

Agenda

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

**Theme: “Leveraging Civil Works Opportunities
to Drive the Dominance of America’s Energy Coast”**

13-14 AUG 19

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

<https://www.swg.usace.army.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 M200 and M201. Pay parking fee from the downloadable Parkmobile App (Parking Zone #7733), or call 877-727-5953, or at parking lot kiosks.

Attire: Business Casual

Day 1: TUE 13 AUG 2019

1300-1600 hrs: SWG Project 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 14 AUG 2019

0800-0900 hrs: Early bird special topic seminars:

- Ethics brief, Wayne Kreisel and Clark Bartee, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 201).
- SWG Standard Operating Procedures for Synchronization of Regulatory and Section 408 Permit Actions, Karl Brown, Frank Garcia, Janet Botello and Tim Nelson, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 202).

0900-1000 hrs: Registration and networking coffee social (Bldg 3035, Upstairs Foyer)

- Check-in.
- Program and project poster exhibit.

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

1005-1020 hrs: Setting the stage, COL Timothy Vail, Commander, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1020-1040 hrs: Status and way ahead on execution of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 Program, Jon Loxley, USACE, SWD (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1040-1100 hrs: Acquisition strategy update for the Civil Works and Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 Programs, Teresa King, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1100-1120 hrs: Update on the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration recommended plan refinements, Dr. Kelly Burks-Copes, USACE SWG, and Tony Williams, GLO (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1120-1140 hrs: Update on the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay CSRM Project, Eddie Irigoyen, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

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

1200-1325 hrs: Lunch, off campus food options: <https://www.galveston.com/cuisine/>.

1325-1330 hrs: Session re-start with lead-in video, Edmond Russo, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1330-1350 hrs: Update on the Sabine-Neches Waterway Channel Improvement Project, Marshall Marik, USACE, SWG, and Matthew Kaufmann, SNND (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1350-1410 hrs: Status and next steps in completing the Houston Ship Channel Expansion and Improvement Study, Andrea Catanzaro, USACE, SWG, and Richard Ruchhoeft, PHA (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1410-1430 hrs: Construction improvements to the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Nick Laskowski, USACE, SWG, and Dan Koesema, PCCA (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1430-1450 hrs: Innovative procedural and financial approaches for constructing Brazos Island Harbor Channel Improvements, Andrea Catanzaro, USACE, SWG, and Eddie Campirano, PoB (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1450-1520 hrs: Keynote address, "Industry views on USACE projects and partnering," Chad Burke, CEO, Economic Alliance Houston Port Region (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1520-1540 hrs: District Commander conclusion (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).

1540-1545 hrs: Break

1545-1645 hrs: Media engagement opportunity with District Commander and interested stakeholders, Sandra Arnold, USACE, SWG (Bldg 3035, Rm 203).