

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



37th Annual
Environmental Permitting
Summer School

July 19-22, 2023
Marco Island, Florida

Welcome to the 37th Annual Environmental Permitting Summer School

Presented by the Florida Chamber Foundation and
Florida Environmental Network, Inc.

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Important Information for the 37th Environmental Permitting Summer School

The Exhibit Hall:

The exhibit hall is situated opposite the registration desk and opens at 10:10 am on Wednesday, 7/19, during session breaks. The Exhibit Hall will host all breaks, continental breakfasts, and the reception, providing an opportunity for visitors to engage with our exhibitors and sponsors.

Name Badges:

To ensure easy identification as a conference attendee, kindly wear your name badges at all times. In the event of a lost name badge, a replacement fee of \$10 will be charged. Similarly, please carry your meal tickets as we cannot permit access to the lunches without them.

Lunch:

A complimentary lunch will be provided for all conference attendees on Wednesday (7/19) and Thursday (7/20) in the Banyan Ballroom. In order to partake in this offer, you must have your lunch tickets in your possession, which were included with your name badges. Note that the lunches are exclusively for conference attendees and are not available to the general public. Your cooperation is appreciated.

T-Shirts:

Each conference registration includes one ticket redeemable for a 37th annual EPSS T-shirt. Please write your first and last name on the back and bring your ticket to the registration desk between 2:00 pm on Wednesday (7/19) and 11:00 a.m. on Thursday (7/20) to get your t-shirt and be entered into a drawing for a two-night/three-day stay at the JW Marriott Marco Island and other prizes supplied by our sponsors and exhibitors. (T-shirts are available for pick up until 10:00 am on Friday. Sizes and t-shirts themselves are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.)

Our featured artist this year is Becky Walter Hoppe. As a born and raised Floridian, her love of nature and wildlife surrounding her hometown of Tallahassee, Florida, has brought her many gifts. One is the love to capture and create scenes of the Florida coast, as well as the fish and sea creatures inhabiting the shoreline. Her family has enjoyed countless saltwater inshore fishing adventures. These outings have helped her create this year's art for the conference. Becky especially loves to create and design original artwork specific to clients' spaces. For further information about Becky's artwork or to commission a painting, please email her at bhoppegirl@gmail.com.

Welcome Reception:

A reception will be held Wednesday night (7/19) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. A drink ticket is included with your name badge for one free drink, after that, it's a cash bar.

Continuing Education Credits:

Registered conference attendees may be eligible for continuing education credits. For information on obtaining professional credits for lawyers, engineers, and others, please see the conference program, which is available for download.

Course Materials:

The presentation materials used in your classes were produced by our course instructors and will be made available following the conference on our dedicated page at <https://epss2023.sched.com/>. The download links will be located on each course page underneath the speakers. You must use the personal login credentials that you established when you signed up for your courses. Contact us if you need assistance



The Annual Environmental Permitting Summer School is scheduled
for the following dates:

38th Annual on July 16-19, 2024
at the JW Marriott at Marco Island
39th Annual on July 15-18, 2025
at the JW Marriott at Marco Island

Details will be forthcoming on our website at www.floridaenet.com

TUESDAY, July 18

8:30am – 1:00pm

EARLY BIRD ON-SITE REGISTRATION

11:00am – 5:00pm

SUMMER SCHOOL EARLY REGISTRATION

1:00pm – 5:00pm

CONCURRENT “EARLY BIRD” DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Early Bird “A” – The Keys to Success for the Practicing Engineer

Early Bird “B” – New Tools, Old Rules –Ethics and Technology for Environmental Professionals

Early Bird “A” – The Keys to Success for the Practicing Engineer

WEDNESDAY, July 19

7:00am - 5:45pm

SUMMER SCHOOL ON SITE REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN

7:00am - 8:00am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - REGISTRATION FOYER

