastal Water Quality
 - Pollutant Sources & Loads
 - Habitat & Fisheries Impacts
 - Improvement Measures
 - Public Issues and Impediments to Action
 - NEP experience

Presentations may be PowerPoint or poster format. Abstracts (up to 500 words) are due by May 8, 2017. Submit abstracts via the online form at www.asbpa.org. Presenters are responsible for all of their expenses including travel, lodging, and registration fees. Notification of presentation status will occur by June 20, 2017. Additional information can be found at www.asbpa.org.



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