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CPRA to highlight ongoing and future work at State of the Coast Conference 2018

BATON ROUGE, LA – The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is pleased to partner with The Water Institute of the Gulf and host Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana to produce the fifth biennial State of the Coast Conference at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans May 30 to June 1, 2018.

“State of the Coast is the largest professional meeting focused on issues related to coastal protection and restoration in the United States,” said CPRA Executive Director Michael Ellis.

Centered on the restoration and protection of Louisiana's coast, State of the Coast conference strives to provide an interdisciplinary forum to exchange timely and relevant information on the dynamic conditions of Louisiana's coastal communities, environment, and economy and to apply that information to existing and future coastal restoration and protection efforts, policies, and decision-making.

“CPRA has an extensive roster of presenters in the conference sessions and we'll be sharing ideas on everything from concepts and actions to very detailed data and science,” said CPRA Chairman Johnny Bradberry.

CPRA will cover every aspect of the program from regional project updates, to hurricane protection, lessons learned over the years from project performance, development of the adaptive management program, evolving technology, research, stakeholder engagement, program financing, design challenges, and legal and policy issues.

A complete listing of CPRA participation at this year's conference can be accessed [<here>](#). For a complete program guide to the State of the Coast Conference and for registration information, go to www.stateofthecoast.org.

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Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is the single state entity with authority to develop, articulate, implement, and enforce a comprehensive coastal protection and restoration Master Plan of unified vision to reduce hurricane storm surge flood impact, to restore our bountiful natural resources, to build land to protect our nation's critical energy infrastructure, and to secure Louisiana's coast now and for future generations.