



FAEP CHAPTER MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 2018



Chapter	Event	Speaker/Affiliation	Date and Time	Location	Contact
Central	FAEP Annual Conference		September 19-21st	DoubleTree by Hilton at Universal Studios 5780 Major Blvd. Orlando, Florida	Register Here!
Northeast	Networking Social		Thursday, September 27 th 5:00 to 7:30pm	Seven Bridges Grille & Brewery, 9735 Gate Pkwy N, Jacksonville, FL 32216	RSVP to: keckert@mechlingeng.com
Northwest	Lunch and Learn	Title: FWC'S Role in Land Use Planning and Permitting Guest Speaker: Kristal Walsh, Biological Scientist, Office of Conservation Planning Services, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Friday, September 21 st 12 to 1 PM CDT	Institute of Human and Machine Cognition (IHMC) 40 S. Alcaniz Street Pensacola, FL 32502	Information and registration here.
South	International Coastal Cleanup Networking Activity	Cleanup of Sandspur Islands at Oleta River State park	Saturday, September 15 th 9am – 1pm	BG Oleta River Outdoors at Oleta River State Park	For more information visit: www.sfaep.org or the SFAEP Facebook Page . RSVP to bvoelker@sciencesinc.com .
Southwest	SWFAEP Swamp Stomp through Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve		Saturday, September 8 th 8:30am to 12pm	Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, 7751 Penzance Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL	Registration and information can be found here . For more information email: SWFAEP@gmail.com
Tallahassee	Networking Social		Wednesday September 12 ^h 5:30pm – 7:30pm	Island Wing Company 1370 Market St, Tallahassee, FL 32312	Register here . For information email: tperry@ohfc.com

Tampa Bay	Member Luncheon	Topic #1 - "Investigate Before You Dig or Drill - Characterization of Your Environmental Site using Geophysics" Speaker - Mike Wightman, President of Geoview Inc. and Topic #2 - "Remediation is a Contact Sport!" Speaker - Todd Hodgson, FECC	Wednesday, September 12th, 11:30am – 1:00pm	BRIO Tuscan Grille, 2223 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33607	Register here . For more info email: tbaep@faep-fl.org
	Social and Bingo		Thursday, September 27 th Social - 5-7 pm, Bingo to follow	Brew Bus 4101 N Florida Ave. Tampa, FL 33603	For more info email: tbaep@faep-fl.org
Treasure Coast	Education and Networking Event	Speakers: Michael L. Davis, Senior Vice President / Chief Strategy Officer, WGI. Topic: "Clean Water Wetlands and CERP"	Thursday, September 13th 5:30 pm	Loxahatchee River Center at Burt Reynolds Park 805 US 1 Jupiter, FL 33477	More information at the TCCFAEP Website . RSVP to tcc.faep@gmail.com

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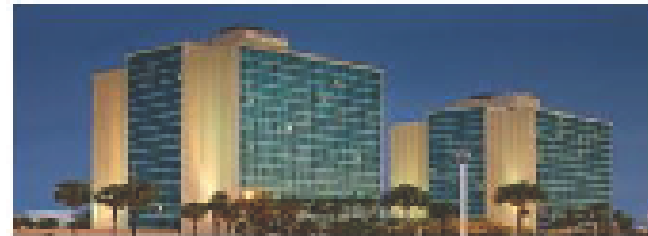
The Central Florida Chapter
has been chosen to host the
2018 FAEP Annual Conference

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September 19 - 21, 2018

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Orlando, FL 32819



The Florida Association of Environmental Professionals 2018 Annual Conference Agenda

September 19-21, 2018

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	TRB ADC 10 and ADC 30 Business Meetings
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Early Registration and Exhibitor Setup in Exhibit Hall

Thursday, September 20, 2018

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration			
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall			
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome Address: Orange County Commissioner Betsy VanderLey			
	Assessment and Remediation	Natural Resources	NEPA, Regulations and Policy	Environmental Consulting Practice
8:40 am – 9:15 am	The Importance of Auditing Your Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities <i>Health Fariello / Laura Herron, Aptim Environmental and Infrastructure</i>	Lake Carlton: Managing Water Quality at the Top of a Superpond <i>Lance Lumbard, Wood, PLC</i>	P3s: Publicity, Propaganda, and the Public Involvement Balancing Act <i>Brandon Bratcher, Federal Railroad Administration/ Department of Transportation</i>	Improving the Efficiency of Environmental Review and Permitting for Major Infrastructure Projects <i>Gerald Solomon, Department of Transportation</i>

