

2020 Joint Coastal Plains/Alabama Chapters & Florida Section Virtual Conference Agenda (Draft) ♦ October 29th – 30th, 2020 “Connecting Resiliency and Innovation”

THURSDAY, October 29th - All times Eastern Standard Time

- 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM **Student Environmental Challenge Competition**
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Student Poster Competition**
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 PM – 12:40 PM **Virtual Conference Kickoff**
Kevin Holbrooks and Susan Kennedy
- 12:40 PM – 1:00 PM **Student Scholarship Recognition**
Greg Terry and Haofei Yu
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Keynote Speaker**
Liz Foeller, Director of AWMA International Board
- 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM **COVID-19: The Black Swan of the Decade**
Bradley Schmitz, Loudoun Water - Wastewater Based Epidemiology for Tracking the Prevalence of COVID-19 in Communities
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM **FDEP Leadership Roundtable**
2020 Updates from Jeff Koerner (Air Division), Timothy Bahr (Waste Management) and Edward Smith (Office of Water Policy and Ecosystem Restoration) or Alex Reed (Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection)
- 3:00 PM – 3:10 PM **Virtual Conference Break**
- 3:10 PM – 3:15 PM **Door Prize Drawing – must be present to win**
- 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Air Topics Update**
Robert Manning (HGS), Jeff Koerner/David Read (FDEP) and Caroline Freeman (Region IV EPA) - invited
- 4:30 PM – 5:45 PM **Roundtable Discussion of Waste Management Industry's Most Pressing Issues**
Nandra Weeks and Joe Ullo will discuss waste issues with Liz Foeller (WM), Rebecca Rodriguez (Lee County Solid Waste), El Kromhout (FDEP), Karen Moore (FDEP) and Dr. Tim Townsend (UF)
- 5:45 PM – 6:00 PM **Student Competition Award Ceremony**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Door Prize Drawing @ 6pm – must be present to win**
YP Virtual Networking Social – all members encouraged to attend

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Friday, October 30th - All times Eastern Standard Time

- 8:00 AM – 8:10 AM **Welcome to Virtual Day 2**
Kevin Holbrooks/Susan Kennedy
- 8:10 AM – 8:30 AM **Keynote Speaker Intro**
Ray Butts, Director Gulf Power Environmental Services
- 8:30 AM – 9:15 AM **Keynote Speaker – Crisis Communication**
Stephanie York
- 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM **Air Update**
Ron Gore, Chief Air Division, ADEM
- 9:45 AM – 10:10 AM **Virtual Conference Break**
- 10:10 AM – 10:15 AM **Door Prize Drawing – must be present to win**
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM **Stabilization Alternatives – Living Walls, Another Choice to Consider**
Wade Burcham, PE, Geosyntec Consultants
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **Solar Energy Site Compliance**
Miguel Santiago, NextEra Energy
- 11:15 AM – 11:35 AM **Renewable Natural Gas Topic**
Bill Blake, TECO Peoples Gas
- 11:35 AM – 12:05 PM **Environmental Policy 2021 – a pre-election look into next year**
Steven A. Burns, Balch & Bingham LLP
- 12:05 PM – 12:20 PM **Clair Fancy Award and YP Award**
- 12:20 PM – 12:30 PM **Closing Remarks/Announcements/Grand Prize Drawing (must be present to win) –
Chairs – Coastal Plains Chapter, Alabama Chapter, Florida Section**