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# WELCOME



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# SPEAKERS

### **Roderick D. Scott**

**Board Chairman**Flood Mitigation
Industry Association

# INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



# The flood mitigation industry is rapidly growing to meet increasing needs to mitigate flood risk

STEPS CAN & SHOULD BE TAKEN NOW to protect homes, businesses, & assets before disasters strike.



# ABOUT THE FMIA



# A 501C3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CREATED TO ADVOCATE FOR THE FLOOD PROTECTION INDUSTRY

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Educate the public about flood hazard mitigation & the industry

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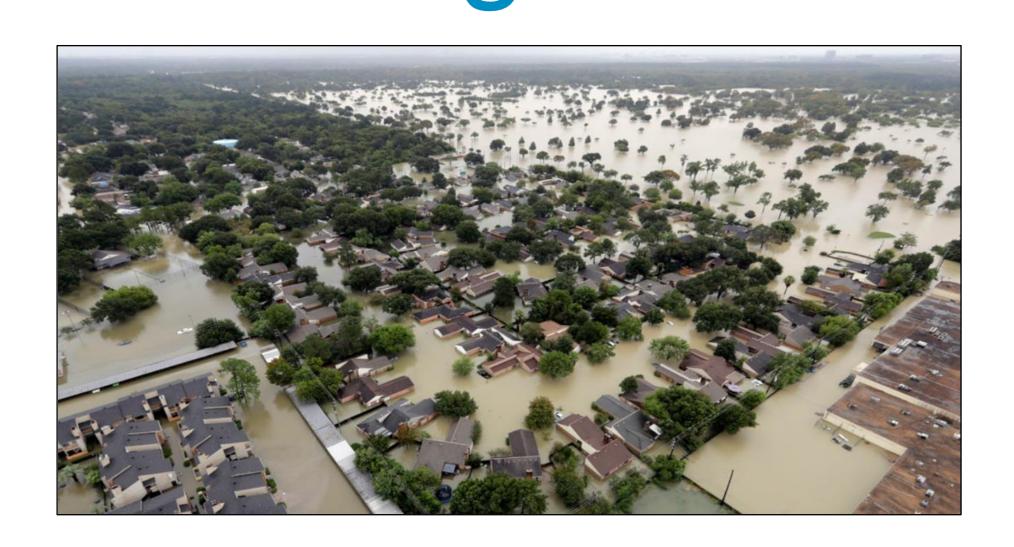
Educate elected officials about the benefits of flood hazard mitigation

3

Help create more flood resilient neighborhoods and communities



# Flood risk is a growing concern that affects the entire globe.









#### INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, LOW and MODERATE INCOME, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE







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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

**RESIDENTIAL HOUSING** 



Solutions are available. The following are examples of how we protect all assets and the movement of commerce.



# WE PROVIDE A SUITE OF SERVICES

- Engineering Analyses
- Site Surveys
- Risk Assessment
- New Product Testing





# THE MITIGATION INDUSTRY IS DRIVING KEY TRENDS

- Small Business Growth
- Manufacturing Jobs
- R&D Technology & Product Innovation
- Global Export Potential







