

## Southeast Region Federal Construction

# 2026 SUMMIT

April 14-16 Wilmington, North Carolina

### Infrastructure & Environmental Summit

Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida

## Agenda at a Glance

### Session Locations Color Legend

Salon A-F

Room 106/107/108

Embassy Suites

Exhibit Hall

Registration

### APRIL 14, 2026

7:15 am - 1:00 pm

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Cape Fear Post's 14th Annual Golf Tournament  
Beau Rivage Golf & Resort, 649 Rivage Promenade, Wilmington, NC *Funds support the Education & Mentoring Scholarship Fund*

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Exhibitor Trade Show Set-Up: Wilmington Convention Center, 515 Nutt Street, Wilmington, NC

### DAY 1 - APRIL 15, 2026

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Registration, Check In & Light Refreshments

8:00 am - 9:15 am

#### Welcome and Orientation:

Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center  
Colonel Brad Morgan, Commanding Officer, US Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District

#### Government & Industry Perspective and Challenges Dialogue

9:15 am - 9:30 am

#### Break

9:30 am - 10:30 am

#### US Army Program and Procurement Dialogue

*Military Installation MICC & DPW and Special Operations Command*

Trade Show & Networking

10:30 am - 10:45 am

#### Break (Snacks in Exhibit Hall)

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC), Mid-Atlantic and Marine Corps Installations East Program and Procurement Dialogue

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

#### Break

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

#### Lunch and Keynote Remarks

Rear Admiral Jeffrey J. Kilian, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) and Chief of Civil Engineers

Brigadier General Ralph J. Rizzo, Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East and Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (invited)  
**2026 Summit Organization Award**

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

#### Break

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

US Air Force and US Coast Guard Program and Procurement Dialogue

Lessons Learned from Emergency Response Contracting Efforts: Hurricane Helene and Florence

Trade Show & Networking

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

US Army Corps of Engineers Program and Procurement Dialogue  
*Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile and Caribbean Districts*

Energy and Environmental "Hot Topics"

5:00 pm

#### Adjourn

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Evening Welcome Social, Embassy Suites, 9 Estell Lee Place, Wilmington, NC  
*Hors D'oeuvres served from 7:00-8:00 Cash Bar, an ATM is available in the Embassy Suites lobby if needed*

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### DAY 2 - APRIL 16, 2026

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration, Check In & Light Refreshments		
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<p>Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Program and Procurement Dialogue</p> <p>Building the Future: Workforce Development for Federal Energy and Construction</p>		
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Break (Snacks in Exhibit Hall)		
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Department of Veterans Affairs and General Services Administration Program and Procurement Dialogue	Policy and Regulatory Updates for Small Businesses	Trade Show & Networking
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break		
12:15 am - 1:45 pm	<p><b>Lunch and Keynote Remarks</b></p> <p>Lieutenant General William H. "Butch" Graham, Jr., Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the US Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters (invited)</p> <p>Major General Jason E. Kelly, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, US Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters</p> <p><b>2026 Summit Individual Award</b></p>		
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Break		
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Alternative Construction Methodologies and Other Strategies to Accelerate Acquisition and Delivery of Federal Infrastructure Projects	Defense Health Agency and Federal Agencies Program and Procurement Dialogue	
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break		
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	<p>US Army Corps of Engineers Program and Procurement Dialogue</p> <p><i>Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington and Savannah Districts</i></p>		
4:45 pm	Adjourn		