

# Water Policy Summit

March 27-29, 2018

“Community Resiliency: Summit to Sea”

## Tuesday, March 27, 2018

National Water Center

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Location</i>
1:00 – 3:00 pm	National Water Center Showcase	<b>Tom Graziano</b> , Director Office of Water Prediction, NOAA	Auditorium
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Welcome	<b>Dr. Stuart R. Bell</b> President, The University of Alabama	Auditorium
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Reception		Rotunda

## Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Bryant Conference Center

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast		Lobby
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome	<b>Patricia Sobecky, PhD</b> Director, Alabama Water Institute The University of Alabama	Auditorium
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Keynote Speaker	TBA	Auditorium
9:15 am – 10:15 am	National Water Center Update	<b>Ed Clark</b> , Director National Water Center & Deputy Director Office of Water Predictions, NOAA, et al.	Auditorium
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	State Wide Surface Water & Ground Water Assessment	<b>Berry H. (Nick) Tew, Jr., PhD</b> State Geologist and Director, Geological Survey of Alabama - Moderator <b>J. Brian Atkins, PE</b> Division Chief, Alabama Office of Water Resources, ADECA <b>Pat O’Neil, PE, PhD</b> Deputy Director, Geological Survey of Alabama	Auditorium
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch		Auditorium
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Designated Exhibitor Time		Lobby
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Coastal Resiliency	<b>CDR Nathan Hancock</b> Executive Officer, Office of Water Predication, NOAA - Moderator <b>COL Thomas D. Asbery</b>	Auditorium

		Commander and District Engineer, New York, District, USACE <b>Bret Webb, PE, DCE, PhD</b> Associate Professor Civil and Coastal Engineering, University of South Alabama TBA	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break		
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Law & Policy	<b>Thomas L. Casey, III, Esq</b> Environmental & Natural Resources Law, Partner, Balch & Bingham, LLP - Moderator <b>Laura Myers, PhD</b> Senior Research Scientist and Director, Center for Advanced Public Safety <b>Beth Stewart</b> Executive Director, Cahaba River Society <b>Robert Bendick</b> Director, Gulf of Mexico Program, The Nature Conservancy	Auditorium
4:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Exhibitors & Poster Session	Reception	Lobby

<b>Thursday, March 29, 2018</b>	<b>Bryant Conference Center</b>
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7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast		Lobby
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome	<b>Sagy Cohen, PhD</b> Associate Professor, Geography, The University of Alabama	Auditorium
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Keynote Speaker	<b>Mark Davis, JD, MLT</b> Director, Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy, Director, ByWater Institute, and Senior Research Fellow, Tulane University	Auditorium
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Civil Infrastructure Planning	<b>Andrew N.S. Ernest, PhD, PE, BCEE, DWRE</b> Professor & Chair, Civil Engineering, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - Moderator <b>Pete Phillips</b> Deputy Director, Community Development and Revitalization, Texas General Land Office TBA	Auditorium
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break		

11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Post Disaster Resiliency	<b>Sam Contorno</b> , Physical Scientist, NOAA - Moderator <b>Jim Stefkovich</b> Former Meteorologist in Charge, National Weather Service TBA	Auditorium
12:30 pm	Closing and Box Lunch Pick-up	<b>Andrew N.S. Ernest, PhD, PE,</b> <b>BCEE, DWRE</b> Professor & Chair, Civil Engineering, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Auditorium