Session 48: Environmental Construction Permitting

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Overview

• Permitting is the fundamental tool regulators use to protect human health and the environment.

• Agencies at both federal and state levels are increasingly using innovative permitting techniques to improve environmental outcomes while reducing economic burdens.

• This session presents programs of interest to state and federal permit writers, regulated entities, and members of the public interested in permitting innovations.
What Permits Do I Need?

• If your project impacts wetlands and/or other waters of the United States – **Answer:** United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Sections 404/10 Permit

• If your project impacts navigable waterways – **Answer:** United States Coast Guard (USCG) Bridge Permit

• If your project impacts and/or falls within the boundary of the coastal zone – **Answer:** Department of Natural Resources – Coastal Management Division (DNR-CMD) Coast Use Permit (CUP)
Don’t Get Tripped Up !!!!
Introductions

• Department of the Army Permit Program: What Happens If You Don’t Have a Permit

• An Overview of the USACE Regulatory and Enforcement Programs

• Presented by: Pete Serio, John Bruza, PhD., and Furcy Zeringue
Presenting….

- **Pete Serio, P.E.**  
Chief Eastern Evaluation Section  
– Regulatory Branch

- **John Bruza, PhD.**  
Chief, Surveillance and Enforcement Section  
– Regulatory Branch

- **Furcy Zeringue**  
Botanist/Investigator, Surveillance and Enforcement Section  
– Regulatory Branch
Introductions

- NEPA and Permitting Trends
- The Underlying Principle for Permitting Bridges Over Navigable Waterways
- Presented by: Marcus Redford
Presenting....

- Marcus N. Redford, P.E.
  CGD EIGHT (obc)

- Chief, Bridge Administration Branch

- U. S. Coast Guard
Introductions

• Coastal Use Permitting

• To Help Insure the Management and Reasonable Use of the State’s Coastal Wetlands

• Presented by Rocky Hinds
Presenting....

- Rocky Hinds
  Program Manager

- DNR’s Coastal Management Division

- Permits and Mitigation Program
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