

Agenda

USACE, Galveston District (SWG) – Stakeholder¹ Partnering Forum

27 AUG 2015

Jadwin Building, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

Purpose:

- Foster effective communications, collaboration, service, and relationships of SWG with its stakeholders as an inter-related Community of Practice
- Provide a venue for stakeholders to understand and interact on the latest news and information about USACE programs, projects, business processes, and capabilities
- Identify opportunities for better synchronizing and integrating USACE support on stakeholder commitments and emerging interests

Seminar Session I (Rm 175): USACE Civil Works Program Basics and Updates. Becky Moyer, Seminar Lead – 0800-0930 hrs

Seminar Session II (Rm 180): USACE Regulatory Program Basics and Updates. Felicity Dodson, Seminar Lead; Non-Federal Use of Federal Dredged Materials Placement Areas and Lands. Joe Hrametz, Felicity Dodson, and Tim Nelson, Seminar Leads – 0800-0930 hrs

Seminar Session III (Rm 185): USACE Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies Program Basics and Updates. Mike deMasi, Seminar Lead – 0800-0930 hrs

Registration and Partner Networking Coffee Social – 0930-1000 hrs (Rm 185)

Plenary Session (Rm 175-185):

1. Welcome, introductions, overview of purpose, recap from Winter Forum, and formulation of Summer Forum, Edmond Russo – 1000-1015 hrs
2. Update on FY 15 priorities, strategies, progress on key management issues, and a view towards FY 16, COL Richard Pannell – 1015-1030 hrs
3. Program Management FY 15 execution status, plans to year-end closeout, and FY 16 outlook, Val Miller – 1030-1045 hrs
4. Project Management FY 15 progress, ongoing actions, and FY16 workload forecast, Byron Williams – 1045-1100 hrs

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5. O&M Program FY 15 progress, ongoing actions, and FY16 workload forecast, Joe Hrametz – 1100-1115 hrs
6. Regulatory Program update, Kim Baggette – 1115-1130 hrs
7. Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies Program update, Mike deMasi – 1130-1145 hrs

Lunch – 1145-1300 hrs

Breakout Sessions:

8. Partnering successes, current issues, and formulation of strategies/actions – 1300-1400 hrs (Lead Facilitator: Becky Moyer, USACE, Southwestern Division)

In each breakout session, USACE staff will review the issues raised at the Winter Stakeholder Partnering Forum (February 25, 2015), with discussion of strategies and actions proposed and being undertaken to address the issues. Stakeholder facilitators will lead the breakout discussions, refine and clarify the issues, and then work with USACE staff to evolve strategy and action plans. Key breakout questions:

- *What did we hear last time from stakeholders?*
 - *What is SWG doing with recommendations and what actions remain?*
 - *What action items are most important and needed now to be addressed?*
 - *What can stakeholders do to achieve our common objectives?*
- a. Partner communications: Inclusiveness and transparency from SWG to the Vertical USACE Team (Rm 175) – USACE presenters (Isidro Reyna and Bernice Taylor) and stakeholder facilitator (Clayton Henderson, Sabine Neches Navigation District)
 - b. Navigating the planning and project management processes: Charting new territory in the WRRDA 2014 era (Rm 180) – USACE presenters (Sheri Willey and Cheryl Jaynes) and stakeholder facilitator (Tony Williams, Texas General Land Office)
 - c. Meeting milestone schedule and product delivery commitments: An active management approach (Rm 185) – USACE presenters (Ricky Villagomez and Eddie Irigoyen) and stakeholder facilitator (Ariel Chavez, Port of Brownsville)
 - d. Setting and measuring SWG organizational performance objectives/standards: Improving business acumen to execute proficiently, build trust, and improve working relationships (Rm 308a) – USACE presenters (Nick Laskowski, Katie Parks, and Art Janecka) and stakeholder facilitator (Matt Mahoney, Texas Department of Transportation)

Break – 1400-1430 hrs

Plenary Session (Rm 175-185):

9. Facilitated partnering panel summary of breakout sessions with discussion and synthesis to meet a shared vision for the Texas coast – 1430-1530 hrs, Lead and breakout session stakeholder facilitators

10. Key findings, expectations for next stakeholder forum, and closing remarks – 1530-1600 hrs, COL Richard Pannell