

SOS SACO BAY

1ST ANNUAL COASTAL CONFERENCE

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A CALL TO ACTION - CONFRONTING RISING SEAS AND COASTAL EROSION

SOS SACO BAY IS HOSTING THE 1ST ANNUAL COASTAL CONFERENCE
FERRY BEACH RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2022, 8:30AM - 4:00PM

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Keynote Address:

Lori K. Gramlich, Maine State House of Representatives

Wave Attenuation:

Scott Bartkowski, Living Shoreline Solutions

Maine's Coast: A 2050 Vision:

Peter M. Hanrahan, CPESC, Hanrahan Environmental, LLC

Shoreline Restoration Efforts:

Cathy Stackpole, Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center

Demystifying Sea Level Rise and Flooding Projections:

Hannah Baranes, Ph.D, Gulf of Maine Research Institute

...AND MORE! SEE FULL SCHEDULE ON BACK!

EVENT LOCATION

Rowland Hall

Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center
14 Boardwalk Drive, Saco, Maine

*Parking Along Boardwalk Drive, 21 Ferry Park Ave,
and 96 Seaside Ave*

REGISTRATION

\$75.00 general admission

\$50.00 government admission

\$25.00 student admission

Registration includes food and refreshments

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CONFRONTING RISING SEAS AND COASTAL EROSION SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 AM Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibits

9:00 - 9:30 AM Keynote Address
Lori K. Gramlich, Maine State House of Representatives; Old Orchard Beach, ME

9:30 - 10:30 AM Panel Discussion: Past, Present and Future of Saco Bay
Peter Slovinsky, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry; Augusta, ME
Brian Ambrette, Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future, Augusta, ME
Charles Tilburg, Ph. D., University of New England; Biddeford, ME
Rick Milliard, Chairman, City of Saco Shoreline Commission
Patrick Fox, Director, City of Saco Public Works
Marybeth Richardson, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Portland, ME
Moderator: *Kevin Roche, President; SOS Saco Bay; Saco, Maine*

10:30 - 10:45 AM Break in Exhibit Area

10:45 - 11:30 AM Going on Offense: Wave Attenuation
Scott Bartkowski, Living Shoreline Solutions, Dade City, FL

11:30 - 12:00 PM Climate Ready Coast - Southern Maine: Developing a regional coastal resilience plan for Southern Maine communities.
Abbie Sherwin, Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission; Saco, Maine

12:00 PM Lunch Provided

1:00 - 1:30 PM Maine's Coast: A 2050 Vision
Peter M. Hanrahan, CPESC, Hanrahan Environmental, LLC; Topsham, ME

Breakout Sessions

1:30 - 2:30 PM 1. Shoreline Restoration
Cathy Stackpole, Ferry Beach Retreat & Conference Center, Saco, ME

2. Coir Fiber Products
Bill Yaffa, BMT Commodity Corporation; New York, NY
Zack Lacasse, Everett J. Prescott, Inc. Gardiner, ME

3. Shorebird Protection
Brad Zitske, State Shorebird Specialist, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife; Augusta, ME

2:30 - 2:45 PM Break in Exhibit Area

2:45 - 3:30 PM Demystifying Sea Level Rise and Flooding Projections: What Projections Are Available, Why They Vary, and Which to Use
Hannah Baranes, Ph.D, Gulf of Maine Research Institute; Portland, ME

3:30 - 4:00 PM Closing Remarks / Q&A
David Plavin, SOS Saco Bay, Saco, ME

4:00 PM Adjourn

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