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9:20 am – 9:55 am		PFAS: Investigating and Managing these Emerging Persistent Compounds <i>Jennifer Deal, TetraTech</i>	Restoring the Habitat and Ecological Function of the Crews Lake Wetlands <i>Jeff Harris, Pasco County</i>	Cultural Resources / NEPA Coordination to Improve DOT Project Delivery <i>Emily Pettis / Dustin Wolff, Mead and Hunt, Inc.</i>	Transportation Project Planning, Design and Environmental Commitments: The Wekiva Parkway <i>Allen Hyman, Casey Lyon, and Bill Walsh, FDOT</i>
10:00 am – 10:35 am		Break in Exhibit Hall			
10:40 am – 11:15 am	Exhibits Open	Multi-Site Performance Review of Colloidal Carbon for Groundwater Treatment in Florida <i>Chad Northington, Regensis</i>	Valuing Wildlife Crossings: Generating Mitigation Credit for the Inclusion of Wildlife Crossings within the SR 40 Corridor <i>Jason Houck, Inwood Consulting Engineers, Inc. & Casey Lyon, FDOT</i>	Wetland Delineation Techniques in Agricultural and Silvicultural Wetland Situations <i>Shannon White, USACE</i>	SWERP Updates <i>Tim Rach, FDEP</i>
11:20 am – 11:55 am		Innovations in In-Situ Stabilization of Heavy Metals in Groundwater <i>Whit Rawls, Southern Remediation, LLC</i>	Million-Dollar Savings and Environmental Restoration through Innovative Transportation Design <i>Virginia (Ginger) Creighton, FDOT, Shayne Paynter, Atkins & David Tomasko, ESA</i>	Forensic Determinations of Wetlands and Other Surface Waters (Ch. 62-430, F.A.C.) <i>Stephanie Lisl Hinrichs, SJRWMD</i>	OPEN for lunch setup

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Presentation – Nancy Bray, Director of Spaceport Integration and Services			
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1:40 pm – 2:15 pm	Chemical Analysis of Sediments – Sediments are more than Wet Dirt <i>Patricia McIsaac, TestAmerica</i>	The Rodney Thompson Island Seagrass Restoration Demonstration Project at Merritt Island Airport <i>Mariben Espiritu Anderson, Michael Baker</i>	ESA: Tools and Efficiencies <i>Dale Beter, USACE</i>	OPEN for lunch teardown
2:20 pm – 2:55 pm	Lifecycle of PFAS Treatment from Analytical to Media Destruction <i>AnnieLu DeWitt, Clean Harbors</i>	UAV mapping and Seagrass Prop Scar Restoration <i>David Loy, Atkins</i>	Section 404 Assumption <i>John Truitt, FDEP</i>	Environmental Challenges to Spaceport Development <i>Peter Eggert, Space Florida</i>
3:00 pm – 3:35 pm	Break in Exhibit Hall			
3:40 pm – 4:15 pm	Pinellas County Brownfields Program <i>Teri Hasbrouck, Pinellas County</i>	Recovery of Wetlands in Northern Tampa <i>Ronnie VanFleet, VHB</i>	Florida's Assumption of Federal 404 Permitting Program <i>Thomas Mullin, Nason, Yeager, Gerson, White & Lioce, P.A.</i>	When What's Good for the Earth is not Good in the Ground <i>Eric Nicoletti & Alex Levy, VHB</i>

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4:20 pm – 4:55 pm		Rails to Redevelopment <i>Jeff Peters, ECT</i>	Restoration Rally Cry for the Big Cypress Swamp <i>Bob Sobzchak, National Park Service and Kelley Samuels, AECOM</i>	Florida's Assumption of the Federal Wetland Permitting Program Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act <i>Eric T Olsen, Hopping, Green & Sams, P.A.</i>	Fresh Perspectives on Corridor K of the Appalachian Development Highway System <i>Amy Sackaroff et al, Stantec and Wanda Austin, NCDOT</i>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking RECEPTION in Exhibit Hall				

