

South Florida Association of Environmental Professionals

Annual Conference - November 4, 2011

Kovens Conference Ctr., FIU North Campus



8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Welcome and Recognitions: Jeff Marcus, SFAEP President

8:45 am Keynote Speaker: Terrie Bates, Director, Water Resources Division, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)

9:30 am Break

10:00 am Regulatory Updates and Opportunities for Streamlining

Moderator: Matt Davis, Miami-Dade County Dept. of Permitting, Environment & Regulatory Affairs (PERA)

- Jennifer Smith, Environmental Resources Program Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
- Anita Bain, Bureau Chief, Environmental Resources Permitting, SFWMD
- Megan Clouser, Senior Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Lee Hefty, Assistant Director of Miami-Dade County, PERA

12:00 pm Lunch: Restaurants within walking distance.

1:15 pm SFAEP Elections and Chapter Business

1:30 pm Permit Application Process from the Applicant's Perspective

Moderator: Jeff Marcus, C3TS

- Ken Huntington, VP, RS Environmental Consulting
- Eric Summa, USACE, Jacksonville District
- Ann Broadwell, Environmental Administrator, FDOT District Four,
- John Palenchar, Permits Coordinator, FDOT District Six,
- Sandra Lee, Calvin Giordano & Associates
- Jose Gonzalez, VP, Flagler Development
- Matthew Raffenberg, Florida Power & Light (FP&L)

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Wetland Mitigation Discussion and Updates from the Regulatory Agency Perspective

Moderator David Bogardus, FDOT District Four

- Jill King, Environmental Manager, FDEP
- Barbara Conmy, Section Leader, Natural Resource Management Unit, SFWMD
- Garrett Lips, Regulatory Project Manager, USACE
- Brandon Howard, Fisheries Biologist, National Oceanic Atmosphere Administration (NOAA)

4:30 pm Closing Comments

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