

# Martha's Vineyard Coastal Conference

## AGENDA

9:30 am Registration (& coffee)

10:00 am Keynote - TBD

### Current Research at Katama/Chappaquiddick

10:30 am **Storms, tides, and shifting sands near Katama Inlet II**  
Britt Raubenheimer &  
Steve Elgar, Woods Hole  
Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)

11:00 pm **Wasque – Now You See It;  
Now You Don't**  
Bob Gilkes &  
Chris Seidel (Martha's Vineyard  
Commission (MVC))

11:30 pm **Changing Habitats**  
Russell Hopping, The Trustees of  
Reservations (TTOR)

12:00 pm **Lunch on your own**  
(list and map provided)

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### Planning for Change Across the Island

1:30 pm **Are marshes doomed? -  
Wetlands Elevation Monitoring**  
JoAnn Taylor, Martha's Vineyard  
Commission (MVC)

2:00 pm **Mapping Inundation via Storm  
Tide Pathways: A New Method**  
Mark Borrelli & Steve Mague,  
Center for Coastal Studies(CCS)

2:30 pm **Squibnocket Resilience Project**  
Chuck Hodgkinson, Town of  
Chilmark

3:00 pm **MV Living Shoreline Project**  
David Grunden, Oak Bluffs  
Shellfish Constable

3:30 pm **Break**

4:00 pm **Oak Bluffs Coastal Climate  
Change Adaptation Plan**  
Andre Martecchini, Kleinfelder

4:30 pm **Panel Discussion**  
Adam Turner (MVC), Brad Washburn (CZM)  
Jim Mahala (DEP), Martina Thornton (DUKES)

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

**MA Office of Coastal Zone Management**  
Steve McKenna, Cape Cod & Islands

**Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and  
Woods Hole Sea Grant**

Greg Berman, Coastal Processes Specialist

*Audience: Coastal Managers,  
Environmental Organizations, Town  
officials, staff, Conservation Commissions,  
Planning Boards, & Anyone else interested  
in learning more about the coastline*

## Details

### Conference

**June 6<sup>th</sup> 2016** **9:30am – 5:00pm**  
Harbor View Hotel – Edgartown Room  
131 North Water Street, Edgartown, MA

### Optional Fieldtrip - June 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

Over-sand vehicle trip to see and discuss the  
changes to the Katama barrier beach system  
and the southern shore of Chappaquiddick.

Meet at Chappy Ferry @ 9:30 am  
(1/3 mile from hotel, on Dagget Street)  
Returned to same location @ ~12:30 pm

**Please register for this free event at:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marthas-vineyard-coastal-conference-tickets-24521353027>

