Southwest Louisiana Coastal Summit

L'Auberge Casino
Lake Charles

October 27, 2026





Our Future Coast: Uniting Science, Industry and Community

Agenda

7 a.m. Check-in opens
8 to 9 a.m. Coffee
9 to 10:30 a.m. Opening plenary
10:30 to 11 a.m. Coffee
11 a.m. to noon Concurrent sessions
Noon to 1:30 p.m. Lunch plenary
1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Concurrent sessions
2:30 to 3 p.m. Coffee
3 to 4 p.m. Concurrent sessions
4 to 5 p.m. Closing plenary



Plenaries:

Southwest Louisiana as a Cradle of Coastal Innovation

Moderator: Robert Twilley
Leigh Anne Sharp
Scooter Trosclair
John Foret

Growth and Opportunity

Moderator: Steven Procopio
Katie Armentor
Scott Walker
Michael Hare

The Land, the Water, the People

Moderator: Clair Marceaux
David Richard
Judge Edwards
Kim Montie
Jason Theriot



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