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Agenda

**USACE, Galveston District (SWG)
Summer 2023 Stakeholder Partnering Forum (SPF)
August 23, 2023**

Theme: **Nexus of Communities and Flood Risk Management**

USACE, SWG Stakeholder Partnering Forum Website Link (event registration, agenda, hotel information, and presentation downloads):

<https://www.swg.usace.army.mil/About/Partners/Stakeholder-Partnering-Forum/>

Location: MOODY GARDENS Convention Center.
7 Hope Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77554
Phone: 409-744-4673

Attire: Business Casual

Event timeline is in Central Time (CST)

VIRTUAL LINK: <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/megaprojects.strategic.outreach>
join by phone:
US Toll Free: 844-800-2712
Access code: 2763 956 8122

WED August 23, 2023

8:30 - 9:30 am: Check-In and Networking (Convention Center Lobby)

9:30 - 9:35 am: “*Welcome and Opening Statement*” - **Byron Williams**, Galveston District, Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management Division.

9:35 - 9:40 am: “*Stakeholder Welcome and Opening Remarks*” - **COL Rhett Blackmon**, Galveston District Commander, and District Engineer.

9:40 - 10:00 am: “*Integrated Catchment Management*” – **Claire Neale**, Service Line Director Nature Based Solutions at Atkins (London based).

10:00 - 10:20 am: “*Nature Based Solutions*”– **Dr Lee Swift**, Principal Scientist - UK Environment Agency’s Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM).

10:20 - 10:40 am: “*Developments in Informing Realtime Storm Data for SETx*” **Liv Haselbach PhD, PE, BCEE, F.ASCE**, Director of the Center for Resiliency, Lamar University.

10:40 - 11:30 am: Break/Networking and Project Storymap Sessions.



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11:30 - 1:00 pm: Lunch on your own (concession is open in the Lobby)

1:00 - 1:20 pm: “*Flood Risk Management – HCFCD perspective*” – **Scott R. Elmer, P.E.**, Director of Special Programs; Harris County Flood Control District.

1:20 - 1:50 pm: “*National Shoreline Management Study*” – **Dr. Denise Reed**, Research Professor Gratis, Coastal Expert, University of New Orleans.

1:50 - 2:20 pm: Break/Networking and Project Storymap Sessions.

2:20 - 2:50 pm: “*TWDB State Flood Plan*” **Timothy E. Buscha, P.E., CFM**, President & TWDB Region 6, San Jacinto River, Flood Planning Group.

2:50 - 3:10 pm: “*American Flood Coalition*” **Chase Kronzer**, Texas Director at the American Flood Coalition.

3:10 - 3:30 pm: “*Risk Communications*” **Bradley Dean**, Communications & Partnerships Lead, FEMA Office of Resilience Strategy.

3:30 - 4:00 pm: **Keynote speaker: The Honorable Michael L. Connor**, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

4:00 - 4:10 pm: *Closing Remarks* - **Byron Williams**, Galveston District Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management Division, and Theme for February 2024 Stakeholder Partnering Forum.