

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
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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 <i>Funds support the Education & Mentoring Scholarship Fund</i>
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	<p>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</p>		
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Break		Trade Show & Networking
9:30 am - 10:30 am	US Army Program and Procurement Dialogue <i>Military Installation MICC & DPW and Special Operations Command</i>		
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	<p>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 Lejuene 2026 Summit Organization Award</p>		
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 <i>Charleston, Jacksonville, Mobile and Caribbean Districts</i>	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 <i>Hors D'oeuvres served from 7:00-8:00 Cash Bar, an ATM is available in the Embassy Suites lobby if needed</i>		

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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	Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Southeast Program and Procurement Dialogue	Building the Future: Workforce Development for Federal Energy and Construction	Trade Show & Networking
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	
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break		
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<p>Lunch and Keynote Remarks</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>Denver Heath, Director of Contracting, US Army Corps of Engineers, Headquarters</p> <p>2026 Summit Individual Award</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 <i>Program and Procurement Dialogue</i></p> <p><i>Baltimore, Norfolk, Wilmington and Savannah Districts</i></p>		
4:45 pm	Adjourn		