### WE PROVIDE A VARIETY OF

# TYPES OF FLOOD MITIGATION SOLUTIONS



Wet Floodproofing



Dry Floodproofing



Elevation



Deployable Barriers

# WET FLOODPROOFING



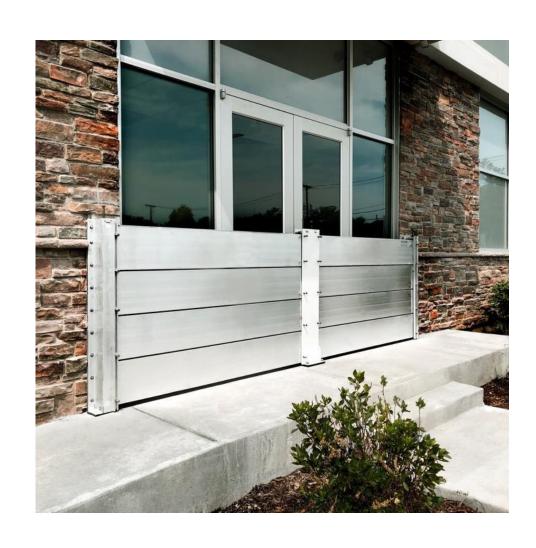






# DRY FLOODPROOFING









# **ELEVATION**



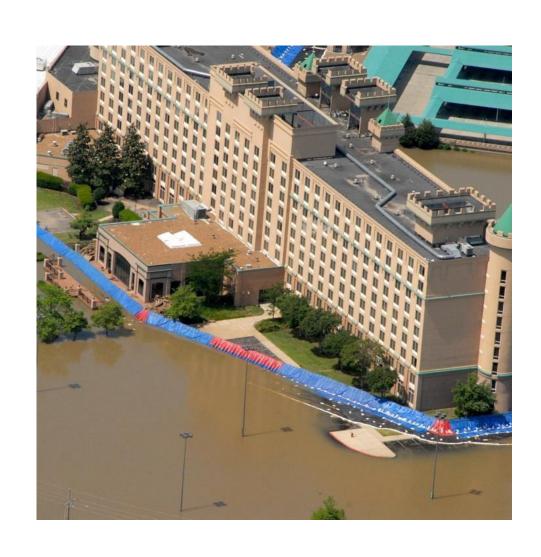






# DEPLOYABLE BARRIERS









Mitigating now will protect our communities & safeguard our infrastructure.





# HELPING TO CREATE FLOOD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES floodmitigationindustry.org | info@floodmitigationindustry.org











