# STATE OF THE COAST



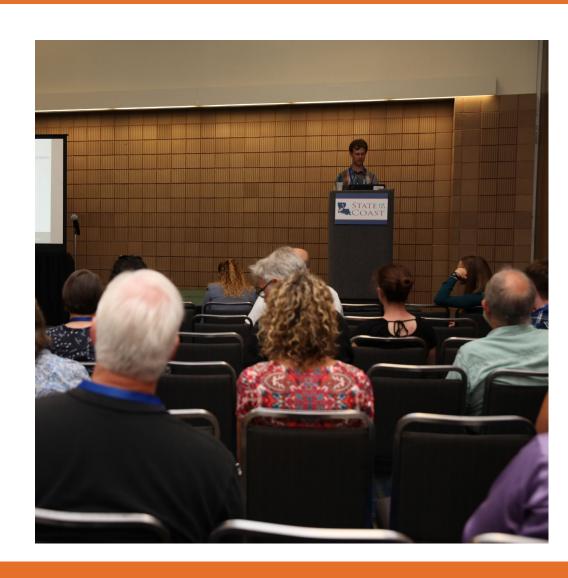






## **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- 3 days
  - Wednesday, May 31 Friday, June 2
- 3 Plenary Sessions
- 96 Concurrent Sessions
  - talks, panels, films
- 95 Posters
- 2 Receptions



## PLENARY SPEAKERS

#### Wednesday

Governor John Bel Edwards

#### Thursday

Mike Tidwell, author of Bayou Farewell

#### Friday

- Mitch Landrieu, White House Senior Adviser and Infrastructure Coordinator
- Congressman Garret Graves



# CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 96 Concurrent Sessions
  - 38 panels; 51 standard sessions; 7 films
- 568 total speakers/presenters

### **Topics**

- Coastal Law, Policy & Funding
- Human Dimensions
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Renewable Energy
- Preparing for Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation
- Predicting and Planning for the Future of the Coast
- Flood Risk Management: Coastal and Inland
- Hydrology, Geomorphology and Ecology of the Coast
- Managing our Rivers for Multiple Uses
- Disasters Impacts, Mitigation and Recovery

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## **AND MORE!**

- Women's Coastal Leadership Breakfast
- CRCL Coastal Stewardship Awards
- Student Awards
- CLE credits
- Conference App
- Conference Website



# SIDE EVENTS

- Gulf Coast Blue Carbon Working Group Kickoff,
   Water Institute of the Gulf, RAE, CPRA & Stantec
- Parishes Advancing Coastal Endurance
- Sustainable Coastal Funding Workshop, Restore the Mississippi River Delta Coalition
- CRCL Future Coastal Leaders Network
- Harmful Algal Bloom Task Force and Working Group, Pontchartrain Conservancy
- Central Wetlands Reforestation Collective Kickoff



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