

**North Carolina Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association
Annual Meeting**

*November 14 & 15, 2011
Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach N.C.*

Monday, November 14

7:00 to 8:00 Registration **Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Area / Nighthawk Room - Sponsor: Norfolk Dredging**

8:00 **Opening Remarks** - Mayor Debbie Smith, Chair, NCBIWA & Mayor Harry Simmons, Executive Director, NCBIWA

SESSION 1: Get You To Arrive On Time Topics- Moderator – Spencer Rogers

8:15 **Wind Insurance Mitigation Discounts** - Bill York, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety and Tim Lucas, NC Insurance Rate Bureau **(confirmed)**

9:00 **Climate Talk**, Jessica Whitehead, Ph.D., S.C. Sea Grant **(confirmed)**

9:30 **Networking Break – Exhibit Area / Nighthawk Room - Sponsor: Moffatt & Nichol**

SESSION 2: Rising Climate & Sea-Level Topics – Moderator – Jessica Whitehead, Ph.D.

10:00 _____ – Michael K. Orbach, Ph.D., Professor of the Practice of Marine Affairs and Policy, Duke University **(confirmed)**

10:30 **Case Studies to Practical Approaches to Sea-Level Today (Norfolk)**, John Headland, Moffatt & Nichol **(confirmed)**

11:00 **Case Studies to Practical Approaches to Sea-Level Today (Belhaven)**, Johnny Martin, Moffatt & Nichol **(confirmed)**

11:30 **Battle for North Carolina's Coast: Past, Present, and Future** - Stanley R. Riggs, Ph.D., East Carolina University **(confirmed)**

12:00 **Working Buffet Lunch – Sponsors: Brunswick County & Town of Carolina Beach**

12:15 Local Funding for Inlets/Waterway Informal Meeting

SESSION 3: Listen and Learn; Northern Outer Banks Updates – Moderator – _____

1:30 **The Nags Head Nourishment Project – An Update from the Field** - Haiqing Kaczkowski and Steve Traynum, Coastal Science & Engineering; Bill Hanson, GLDD **(confirmed)**

2:15 **Oregon Inlet – A Retrospective, the New Bonner Bridge and NC 12** - Jerry D. Jennings, P.E., Division Engineer, NCDOT and Beth Smyre, P.E., Project Planning Engineer, NCDOT **(confirmed)**

3:00 **Networking Break – Exhibit Area / Nighthawk Room - Sponsor: Town of Oak Island**

SESSION 4: State Funding – The Real Story – Moderator – _____

3:30 **State Funding and Water Resources Priorities** - Tom Reeder, Director, NC Division of Water Resources **(confirmed)**

4:00 **U.S. Army Corps Engineers Update** - Colonel Steven A. Baker, District Engineer and Christine Brayman, Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, Wilmington District **(confirmed)**

4:30 **N.C. Ocean Front Private Property Rights - Will U.S Supreme Court “Hurricanes” Wash Them Away?** - Steve Coggins, Rountree, Losee & Baldwin, L.L.P. **(confirmed)**

5:00 **The New Local Paradigm** – Rick Catlin **(confirmed)**

5:15 **Annual NCBIWA Membership Meeting (15 minutes or less)**

5:30 to 7:30 **Reception – Exhibit Area / Nighthawk Room – Heavy Hors d’oeuvres and Cash Bar**
Sponsors: **Crowder Gulf & Marinex Construction**

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 to 8:00 **Hot Buffet Breakfast** – Hotel Restaurant - Sponsors: **Carteret County & Towns of Atlantic Beach, Emerald Isle, Indian Beach, Pine Knoll Shores**

SESSION 5: N.C. Ports – Past, Present, Future – Moderator - _____

8:00 **An overview of the N.C. Ports and the Maritime Study** - Roberto Canales, P.E., Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives, NCDOT **(confirmed)**

8:35 **Megaport: Myopia or Megalomania** – Toby Bronstein and Mike Rice, Save the Cape **(confirmed)**

9:05 **The Future Direction of the NC Ports**, Laura G. Blair, Director of Government Relations, N.C. Port Authority **(confirmed)**

9:45 **Networking Break** – Sponsor: **WK Dickson & Company**

SESSION 6: Research & Development Anyone? – Moderator – Rudi Rudolph

10:15 **The Latest from the “Field” (the Duck Field Research Facility)**, Dr. Jesse McNinch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers **(confirmed)**

10:45 **Focal Points for the Institute for Coastal Science and Policy**, Dr. John D. Rummel, East Carolina University **(confirmed)**

11:15 **Insights from our neighbor to the south – the Burroughs & Chapin Center for Marine and Wetland Studies**, Dr. Paul Gayes, Coastal Carolina University **(confirmed)**

11:45 **Awards Luncheon** – Sponsors: **New Hanover County, Village of Bald Head Island, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock**
Featuring NCBIWA Annual Awards Presentations

Luncheon Speaker: From “The Hill” to the Beach – the latest from Washington D.C. - Howard Marlowe, president of Marlowe & Co. **(confirmed)**

SESSION 7: Wind Energy – Moderator – Sarah King, Sierra Club's Offshore Wind Team

1:00 **Offshore Wind: What's in it for NC?** – Brian O’Hara, NC Offshore Wind Coalition **(confirmed)**

1:30 **Report on the Governor's Scientific Advisory Panel for Offshore Energy** – Dr. Jim Leutze, Chancellor Emeritus UNC Wilmington **(confirmed)**

2:00 **An update of State and Federal activities for offshore wind** – Jen Banks, Wind Energy Project Coordinator, North Carolina Solar Center **(confirmed)**

2:30 **Networking Break** – Sponsor: **Cottrell Contracting**

SESSION 8: Applied Terminal Groins – Moderator – _____

3:00 Town of Hilton Head Island Beach Nourishment and Terminal Groin Project – Chris Creed, Olsen Associates
(confirmed)

3:30 What are the CRC's next steps with terminal groins and sea-level rise? – Tancred Miller and Mike Lopazanski, NC
Division of Coastal Management **(confirmed)**

4:00 Terminal Groins – What's the Real Cost? – Ken Willson/Tom Jarrett, CPE/Shaw Group **(confirmed)**

4:30 Terminal Groins – truly rocket science? – Dawn York, Dial-Cordy **(confirmed)**

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