# SPEAKERS

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President

Flint Technical, Geosolutions





# SWA - Tech Sharing Webinar

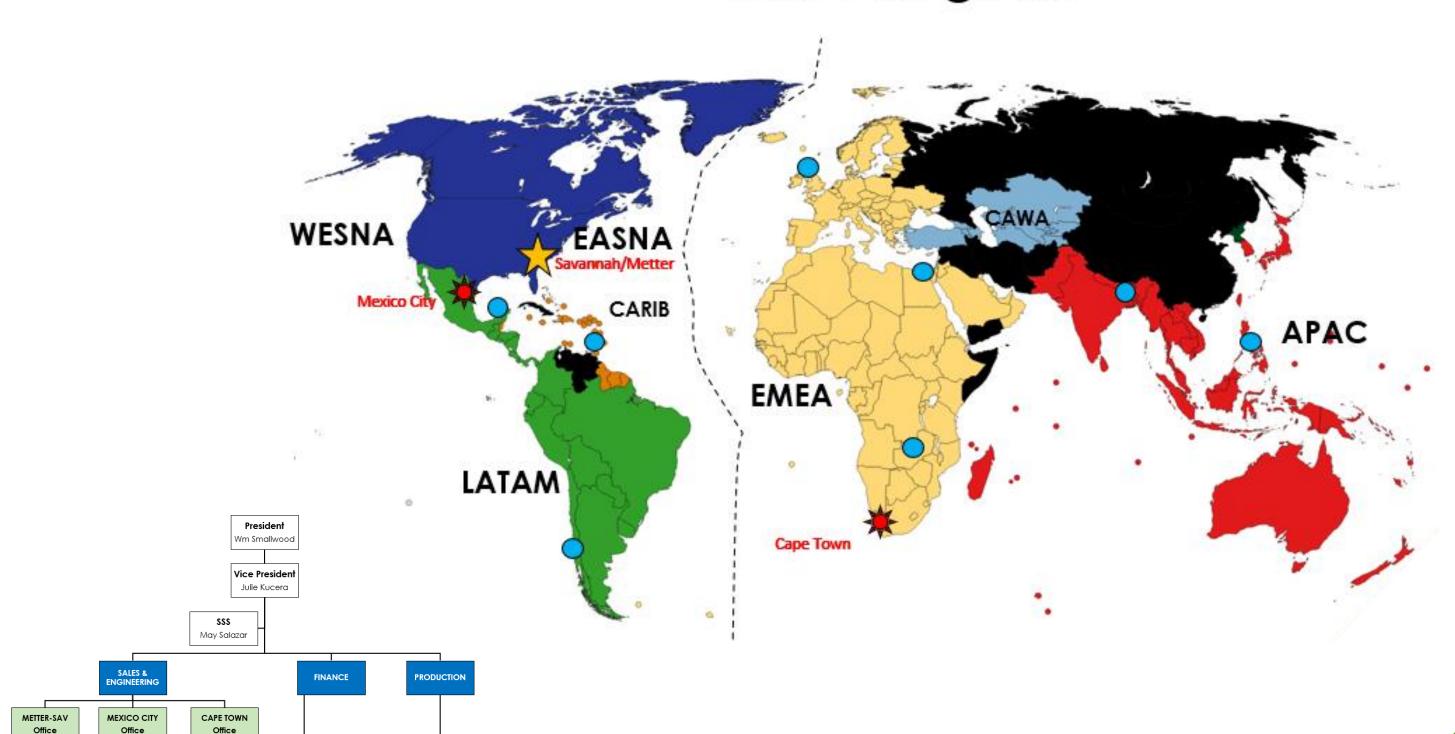
# **Coastal Protection Systems**







# Sales Regions



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# Technical Support Services (TSS)









#### **Coastal Data Collection**

- Granulometry (Sand) Sampling & Analysis
- Determining a Beach's Profile
- Measurement of Marine Currents

#### Coastal Analysis, Design & Bid Assistance

- Technology Orientation
- Conceptual Design Services
- Pre-bid Organization Services

#### **Coastal Training & Support**

- Virtual & In-Person Start-up Training
- Field QA Inspection/Assistance
- Post Project As-Builts

NOTE: All FTG Sales & TSS personnel have been certified in dredging through either the WEDA Dredging 101 & 201 program or the TAMU Dredge Engineer program.





# **Engineer Tech**

## Certification Program



#### **Introductory Level**

The Introductory Level has been developed to orient newcomers to the full scope of FTG's product offering and services. All training is offered through self-administered PPT modules.

#### **Basic Level**

The Basic Level moves on to provide more detailed information on our products and services to enable the parties to conduct semi-technical discussions on products and appropriate usage. Training is again offered by self-administrated PPT modules.

#### **Advanced Level**

The Advanced Level is geared towards detailed technical discussions on design and installation procedures. Training is again offered by self-administrated PPT modules but under the supervision of a mentor.

#### **Master Level**

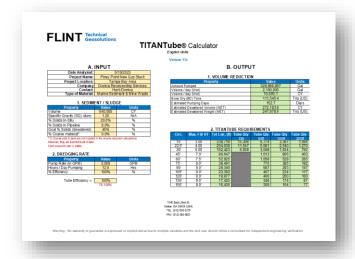
The Master Level is designed for project and sales management personnel and is presented by on-line self-paced university BSc courses.

#### **Professional Level**

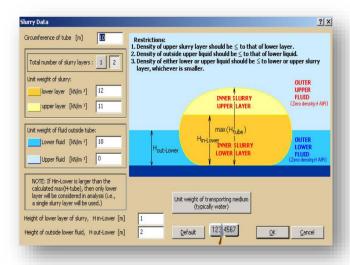
This level was developed for design team leaders and utilizes university certification programs.



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#### Calculator



**GeoCops** 

## Software Utilized

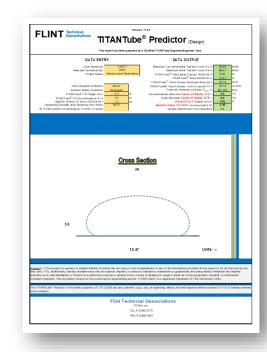
#### **INPUT**

These software programs are all interactive and are utilized for the design of geosynthetic tubes. For any given problem, the geometry of the tube, the circumferential and longitudinal required strength of the encapsulating geosynthetic as well as the quantity required and the volume dewatered are produced.

#### **OUTPUT**

The computations account for reduction factors related to seam strength, durability, creep and installation damage. Results are obtained by solving a differential equation subjected to design constraints. The user, however, is not directly involved with the calculations thus no knowledge of differential calculus is required.