8:00am - 8:30am

OPENING SESSION – WELCOME REMARKS – BANYAN BALLROOM

Moderator: Frank Walker, Executive VP of Government and Political Relations, Florida Chamber of Commerce

8:30am - 10:10am

FIRST SERIES OF COURSES

10:10am - 10:30am

REFRESHMENT BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL OPENS

10:30am - 12:10pm

SECOND SERIES OF COURSES

12:10pm - 1:30pm

LUNCHEON – BANYAN BALLROOM

Keynote: Shawn Hamilton, Secretary, FL Department of Environmental Protection

1:30pm - 3:10pm

THIRD SERIES OF COURSES

3:10pm - 3:30pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL

3:30pm - 5:10pm

FOURTH SERIES OF COURSES

5:30pm - 6:30pm

OPENING RECEPTION - EXHIBIT HALL

THURSDAY, July 20

7:30am - 8:30am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - EXHIBIT HALL

8:30am - 10:10am

FIFTH SERIES OF COURSES

10:10am - 10:30am

REFRESHMENT BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL

10:30am - 12:10pm

SIXTH SERIES OF COURSES

12:10pm - 1:30pm

LUNCHEON – OCEAN BALLROOM

1:30pm - 3:10pm

SEVENTH SERIES OF COURSES

3:10pm - 3:30pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL

3:30pm - 5:10pm

EIGHTH SERIES OF COURSES

FRIDAY, July 21

7:30am - 8:30am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - EXHIBIT HALL
8:30am - 10:10am	NINTH SERIES OF COURSES
10:10am - 10:30am	REFRESHMENT BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL
10:30am - 12:10pm	TENTH SERIES OF COURSES

We hope that you enjoy the conference and find it to be of great value. Please submit any comments or suggestions you might have via e-mail to Jamie@floridaenet.com.



About the Hotel

JW Marriott Marco Island

400 South Collier Blvd.
Marco Island, FL 34145
(239) 394-2511

Parking:

- \$15.00 a day for overnight self-parking for hotel guests
- \$12.50 a day for daily self-parking (Please see parking attendant for parking sticker with bar code for discount. You will need to show your conference name badge to receive the discount.)
- \$30 for overnight valet parking

Internet Access: Complimentary wireless Internet is available in the hotel lobby, hotel outdoor areas, and in the conference area. Premium wifi is available for purchase from the hotel. Devices using a cellular data plan should function within conference meeting areas.

Activities: The hotel offers daily activities for you and your family to enjoy during your stay. Activity schedules will be handed out upon check-in at the hotel.

**Shawn Hamilton - Secretary
Florida Department of Environmental Protection**

Shawn Hamilton has worked at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection since 2007, where he has risen through the ranks of the department. Early in his career, he served as Ombudsman and public affairs manager in DEP's Northwest District Office. He was promoted to assistant district director in 2010 and was appointed district director in 2011 and was subsequently promoted to interim deputy secretary of Land and Recreation in 2020 and formally appointed as deputy secretary in 2021.

Mr. Hamilton has 20 years of experience in the public and private sectors, where he has proven to be an effective and driven leader with the ability to influence and build trusted and constructive connections with community stakeholders, elected and appointed municipal officials, and organizational team members.

He served as the agency's environmental justice coordinator with responsibility for providing statewide guidance on sensitive environmental justice issues and was appointed as the principal state liaison for the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Justice.

Shawn had provided effective leadership, incident command, and focused recovery during multiple large-scale natural and industrial emergencies including the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the International Paper Mill explosion, and hurricanes Irma and Michael.

He also led the creation and execution of reoccurring partnership meetings with the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, Gulf Power, Emerald Coast Utilities, and Escambia County.