Friday September 21, 2018

8:00 am – 8:30 am		Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall			
8:00 am – 4:00 pm		NASA Tour – Pick up lunch at registration desk and bus departs from lobby at 8am			
	Exhibits Open	Environmental Consulting Practice	Natural Resources/Environmental Consulting Practice	NEPA, Regulations, and Policy/Environmental Consulting Practice	
8:30 am – 9:15 am		Certifying Environmental Professionals (CEP) <i>Elizabeth Johnson, Orange County Environmental Protection</i>	Management Actions to Address Human Bear Conflicts in Areas of Concentrated Bear Activity <i>Jay Exum, Jay Exum Associates & Gary Kaleita, Lowndes, Drosdick, Kantor and Reed, P.A.</i>	Open for breakfast teardown	

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9:20 am – 9:55 am	Public Health Impacts from Cyanobacteria and Their Toxins <i>Andrew Reich, Florida Department of Health</i>	Evaluating Habitat Use, Movement and Behavior of Florida Black Bear Adjacent to Urbanized Areas in the Wekiva River Basin: A Pilot Study <i>Dan Smith, UCF and Dana Karelus, UF</i>	Challenges in the USACE Federal Permit Review Process <i>Jeff Collins, USACE</i>
10:00 am – 10:35 am	Break in Exhibit Hall		
10:40 am – 11:15 am	Ethics and the Environmental Professional <i>Tim Perry, Oertel, Fernandez Bryant & Atkinson, P.A.</i>	Drone Applications for Environmental Consulting <i>Joseph Pitti, E Sciences</i>	Mitigation Banking in Florida - Panel Discussion <i>Victoria Colangelo, The Mitigation Banking Group, Inc., John Lesman, Bio-Tech Consulting, Inc, and Bill Kerr, BKI, Inc.</i>
11:20 am – 12:00 pm	Management Strategies for Promoting Ethical Behavior <i>Catherine Katsikis,, LDCFL-NAOS Consulting, LLC</i>	Urban forest management <i>Justin Freedman, E Sciences</i>	Emergency Response, Regulatory Compliance, and Technological Uses Post Hurricane Irma <i>Shannon Julien & Arte Roman, VHB</i>
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Econ River Kayak Tour - Pick up lunch at registration desk		
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sea World Tour - Pick up lunch at registration desk and bus departs from lobby at 1:00pm		



NAEP UPDATE

NAEP National Desk

Below is the link to the latest issues of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP) *National Desk*! We are very excited to offer this NAEP and Chapter Affiliate Member benefit. The NAEP *National Desk* is a biweekly (once every two weeks) publication of current national issues affecting the environmental professional. The NAEP *National Desk* is provided through a licensing agreement with Environment and Energy (E&E) Publishing, LLC (www.eenews.net). E&E has five daily online publications ClimateWire, EnergyWire, Environment and Energy Daily, Greenwire and E&E News PM.

- The August 17th issue can be found [here](#).
- The July 20th issue can be found [here](#).

The NAEP *National Desk* coordinator is Harold Draper. Questions or comments on the NAEP *National Desk* should be directed to Harold or Candace Bynder (membership@naep.org).

NAEP Conference - Call for Abstracts - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

The 2019 NAEP Conference, focusing on The Environmental Landscape in an Age of Infrastructure Modernization, will be held May 19-23, 2019, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. A Call for Abstracts has been issued, with a September 15, 2018, deadline for submissions. A block of rooms is also available. Room rates are \$159 per night. More information is available at: www.naep.org/2019-conference.

2019 National Environmental Excellence Awards - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

The National Association of Environmental Professionals is seeking nominations for our annual National Environmental Excellence Awards. We are requesting nominations from you, your company, or agency describing outstanding environmental contributions from applicable projects and programs. It is not necessary for you or your organization to be a member of NAEP and nominations may include projects or programs recognized by others. The Environmental Excellence Award nomination(s) are to be submitted to the NAEP Awards Review Committee and **must be received by September 30, 2018**. Each selected Award Winner will receive a beautiful award plaque and an invitation to briefly address participants at the Annual NAEP National Conference. The conference will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, May 19-23, 2019. **Instructions:** Complete the [nomination form](#) electronically. Attach all supporting material to the nomination form. Email the nomination package as one complete PDF file to swoodson@hrgreen.com. The file size of the combined PDF should not exceed 5 MB.

Upcoming Webinars

“Programmatic Permits” – September 2018

“Project Management for NEPA Training” – October 2018

“Environmental Projects and the Endangered Species Act” – Thursday, October 25th, 3-4pm

For more information visit - <https://www.naep.org/>