These programs can also provide the approximate consolidated shape of the tube. This is often important for assessing storage capacity or for construction of structures such as levees or breakwaters. The current versions have been further fine tuned from their original versions



**Predictor** 

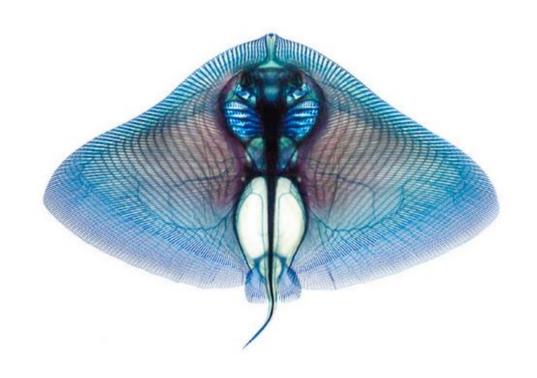


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# DESIGN QUESTIONS:

Hard vs Soft Structures

- Proposed use of adjacent property
- Amount of area available
- Design life of project
- o Prorated maintenance cost
- Ramifications downdrift (sand transfer)
- Affect on plant & fish life



# Dune Core Beach Perched Beach Segmented Breakwater Continuous Breakwater **Groin Field** Jetty or Terminal Groin Sandbar **Longshore Current Cross Shore Current OCEAN**

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# **Hard Structures**

# CURRENTS & STRUCTURES

#### **LONGSHORE CURRENT** (Shore Perpendicular Structures)

- o Groins (Groynes)
- o Jetties (Terminal Groin)

#### **CROSS SHORE CURRENT** (Shore Parallel Structures)

- Breakwaters (Segmented & Continuous)
- o Artificial Harbors
- Revetments
- Seawalls
- o Dune Cores
- o Perched Beaches
- o Land & Marsh Creation

#### Structural Design Criteria for Coastal Structures

The design of coastal structures, such as seawalls, breakwaters, and groins, requires careful consideration of the specific coastal environment, wave conditions, sediment transport, and other factors. Here are some of the common structural design criteria for coastal structures:

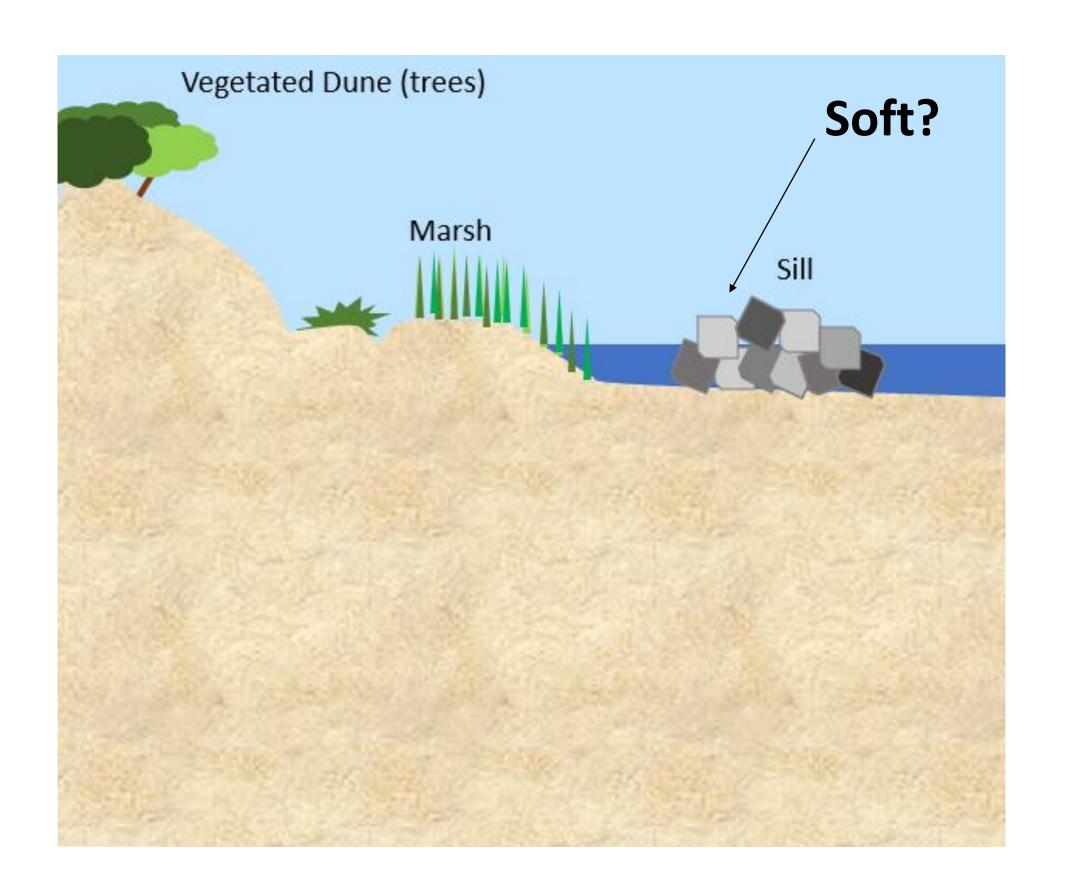
- 1. <u>Design Wave Conditions</u>: The design of coastal structures begins with an assessment of the wave conditions, including wave height, period, direction, and storm surge levels to determine the design wave loadings that the structure will need to withstand.
- 2. <u>Design Water Levels:</u> The design water levels account for the mean sea level, tidal variations, storm surge, and wave run-up that the structure will need to be designed to resist.
- 3. Structural Stability: Coastal structures must be designed to resist wave forces, wave-induced currents, and water pressure.
- 4. Structural Materials: The selection of appropriate materials for coastal structures is crucial. The materials must be resistant to corrosion from saltwater exposure and durable in the harsh coastal environment.
- **5. <u>Foundation Design</u>**: The design of the foundation depends on the soil conditions at the site and ensures that the structure is adequately supported and stable.
- 6. <u>Climate Change Considerations</u>: Coastal structures are now designed with consideration for future sea-level rise, changes in storm patterns, and coastal erosion.

