

Agenda

USACE, Galveston District (SWG) Summer 2021 Portfolio Review and Stakeholder Partnering Forum (SPF)

Theme: *“Collaborating for Coastal Resiliency”*

10-11 AUG 2021

Location: MOODY GARDENS, INC. One Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77554

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Event Web Link (Downloads, including agenda, presentations, and self-assessed PDH register):

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

Event timeline is in Central Time (CST)

Day 1: TUE 10 AUG 2021

1-4 p.m.: USACE Galveston District (SWG) Portfolio Review

Day 2: WED 11 AUG 2021

09:00-10:00 a.m.: Early bird ethics seminar, Government ethics in the workplace: Contractor interactions, James Purcell, USACE, SWG.

10:00-10:05 a.m.: Call to order and event orientation.

10:05-10:10 a.m.: Welcome and Remarks, Introduce COL Vail, Byron Williams, Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management, USACE Galveston District.

10:10-10:20 a.m.: Stakeholder Welcome and Opening Remarks, Introduce BG Christopher Beck, COL Timothy Vail Commander, USACE Galveston District.

10:20-10:40 a.m.: Southwestern Division Civil Works Strategic Plan, BG Christopher G. Beck Commander & Division Engineer.

10:40-10:45 a.m.: Congresswoman Fletcher video address

10:45-10:55 a.m.: "Update of the Texas Coastal Resiliency Master Plan." Joshua Oyer Coastal Planner, Texas General Land Office.

10:55-11:15 a.m.: "Making the Texas Coast More Resilient" Amanda Fuller Director, Texas Coast and Water Program, National Wildlife Federation.

11:15-11:40 a.m.: Personal time and Open discussion with USACE Projects Managers.

11:15-11:45 a.m.: Breakout session: how we are making regional decisions to the Texas FRM problems. RPEC, H&H

11:45-12:00 p.m.: "TIFF and Treats: the Texas Integrated Flooding Framework and Other Inter-Agency Collaborations.", Dr. Amin Kiaghadi, Texas Water Development Board.

12:00-1:00 p.m.: Lunch on your own

1:00-1:45 p.m.: "Geotechnical/Geophysical Technology, Hydraulic Profiling Tool (HPT) and Mini Pumping Test (MPT)." Rai Mehdiratta, Ph.D., PE Fugro USA Land, Inc.

1:00-1:45 p.m.: Breakout session: "Sediment Management Partnerships and Source Investigations on the Texas coast." Lead Coraggio Maglio USACE H&H Engineering, USACE Operations Division and Texas General Land Office.

1:45-2:00 p.m.: Keynote Speaker: Congressman Filemon Vela

2:00-2:15 p.m.: "How to build momentum toward a new start study" Reuben Trevino, Galveston District Project Manager

2:15-3:00 p.m.: "Coastal Study, where are we now" Galveston District Project Manager, Kelly Burks-Copes, Ph.D.

3:00-3:15 p.m.: "Sand Resources in the Drowned Trinity River Valley Offshore Galveston: A Systems Approach" Chris Lowery, Research Associate at the University of Texas Institute for Geophysics.

3:15-3:30 p.m.: "The Nature Conservancy's Coastal Resiliency efforts in Texas: land protection, restoration, community-based initiatives and current policy needs." Resilient Coast Program Director Lauren H. Williams, Ph.D., The Nature Conservancy, Texas Chapter.

3:30-4:30 p.m.: Breakout session: “GIWW Coastal Resiliency Study” Patrick Kerr, Galveston District Coastal Section Chief, H&H Branch.

3:30-4:30 p.m.: Panel

4:30-4:45 p.m.: COL Timothy Vail Delivers Closing Remarks.