



# FAWQC 2024 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

## 1:00 PM Opening Remarks

Matt Wissler (Geosyntec), FAWQC President  
Whitney Stevens (Black & Veatch),  
FAWQC Vice President & Technical Program Chair

## 1:10 PM Session 1 – Coastal

Moderator – Scott Deitche, Geosyntec

Cheryl Hapke (Fugro) – Living Shorelines for Coastal Adaptation

Chadd Chutz (City of Ft. Myers Beach) – Fort Myers Beach Renourishment Projects

Byron Burrows (TECO) – Blue Carbon

Audrie Goodwin (City of Cape Coral) and Kevin Higginson (McKim & Creed) - Septic to Sewer in the City of Cape Coral UEP

## 3:00 PM Break

Sponsored by **SurvTech Solutions**

## 3:15 PM Session 2 – Mining and Minerals Industry

Moderator – Russell Schweiss, Mosaic

Nathalia Castro/Bryan Hamilton (Solmax) – Application of Geotube Technology

Marisa Rhian (FDEP) – Mining Regulations

Shannon Gonzalez (Flatwoods)/Ryan Tickles (Mosaic)/Sheri Huelster (Stantec) – Mosaic Monitoring/Horse Creek Stewardship Program

## 5:00 PM End of Wednesday Technical Sessions

## 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Welcome Reception in Exhibition Area

Sponsored by **Black & Veatch**

Dinner “On Your Own”

## 9:00 PM Dessert Reception at the Lobby Bar

Sponsored by **AECOM**

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## 7:00 AM Fun Run on the Beach

Sponsored by **Flatwoods Consulting**

## 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by **Geosyntec Consultants**

## 8:30 AM Opening Remarks

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## 8:35 AM Session 3 – Power Industry

Moderator – Sean McGinnis, Lakeland Electric

Terese Dodge (Deriva Energy) – Solar Panel Recycling Challenges

Ilia Balcom (Duke Energy) – Exploration of Innovative Technologies in Florida, Floating Solar and Hydrogen Project

Wendy Conn (ERM) and Timothy Riley (Gunster) - A Place for Energy Projects on the Rural & Urban Fringe Landscape? Legal, Environmental, and Land Use Considerations

## 10:00 AM Break

Sponsored by **ACT Environmental & Infrastructure**

## 10:15 AM Session 4 – Environmental Justice

Moderator – Michael Lynch, HCEPC

Dr. Christian Wells (USF) – Zombie Ponds

Vic Blackwell (AECOM) - The Use of Environmental Justice Screening to Guide Public Engagement and Decision Making

## 12:00 PM Lunch

Sponsored by **Ardaman & Associates**

FAWQC E2 Grant Presentations  
Keynote Address – Shawn Hamilton (FDEP Secretary)

## 1:30 PM Free Time

## 5:30 PM Banquet (Optional Event)

Sponsored by **Mosaic**



# FAWQC 2024 Conference Agenda

Friday, June 14, 2024

## 6:30 AM Annual Tennis Tournament

## 7:45 AM Sponsor Recognitions and Awards

Matt Wissler (Geosyntec), FAWQC President  
Whitney Stevens (Black & Veatch),  
FAWQC VP & Technical Program Chair

## 8:00 AM Sit-Down Breakfast

Sponsored by **Pure Polymer Solutions**

Keynote Address – Scott Deitche – “Water Today, Rum Tomorrow: Southwest Florida During Prohibition”

## 9:15 AM Session 5 – Panel Discussion: The Future of Florida Agriculture

Moderator – Dave Brown, RESPEC

JP Frites (FL Office of Agricultural Water Policy)

Dr. Sanjay Shukla (University of Florida)

Dr. Mike Parsons (Florida Gulf Coast University)

Michelle Smith (FL Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services)

Katherine English (Pavese Law Firm)

## 10:45 AM Break

## 11:00 AM Session 6 – Legislative Update

Moderator – Mike Petrovich, Gunster

Greg Munson (Gunster) – State Update

Rafe Petersen (Holland & Knight) – Federal Update

## 12:00 PM End of Conference Technical Sessions, Exhibitor Raffle Drawings

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