

Agenda

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

Theme: *“Collaborating for Coastal Resiliency”*

10-11 AUG 2021

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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.

11:15-11:45 a.m.: “How we are making regional decisions to the Texas FRM problems.” Coraggio Maglio Lead USACE H&H Engineering, Caroline McCabe USACE RPEC, Morgan White, Team Lead, TWDB Regional Flood Planning.

11:45-12:10 p.m.: “TIFF and Treats: the Texas Integrated Flooding Framework and Other Inter-Agency Collaborations.”, Dr. Amin Kiaghadi, Texas Water Development Board.

12:10-1:20 p.m.: Lunch on your own

1:20-1:45 p.m.: “How to build momentum toward a new start study” Reuben Trevino, Galveston District Project Manager.

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

2:00-2:15 p.m.: “Sediment Management Partnerships and Source Investigations on the Texas Coast.” Coraggio Maglio Lead USACE H&H Engineering, USACE Operations Division and Texas General Land Office.

2:15-3:00 p.m.: “Coastal TX 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.

3:15-3:45 p.m.: “GIWW Coastal Resiliency Study” Patrick Kerr, Galveston District Coastal Section Chief, H&H Branch.

3:45-4:15 p.m.: “Advanced In-Situ Hydraulic Profiler for Optimized Design of Flood Control Structures.” Rai Mehdiratta, Ph.D., PE Fugro USA Land, Inc.

4:15-4:35 p.m.: Panel

4:35-4:45 p.m.: COL Timothy Vail Delivers Closing Remarks.