#### 7. Sediment Transport:

Coastal structures can affect sediment transport patterns along the coastline and the design must consider the potential impacts on sediment movement and beach erosion or accretion.

#### 8. Environmental Considerations:

Coastal structures should be designed to include preserving natural habitats, minimizing disruption to marine life, and incorporating features that enhance ecological functions.



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# Soft Structures

# **Living Shorelines**

#### **ARTIFICIAL**

- Beach Nourishment (dredging)
- Reef Enhancement
- Dune Creation (sand)

#### **VEGETATED**

- Mangrove Planting
- Afforestation of Dunes (tree planting)
- Dune Planting (grasses)

#### **OTHER**

Managed Retreat

#### Advantages and Disadvantages of Soft Shoreline Stabilization

Alternative soft stabilization approaches referred to as living shorelines, because they offer added ecological benefits. Some of the non-exclusive benefits of soft stabilization approaches include:

- . Maintaining natural shoreline dynamics and healthy sand movement across a coastal cell
- Trapping sand to rebuild eroded shorelines or maintain current shoreline form
- Providing or enhancing important shoreline habitat
- Reducing wave energy impacts at or seaward of the shoreline
- Absorbing storm surge and flood waters
- Filtering nutrients and other pollutants from the water
- Reducing the initial costs of stabilization from bulkheads, rip rap, and other hard structural approaches

# While there are many benefits associated with living shorelines, they are not appropriate for all geomorphic environments. Drawbacks for living shorelines include:

- Not being appropriate for high energy environments
- Not being as effective where much of the shoreline is already hardened
- Being more difficult to design and install than more traditional hard structural approaches
- Usually requires more area to function properly
- Having limited information available on the effectiveness of living shorelines for different types of shorelines, energy regimes, and storm conditions

