



ASBPA & Coastal Zone Foundation  
2017 National Coastal Conference  
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS — **Due May 8, 2017**

## **Beaches, Bays and Beyond**

The American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), in cooperation with the Coastal Zone Foundation, announces the Call for Abstracts for its 2017 National Coastal Conference, Oct. 24-27 at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Technical and policy-oriented presentations or posters are invited for a broad range of coastal & estuarine ecology, science, engineering, economics, and policy. Concurrent sessions are expected to be organized— as may be refined based on the abstracts received.

### **Potential Topics**

- Public Policy, Planning, & Architecture
  - Federal, State, & Local - Coastal Policy, Partnering, Regulatory and Legal Issues
  - Regional Comprehensive Coastal Studies
  - Benefits of Restoration Projects
  - Coastal & Estuarine Landscape Architecture
  - Coastal & Estuarine Resiliency
  - Sea Level Rise Guidance, Planning and Adaptive Management
  - Community Outreach and Education
- Managing your Community
  - Managing Seaweed and Trash on the Beach
  - Effectively Communicating Algal Blooms
  - Mechanisms for Funding, Maintaining, and Improving Beach Infrastructure and Facilities
  - Engaging Local Businesses in Beach Restoration
  - Community Based Oyster and Salt Marsh Restoration Projects

- Coastal Engineering:
  - Design Concepts and Projects for:
    - Natural Systems,
    - Green/Grey Infrastructure
    - Living Shorelines
  - Lessons Learned from Tropical Storms/Hurricanes (Matthew, Sandy, Katrina, Ike, etc.)
  - Coastal & Estuarine Modeling
  - Coastal Hazard Mapping & Analysis Tools
  - Regional Sediment Management
- Environmental Monitoring, Restoration & Enhancement
  - Lagoon & Estuaries
  - Wetlands & Marshes
  - Beach & Dune systems
  - Economics of Coastal & Wetland Resources
  - Resource Impacts & Mitigation
- Coastal Water Quality
  - Pollutant Sources & Loads
  - Habitat & Fisheries Impacts
  - Improvement Measures
  - Public Issues and Impediments to Action
  - NEP experience

Presentations may be PowerPoint or poster format. Abstracts (up to 500 words) are due by May 8, 2017. Submit abstracts via the online form at [www.asbpa.org](http://www.asbpa.org). Presenters are responsible for all of their expenses including travel, lodging, and registration fees. Notification of presentation status will occur by June 20, 2017. Additional information can be found at [www.asbpa.org](http://www.asbpa.org).