Mr. Hamilton has a bachelor's degree in computer science from Troy State University with a minor in business. He and his wife Charlene have three sons, Christopher, Brandon, and Joshua

**Frank Walker –
Executive VP of Governmental and Political Relations,
Florida Chamber of Commerce**

Frank Walker serves as Executive Vice President of Government and Political Relations of Florida's largest and most influential business advocacy organization, the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Frank manages the development and strategic implementation of the Chamber's annual legislative agenda, the Florida Business Agenda, and leads the Chamber's team of 20 lobbyists. He also oversees the Chamber's extensive political operations.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Frank spent nearly 11 years in Washington, D.C. serving two Members of Congress, two U.S. Senators, and a sitting Governor. Having most recently served as Chief of Staff to U.S. Representative Daniel Webster, Walker also held key policy and leadership positions with former Senator George LeMieux, Representative Dave Reichert, and former Senator Mel Martinez.

Frank's policy work included advising Members on energy and natural resources, environment, agriculture, and transportation. He also brings an understanding of congressional parliamentary procedure after serving as an Associate to the House Rules Committee.

Additionally, Frank has served on multiple successful congressional campaigns, including campaigns for Webster, Reichert, former Representative Steve Southerland, and U.S. Senator Bob Corker.

Frank was raised in Tallahassee, Florida, where he went to Maclay School. He graduated from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina, with a B.A. in History and a scratch handicap. After college he moved to Kanazawa, Japan to teach English through the Japanese Exchange Teaching (JET) program before returning home and heading to our nation's capital.

Frank and his wife, Katie, reside in Tallahassee with their two daughters.

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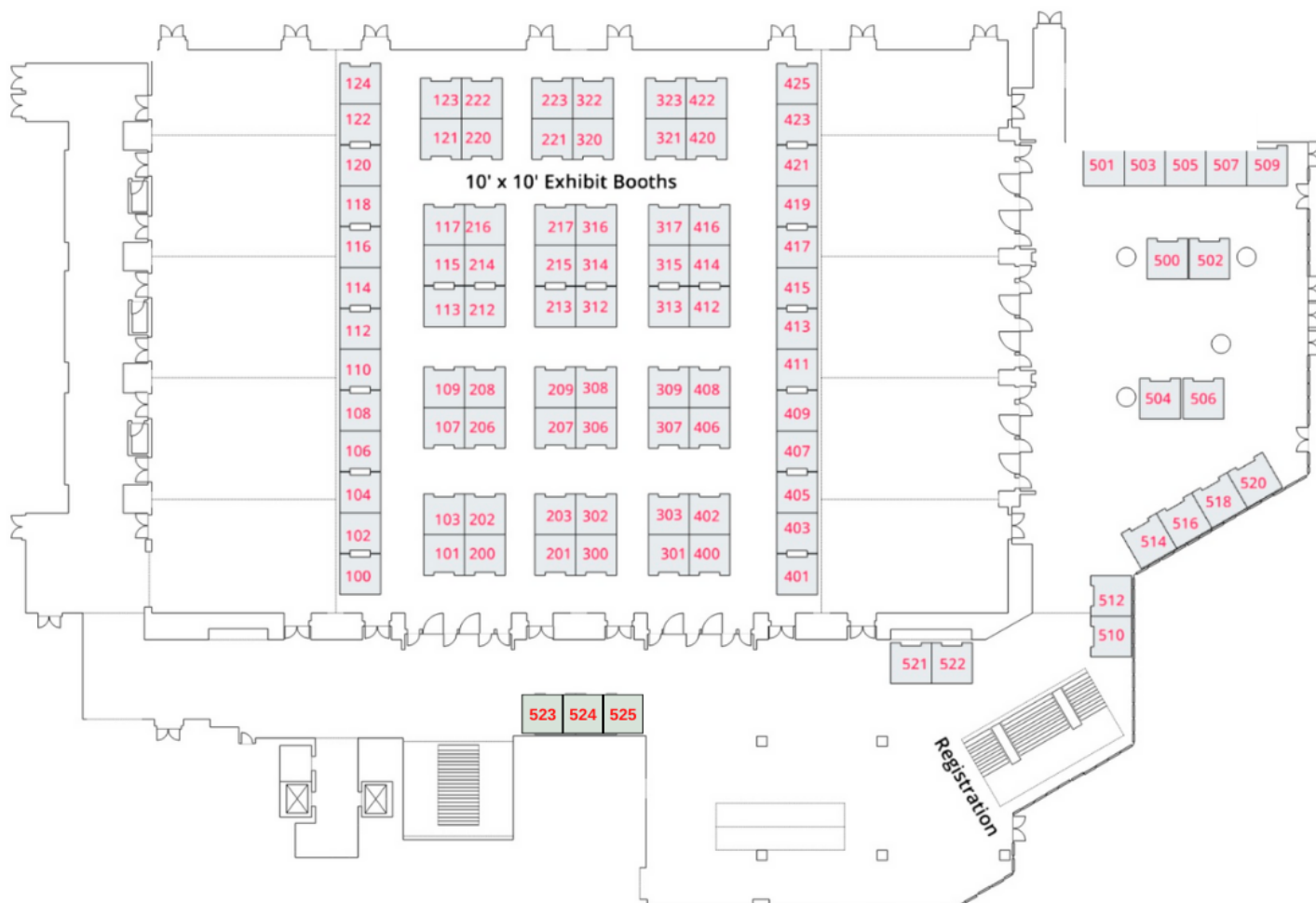
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Obtaining Continuing Education Credits

