

Agenda

USACE, Galveston District (SWG) Winter Stakeholder Partnering Forum Jadwin Building, 2000 Fort Point Road, Galveston, TX 77550

3 MAR 2016

0800-0900 hrs: Optional Early Bird Seminar, “Levee risk analysis data release: What does this mean and how it will be communicated to partners” (Rm 120). Mike deMasi, USACE SWG, and Scott Leimer, USACE SWG. Repeated at 1300-1400 hrs.

0900-1000 hrs: Registration (First Floor Foyer)

- Sign-in and limited time sale offering of lunch tickets from SWG Recreation Committee.
- Partnered project poster and technology exhibit during networking coffee social (Rm 175).
- Breakfast purchase walk-up, limited time offering, SWG Recreation Committee (Rm 115, Cafeteria).

1000-1010 hrs: Welcoming (Rm 175-185). BG David Hill, Commander, USACE, Southwestern Division (SWD).

1010-1020 hrs: Introduction on the state/outlook of SWG programs and overview of evolving “Value to the Nation” organizational performance objectives/metrics (Rm 175-185). COL Richard Pannell, Commander, USACE SWG.

1020-1040 hrs: State of USACE authorities/policies/processes, anticipated changes, and how these will impact partnering for achieving stakeholder project/business needs (Rm 175-185). Becky Moyer, USACE SWD.

1040-1200 hrs: Plenary session, stakeholder presentations on USACE partnered projects – “what is going well, where the challenges lie, strategies and tools being used to work through authorities/policies/processes, and engaging USACE for managing outcomes” (Rm 175-185). 15 minute presentations, 5 minutes Q&A each. Facilitator – Edmond Russo, USACE SWG

- Local lead study that informs USACE-Sponsor actions (Sec 211(f)). Hunting Bayou Flood Risk Management Project, Steve Fitzgerald, Harris County Flood Control District.
- Project completed under the Estuary Habitat Restoration Program. Half Moon Reef Oyster Habitat Restoration Project, Justin Rice, The Nature Conservancy.
- Project executed with Contributed Funds. Galveston Seawall Beach Nourishment Project. Kelly de Schaun, Galveston Park Board.
- Alternative financing project (Sec 404/408/204(f)). Bayport and Barbour's Channel Improvement Projects. David Casebeer, Port of Houston Authority.

1200-1300 hrs: Lunch

- Off campus food options
- SWG Recreation Committee lunch plate pick-up (Rm 115, Cafeteria).

1300-1400 hrs: Breakout workshops

- Partnering opportunities in the Civil Works Program (Rm 185). Facilitator – Rob Thomas, USACE SWG.
 - Developing/submitting Sec 7001 requests in FY 16. Val Miller, USACE SWG.
 - Continuing Authorities Program and Planning Assistance to States Program. Rob Thomas, USACE SWG.
 - Flood Plain Management Services Program, Mario Beddingfield, USACE SWG.
- Best practices and lessons learned for advancing projects across the Civil Works and Regulatory Programs (Rm 175). Facilitator – Bob Heinly, USACE SWG.
 - Regulatory (Sec 10 and 404) Program, Jayson Hudson, USACE SWG.
 - Civil Works General Investigations, Andrea Catanzaro, USACE SWG.
 - Offshore Dredged Materials Placement (Sec 103), Lisa Finn, USACE SWG.
 - Alteration, occupation, or use of USACE Civil Works projects (Sec 408), Lynn Vera, USACE SWG.
 - Civil Works Assumption of Maintenance (Sec 204(f)), Byron Williams, USACE SWG.
- Seminar, “Co-developing Solutions through Engineering with Nature and Regional Sediment Management.” and “Recap of the SEP 2015 Coastal Engineering Research Board Meeting, Galveston, TX” (Rm 180). Burton Suedel and Linda Lillycrop, ERDC.
- Seminar (Repeated), “Levee risk analysis data release: What does this mean and how it will be communicated to partners” (Rm 120). Mike deMasi, USACE SWG, and Scott Leimer, USACE SWG.

1400-1415 hrs: Break

1415-1500 hrs: Keynote Address: “Honoring Our Shared Heritage: How We Can Protect, Maintain, and Build Our Texas Coast,” (Rm 175-185), Mr. George P. Bush, Commissioner, Texas General Land Office.

1500-1515 hrs: District Commander wrap up.

Resources:

- SWG Stakeholder Partnering Forums:
<http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/About/Partners/StakeholderPartneringForum.aspx>
- 1-2 SEP 2015 Coastal Engineering Research Board:
<http://chl.erd.c.usace.army.mil/cerb>
- USACE Engineering with Nature:
<http://el.erd.c.usace.army.mil/ewn/>
- USACE Regional Sediment Management:
<http://rsm.usace.army.mil/>