

Agenda

USACE, Galveston District (SWG) Summer Stakeholder Partnering Forum Jadwin Building, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Theme: “Coalition Building in Texas on America’s Energy Coast”

4 AUG 2016

0800-0900 hrs: Early bird special topic seminars:

- Calculating economics for Flood Risk Management (FRM), Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSR), and Shallow/Deep Draft Navigation (NAV) Business Line studies and projects (Rm 120). Katie Williams, HQUSACE, Southwestern Division (SWD) Regional Integration Team.
- Emergency Management (EM) and Operations Management best practices and lessons learned, Metropolitan Houston FRM and GIWW navigation structures during 2016 record spring floods (Rm 180). Mike deMasi, USACE SWG, and Karl Brown, USACE SWG.

0900-0950 hrs: Registration and networking coffee social

- Sign-in and limited sale offering of lunch order tickets (First Floor Foyer).
- Partnered project poster exhibit (Rm 175/185).
- Exploring resiliency “hands-on” with the Community Health And Resource Management (CHARM) Tool, Steven Mikulencak/Race Hodges, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension (Rm 175/185).

0950-1000 hrs: Call to order and event orientation (Rm 175-185). Edmond Russo, USACE, SWG.

1000-1015 hrs: Welcoming (Rm 175-185). COL Lars Zetterstrom, Commander, USACE, SWG.

1015-1030 hrs: Texas Ports Association priorities for working with USACE, accomplishments, and remaining needs (Rm 175-185). Mark Vincent, Port of Houston Authority, and Chris Fisher, Port of Beaumont Authority.

1030-1100 hrs: Update on USACE business processes for: non-federal use of federal placement areas and lands; encroachment management, and non-federal modifications to USACE projects (Rm 175-185). Joe Hrametz, USACE SWG and Tim Nelson, USACE SWG.

1100-1200 hrs: Southeast Texas FRM and EM partnering successes, challenges, and opportunities during the 2015-2016 floods (Rm 175-185). Edmond Russo, USACE, SWG, Facilitator.

- Glenn Clingenpeel, Executive Manager for Planning and Environmental Services, Trinity River Authority (1100-1115 hrs).

- Ian Hudson, Project Manager, Harris County Flood Control District (1115-1130 hrs).
- Jeff Janecek, Assist Engineer, Fort Bend County Drainage District (1130-1145 hrs).
- Mike Jones, District Coordinator 16B, Texas Division of Emergency Management (1145-1200 hrs).

1200-1300 hrs: Lunch

- Off campus food options.
- Lunch order plate pick-up (Rm 115, Cafeteria).

1300-1400 hrs: “Coalition Building” workshops

- Workshop – Non-federal use of federal placement areas and lands; and non-federal modifications to USACE projects (Rm 175). Andrea Murdock-McDaniel, USACE, SWD, Tim Nelson, USACE SWG, Jody Rowe, USACE SWG, Frank Garcia, USACE SWG, Lynn Vera, USACE SWG, and Steve Walls, USACE SWG.
- Workshop – Partner shared visioning for assessing and improving integrated watershed management under available USACE authorities (Rm 185). Eddie Irigoyen, USACE SWG, Mario Beddingfield, USACE, SWG, and Kelly Burks-Copes, USACE ERDC.
- Workshop – Broadening ecosystem restoration benefits via integration across business lines (Rm 120).
 - Houston Ship Channel and Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Mega Studies. Andrea Catanzaro, USACE SWG, Richard Ruchhoeft, Port of Houston Authority, Sharon Tirpak, USACE, SWG, and Ray Newby, Texas General Land Office (TGLO).
 - Sabine Neches Waterway Project and Jefferson County Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study. Shakhar Misir, USACE SWG, Matthew Kaufman, Sabine Neches Navigation District, and Fred Jackson, Jefferson County
- Workshop – Modernizing the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway: Partnering under a systems approach for sustaining commercial navigation and the environment (Rm 180). Franchelle Craft, USACE SWG, Seth Jones, USACE SWG, Eric Russek, USACE SWG, and Dan Harmon, Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT).
- Workshop – Improved coordination of cross-agency regulatory interactions on implementation of policy/regulation changes, agency roles and responsibilities, organizational structure, etc. (Rm 308a). Kimberly Baggette, USACE SWG, and Tony Williams, TGLO.

1400-1415 hrs: Break

1415-1500 hrs: Keynote Address: “Building coalitions across public and private sectors to support coastal storm risk management in Texas for sustaining national security and economics” (Rm 175-185), State Representative Wayne Faircloth, District No. 23.

1500-1515 hrs: District Commander wrap up.

USACE, SWG Stakeholder Partnering Forum web link:

<http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/About/Partners/StakeholderPartneringForum.aspx>