

# SOS SACO BAY

## 2<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL COASTAL CONFERENCE

A CALL TO ACTION – CONFRONTING RISING SEAS AND COASTAL EROSION

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SOS Saco Bay announces the Call for Abstracts for its second annual coastal conference, to be held at the Ferry Beach Retreat and Conference Center in Saco, Maine on September 27, 2023. The event provides opportunities for both learning and networking as we confront the significant challenges facing our coastline infrastructure and ecosystems.

Presentations may be proposed in either live or poster format. For live presentations, please indicate proposed session duration of either 30 minutes or 45 minutes.

Proposed presentations are encouraged to address a broad range of coastal issues, including science, ecology, engineering, policy and more. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Sea level rise planning and policy
- Living shoreline technology and best management practices
- Coastal wetland and marsh restoration
- Lessons learned from extreme storm events
- Federal, state and local regulatory issues
- Storm surge and flooding challenges
- Coastal case studies and lessons learned
- Managing coastal infrastructure
- Innovative design concepts and projects
- Education, communication and outreach

SOS Saco Bay is a non-partisan interest based coastal protection advocacy group. Our first annual conference, held on September 27, 2022, attracted nearly 100 participants, representing a wide range of coastal protection stakeholders.

Abstracts, up to 500 words in length, are due no later than April 7, 2023, for both live and poster presentations. Student submissions are encouraged. Abstracts should include discussion of objectives, methodology, findings and conclusions.

Notification of presentation status will occur no later than May 15, 2023.

Email abstracts to: [info@sossacobay.com](mailto:info@sossacobay.com)