



A SUMMIT ON THE NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF LOUISIANA'S COASTAL MASTER PLAN

Lod Cooke Alumni Center | Louisiana State University

February 16, 2017

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM WELCOME

Opening Statements:

- R. King Milling, Chair, America's WETLAND Foundation & Governor's Coastal Commission
- Johnny Bradberry, Chair, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- Val Marmillion, Managing Director, Summit Moderator, America's WETLAND Foundation

THE STATE OF PLAY: 2017 COASTAL MASTER PLAN

Bren Haase, Chief of Planning, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

PANEL: NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF LOUISIANA'S MASTER PLAN

Moderated by: Chip Kline, Deputy, Governor's Office of Coastal Activities

- Karen Gautreaux, Director, Government Relations, Louisiana Nature Conservancy
- Tanner Johnson, Director, Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Robert Twilley, Ph.D., Director, Louisiana Sea Grant

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PANEL: LOUISIANA AS THE BELLWETHER IN COASTAL RESTORATION

- Hon. Mary Landrieu, U.S. Senator (1997-2015)
- Don Boesch, Ph.D., President, Center for Environmental Sciences, University of Maryland
- Justin Ehrenwerth, President & CEO, The Water Institute of the Gulf

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM – WORKING LUNCH

IN MEMORIAM: IN HONOR OF THOSE WHOSE DEDICATION WAS TO SAVE COASTAL LOUISIANA

Introduced by: Sidney Coffee, Senior Advisor, America's WETLAND Foundation

A STATE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Hon. John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana

PANEL: THE CONTINUOUS STORM – MAKING A CASE FOR URGENT ACTION

- Hon. John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana
- Hon. Kathleen Blanco, Governor of Louisiana (2004-2008)
- Colonel Michael N. Clancy, New Orleans District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Anthony Simmons, CEO, McIlhenny Company

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM – BREAK

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PANEL: MEDIA CREDIBILITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

- Bob Marshall, The Lens
- Mark Schleifstein, NOLA.com
- John Snell, Fox8 New Orleans
- Amy Wold, Research Communications, Water Institute of the Gulf

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FEATURED SPEAKERS: ROULETTE OR REALITY – RATIONALE FOR FUNDING AMERICA'S COASTS

- Mark Davis, Director, Institute on Water Resources and Policy, Tulane
- Adam Davis, Partner, Ecosystem Investment Partners
- Chip Kline, Deputy, Governor's Office of Coastal Activities
- Andy Kopplin, CEO, The Greater New Orleans Foundation

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CLOSING PANEL: MAKING THE CASE FOR A NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION

- Johnny Bradberry, Chairman, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- R. King Milling, Chair, America's WETLAND Foundation & Governor's Coastal Commission

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - HAPPY HOUR
