

DRAFT Agenda (V15)

**USACE, Galveston District (SWG)
Spring Bi-Annual Stakeholder Partnering Forum
Texas A&M University, Galveston (TAMU-G) Campus,
Aggie Special Events Center (Bldg 3035)**

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

26-27 MAR 19

USACE, SWG Stakeholder Partnering Forum Web Link (event registration, agenda, hotel information, and presentation downloads):

<https://swg.usace.afpims.mil/About/Partners/Stakeholder-Summer-2018-Partnering-Forum/>

TAMU-G Campus Map and Directions for event parking and building locations:

<http://www.tamug.edu/directions.html>

Use visitor parking in Lots N305, M200 and M201. Pay parking fee from the downloadable Parkmobile App (Parking Zone #7733), or call 877-727-5953, or at kiosks in parking lots.

Day 1: TUE 26 MAR 2019

1300-1600 hrs: SWG Project Management Review Board, stakeholders invited (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

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

Day 2: WED 27 MAR 2019

0800-0900 hrs: Early bird special topic seminars:

- Partnering workshop on timely and effective Work in Kind management, Val Miller, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 201).
- Levee Safety Partnering Discussion, Kenneth Darko, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 205).

0900-1000 hrs: Registration and networking coffee social, sponsored by Texas Chapter of ASBPA (Bldg 3035, Upstairs Foyer)

- Check-in.
- Program and project poster exhibit: Civil Works and Regulatory Programs; TAMU-G Ocean Engineering Department.

1000-1005 hrs: Call to order and event orientation. Edmond Russo, Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1005-1015 hrs: Welcome to TAMU-G Campus, Patrick Louchouran, Dean, TAMU-G, and Sarath Girimaji, Head, Department of Ocean Engineering, TAMU (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1015-1020 hrs: Opening, and introduction of incoming Commander, USACE, SWG, COL Timothy Vail. COL Lars Zetterstrom, Commander, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1020-1040 hrs: Changes in the USACE SWG Regulatory Program and associated changes in operational and real estate requirements, Andrea Murdock-McDaniels, USACE, SWD (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1040-1100 hrs: Status of the Annual Civil Works and Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 Program execution, Byron Williams, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1100-1120 hrs: Update on the Buffalo Bayou and Tributaries Resiliency Study, Andrew Weber, USACE, SWG, and Ian Hudson, HCFCD (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1120-1140 hrs: Update on the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Mega Project, Eddie Irigoyen, USACE, SWG and Tony Williams, GLO (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1140-1200 hrs: Texas Ports Association Update, Richard Byrnes, PHA (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1200-1300 hrs: Lunch, Bldg 3004, Cafeteria, or off campus food options

1300-1500 hrs: Panel on recommended plan development of the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Project, considering public review comments (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

- Opening context, summary and analysis of public comments (1300-1320 hrs). Kelly Burks-Copes, USACE, SWG, Facilitator.
- Focus Area: Alignment and composition of the Galveston Bay barrier system (1320-1340 hrs). Tony Williams, GLO.
- Focus Area: Configuration and performance expectations of Bolivar Roads deep draft navigable storm surge barrier (1340-1400 hrs). Himangshu Das, USACE, SWG, and Michael Diaz, USACE, SWG.
- Focus Area: Alignments and configurations of the Galveston Bay and Galveston Island perimeter systems (1400-1420 hrs). Brian Harper, Chief, Planning Branch, USACE, RPEC, SWD.
- Facilitated panel discussion, to include Tim Nelson, USACE, SWG, with audience engagement (1420-1500 hrs).

1500-1520 hrs: Update on the SWG Navigation Program: Economic strategic enabler in Texas on America's Energy Coast, Chris Frabotta, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1520-1540 hrs: Keynote speaker address, David Green, GLO (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1540-1600 hrs: District Commander wrap up with calendar look ahead (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1600-1610 hrs: Break

1610-1700 hrs: Press conference with District Commander and interested stakeholders (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).