

Guest Preliminary Conference Agenda

Association of Conservation Engineers (ACE)

October 20-24, 2019, Gulf Shores, Alabama

Sunday, October 20th – The Lodge @ GSP

Conference Registration & Reception: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Monday, October 21th – The Lodge @ GSP

8:00am – 5:00pm

Conference Registration: 8:00am

Welcome & Presentations: 8:30am – 12:00pm

8:30-9:00am Welcome (Mayor, Deputy Commissioner, ACE President)

8:30am Board Van for Tanger Outlet Center in Foley

9:00am-12:00pm Shop at the Tanger Outlet Center

12:10pm Board Van for The Wharf

12:30-3:30pm Shopping and lunch (own your own) at The Wharf

3:30pm Board van for The Lodge

5:30 pm Load vans (if you need a ride to local restaurants)

6:00-8:00pm Dinner on your own

8:00pm return to The Lodge (on vans, if needed)

8:30-10:00pm Hospitality Room open

Tuesday, October 22th – The Lodge @ GSP-Field Trip

8:00am Load van for Fort Morgan Historic State Park
8:45-9:30am Fort Morgan guided tour
10:00am Load bus for Ferry
10:15-11:00am Ferry Ride to Dauphin Island
11:10am-12:00pm The Estuarium at Dauphin Island
12:10-1:10pm Lunch on your own (Pirates Grill)
1:20pm Board Bus for Estuarium to see feeding of sting rays
1:30pm Estuarium sting ray feeding
2:00pm Board van for Maritime Museum
Maritime Museum Tour in Mobile: 3:00pm – 6:00pm
(5:30pm – 7:00pm – seafood dinner/cocktails – amphitheater)
8:30-10:00pm Hospitality Room open

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Wednesday, October 23th – The Lodge @ GSP

8:00am – 8:30pm

Conference Registration: 8:00am

9:00am Load vans for Fairhope
10:00am-2:30pm Shopping and exploring Fairhope
2:30pm Load van for The Lodge
3:30pm Arrive back at The Lodge

Semi-Formal Dinner: 6:00pm – 8:30pm (*provided by The Lodge @ GSP*) (cocktails 6:00-7:00pm) (dinner 7:00-8:00pm) (Speaker 8:00-8:30pm) TBD

8:30-10:00pm Hospitality Room open

Thursday, October 24th – Optional Field Trip

8:00am – 5:00pm

Bus leaves at 8:00am and returns about 4:15pm

GSP Living & Learning Center: 8:15am – 9:30am

Claude Peteet Mariculture Center: 9:45am – 11:45am

Lunch: 12:15pm – 1:15pm (*provided at Wolf Bay Lodge*)

Weeks Bay Reserve Tour/Bay Boat Ride: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

GSP Pier: 4:15pm – 5:00pm