THE FLORIDA BAR

The Summer School has received approval for 20 hours of general credit, plus an additional 5 credits for those attending the “early bird” discussion session “B” in the area of ethics (2.5 credits) and technology (2.5 credits). **Course Number 2305368N**

Please note- Florida Bar members are responsible for processing their own CLE credits online following the instructions below:

1. Go to www.floridabar.org
2. Hover your mouse over “Member Services” on the right side of the web page
3. Click on “Post CLE,” listed under the “CLER/BCSR” sub-heading.

Once you have completed posting all of your credits, print the confirmation page for your records. If you have not yet set up a Florida Bar website login and password you will need to do so before you can apply for CLE credits. Follow the steps above and select “First time user? Setup for online access” (*please allow 5-7 business days for the Florida Bar to process your new account request.*)

FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

The Florida Environmental Network is an approved provider (0003339) of continuing education credits for registered engineers through the Florida Board of Professional Engineers. Engineers can receive 20 PDHs for Areas of Practice by attending the Summer School program. [Click Here](#) to **complete a form to receive a certificate of completion.** In addition, 1 PDH can be obtained for Ethics and 1 PDH for Laws and Rules if you attend Early Bird Session “A” on The Keys to Success for the Practicing Engineer. **A separate form will be required and collected at the course for these additional credits.**

Note - Submitted forms will be processed following the conference and a Certificate of Completion will be emailed to you at the email address listed on the form for your records. We do not directly report to the Board of Engineers. It is each engineer’s responsibility to keep their Certificate of Completion on file in the event of an audit by the Board of Engineers.

CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS**CEP Maintenance Hours Process**

Before the end of each calendar year each CEP needs to:

- Go to abcep.org, click on the CEP Express tab, and log in
- Click on the “Manage Hours” tab, and scroll down to the Hours Details table
- Add hours for your regular daytime work and for all your relevant extracurricular activities
- Check that you have at least 40 hours. If not, engage in one of the listed activities, or contact the ABCEP office for assistance.
- After you have completed entering your maintenance hours, certify that you have supporting documentation by adding your initials under the “Certification” column.
- Click on “Save Changes” on the top right side of the Hours Details table.

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TECHNICAL
AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS**

This course has qualified for continuing education (CE) credits through the International Society of Technical and Environmental Professionals, Inc. (INSTEP). Credits apply to those currently registered by this association. Participants will receive 1 CE credit for every actual hour of instruction. LEPs may enter their credits on the LEP Center Section of the INSTEP website.