

Agenda

USACE, Galveston District (SWG) Virtual Winter 2021 External Project Review Board (EPRB) and Stakeholder Partnering Forum (SPF)

Theme: “Building Stronger Relationships to Build a More Resilient Texas Coast”

10-11 FEB 2021

Event Web Link (registration gateway and 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: WED 10 FEB 2021

8:30 a.m.-noon: Texas Emerging Ports Forum (Ports Only)

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

Day 2: THU 11 FEB 2021

10:00-10:05 a.m.: Call to order and event orientation. Ron Wooten, Outreach Specialist, USACE-SWG Executive Office

10:05-10:10 a.m.: USACE Video: The USACE Mission

10:10-10:25 a.m.: Welcome and Remarks, Introduce COL Vail, Byron Williams, Acting Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management, USACE-SWG

10:25-10:35 a.m.: Stakeholder Welcome and Opening Remarks - “The Galveston District Through Time; A Look at the Past, Present, and Future,” COL Timothy Vail, Commander, USACE-SWG

10:35-10:50 a.m.: “The City of Galveston and the Galveston District; A Seawall and Relationship, Standing the Test of Time,” Mayor Craig Brown, Mayor, City of Galveston

10:50-11:10 a.m.: “Galveston District Emergency Operations Center; An Overview of Emergency Operations and the Silver Jacket Program Opportunities,” Alicia Rea, Director of Emergency Management and Security; Ryan Schwartzengraber, Emergency Management Specialist, USACE-SWG Emergency Management Operations

11:10-11:30 a.m.: “How We Can Work Together to Build Resiliency,” Patricia Anslow, Chief of Planning and Policy, USACE-SWD

RPEC and the Evolution of Project Planning in SWG, from a Seawall to a Coastal Spine; Brian Harper, Chief Civil Planning, SWD-RPEC

11:30-11:50 a.m.: “Working Within the Federal Programs,” Sean Strawbridge, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Corpus Christi Authority

11:50 a.m. -12:10 p.m.: “The SWG Regulatory Program,” Joe McMahan, Division Chief, USACE-SWG Regulatory Division

12:10-1:00 p.m.: Lunch

1:00-1:20 p.m.: “SWG Real Estate Program - Smart Sheets and Real Estate Applications in Projects,” Kelsey Ciarrocca, Cartographer; David Mairs, Realty Specialist, USACE-SWG Real Estate Division

1:20-1:40 p.m.: “The Importance of Co-operative Agreements in Successfully Working to Build Resiliency,” Tony Williams, Senior Director of Planning-Coastal Resources, Texas General Land Office

1:40-2:00 p.m.: “Building Economic Resiliency Through Port Improvements,” Phyllis Saathoff, President, Texas Ports Association/ Executive Director and CEO, Port Freeport

2:00-2:20 p.m.: “Small Business Contracts and the Galveston District: How to Do Business with SWG,” Jeff Neill, Division Chief, USACE-SWG Contracting Division

2:20-2:30 p.m.: Break (Galveston District Video)

2:30-2:50 p.m.: “USACE Collaboration with the Texas General Land Office; Community Development and Revitalization Program (GLO-CDR) and partnership with the Texas Water Development Board,” Coraggio Maglio, USAE-SWG Engineering and Construction Division

2:50-3:10 p.m.: Keynote Speaker: A Perspective on Coastal Resiliency from the Texas House of Representatives, Representative Dennis Paul, District 129, House of Representatives, State of Texas

3:10-3:30 p.m.: “Houston Stronger- A Buffalo Bayou Committee Plan”, Mary Anne Piacentini, President and Chief Executive Officer, Katy Prairie Conservancy, Houston Stronger; Auggie Campbell, Chairman, Houston Stronger/Executive Director, Association of Water Board Directors-Texas; David Lowe, BGE Shareholder Lead, Houston Stronger

3:30-3:50 p.m.: “A Historical Look at the Galveston District Operations and Navigation Division; Partnering with Us to Build Coastal Resiliency,” Chris Frabotta, Division Chief, USACE-SWG Operations and Navigation Division

3:50-4:10 p.m.: Galveston Island Park Board, “Building Resiliency Through Partnerships: Case Studies-Babe’s Beach,” Kimberly Danesi, Chief Operations Officer, Galveston Island Parks Board of Trustees

4:10-4:30 p.m.: Galveston Bay Foundation, “Building Resiliency Through Partnerships: Case Studies -Pierce Wetland Restoration,” Bob Stokes, President, Galveston Bay Foundation

4:30-4:50 p.m.: Ducks Unlimited, “Building Resiliency Through Partnerships: Case Studies -A Look at Past, Present and Future Wetland Restoration Partnerships,” Todd Merendino, Manager of Conservation Programs, Ducks Unlimited

4:50-5:00 p.m.: COL Timothy Vail Delivers Closing Remarks

5:00-5:05 p.m.: SWG District Video