

# **FLORIDA'S BEACHES**

## **A Directory of Authorities, Spokespersons and Key Contacts on Beach and Coastal Issues**

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## **A NOTE TO FLORIDA EDITORS AND REPORTERS**

Reporters frequently call us for names and numbers of authorities and key government contacts on beach and coastal issues.

This led us to compile this directory of scientists, coastal engineers, government officials and others we know to be knowledgeable in their fields. We hope it is helpful to you.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**Department of Environmental Protection**  
**7. Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems**

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**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**Department of Environmental Protection**  
**9. Florida Geological Survey**

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**Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association**

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**Offices of Beaches and Coastal Systems**

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