

## Agenda

**USACE, Galveston District (SWG) Winter 2018 Stakeholder Partnering Forum  
Jadwin Building, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550**

**Theme: “*Post Hurricane Harvey Restoration and Improvement of Water Resources Infrastructure on the Texas Coast*”**

### **Day 1: MON 26 FEB 2018**

1300-1600 hrs: SWG Project Management Review Board, stakeholders invited (Rm 175-185).

1700 hrs: Self organized, self-pay optional social, Hotel Galvez, 2024 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, TX 77550.

### **Day 2: TUE 27 FEB 2018**

0800-0900 hrs: Early bird special topic seminars:

- Overview of the USACE planning process, Brian Harper, Regional Planning and Environmental Center (RPEC), Southwestern Division (SWD) (Rm 175-185).
- Opportunities in the Continuing Authority Program and Planning Assistance to States Program, Andrew Weber, USACE, SWG (Rm 120).

0900-1000 hrs: Registration and networking coffee social

- Sign-in and limited sale offering of lunch order tickets (First Floor Foyer).
- Program and project poster exhibit: Civil Works and Regulatory Programs (Rm 115, Cafeteria).

1000-1010 hrs: Call to order and event orientation. Edmond Russo, Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management, USACE, SWG (Rm 175-185).

1010-1020 hrs: Opening. COL Lars Zetterstrom, Commander, USACE, SWG (Rm 175-185).

1020-1040 hrs: Legislative and policy updates affecting the Texas coast. Maria Wegner, Senior Water Resources Policy Advisor, Plan Formulation sub-CoP Lead, HQUSACE, and SWD Regional Integration Team (RIT) Lead (Rm 175-185).

1040-1100 hrs: Texas Ports Association Update, Richard Byrnes, Port of Houston Authority (PHA), (Rm 175-185).

1100-1120 hrs: Update on Corpus Christi Ship Channel Improvement Project, Nick Laskowski, USACE SWG and Dan Koesema, Port of Corpus Christi Authority, (Rm 175-185).

1120-1140 hrs: Status and next steps, Houston Ship Channel Expansion and Improvement Mega Study, Andrea Catanzaro, USACE, SWG, and Richard Ruchhoeft, PHA (Rm 175-185).

1140-1200 hrs: Update on the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Mega Study, Kelly Burks-Copes, USACE, SWG, and Tony Williams, Texas General Land Office (Rm 175-185).

1200-1300 hrs: Lunch

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

1300-1440 hrs:

- Blue ribbon panel on managing shared flood risks on the Texas coast for improved partnerships (Rm 175-185).
  - Opening context, Coastal Texas flooding problems, needs, and opportunities (1300-1320 hrs). Russ Poppe, Harris County Flood Control District, Facilitator.
  - Case Study: Freeport Hurricane Levee System (1320-1340 hrs). George Kidwell, Velasco Drainage District.
  - Case Study: Port Arthur Flood Risk Management System (1340-1400 hrs). Phil Kelley, Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7.
  - Synthesis panel session (1400-1440 hrs). Facilitator and Presenters, along with Andy MacInnes, Deputy Director, Flood Risk Management Planning Center of Expertise, New Orleans District, USACE; Brian Harper, Chief, Planning Branch, RPEC, SWD; and Tyler Henry, Senior Economist, SWD, USACE.
- Regulatory agency-only breakout session, Kim Baggette, SWG, USACE, and Bob Heinly, SWG, USACE (Rm 120).

1440-1500 hrs: Status and way forward on Addicks and Barker Reservoir Dam System Dam Safety Mega Project and future integrated Dam Safety Modification Study, Sec 216 Study, and Sec 729 Metro Houston Regional Watershed Assessment. Ricky Villagomez, USACE SWG (Rm 175-185).

1500-1520 hrs: Implementation of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 – Implications for the Galveston District, Becky Moyer, Chief, Civil Works Integration Division, USACE, Southwestern Division (SWD) (Rm 175-185).

1520-1540 hrs: Program Execution Strategy, Baseline, 2018 Bipartisan Budget Act, and Border Infrastructure Programs, Byron Williams, USACE SWG (Rm 175-185).

1540-1600 hrs: District Commander wrap up with calendar look ahead (Rm 175-185).

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