## Deciding: Hard vs Soft Structures

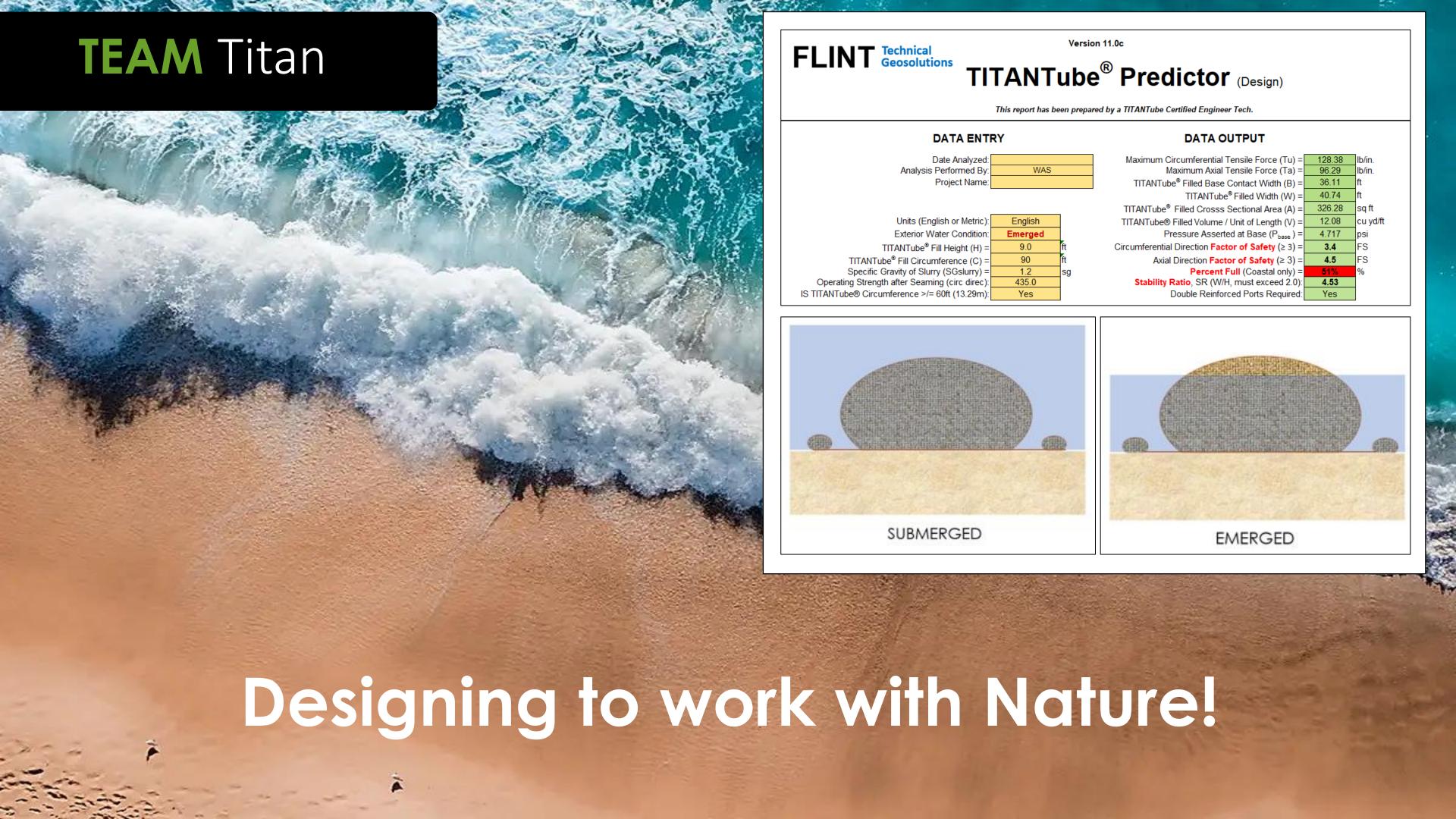
#### **Cost versus Effectiveness**

Living shorelines include salt marshes, mangroves, oyster reefs, and seagrasses that prevents erosion and stabilizes the shoreline. One way to assess the ecosystem service value from shoreline stabilization that a living shoreline offers is to calculate what it would cost to get that stabilization from constructing a hardened structure like a bulkhead, sill, or seawall. Depending on specific design and local costs, living shorelines (soft structures) can be less or more expensive to install than hardened structures.

<b>Shoreline Structure</b>	Cost (per linear meter)	
Bulkhead	\$462-\$6,002	
Groin or Jetties	\$1,300-\$49,639	
Living Shorelines	\$228–\$6,205	

**Comparison: Soft vs Hard Structures** 

BENEFITS	SOFT STRUCTURES	HARD STRUCTURES
Reduce shoreline erosion	10	10
Deflect or absorb wave energy	6	9
Minimal maintenance	NA	NA
Reduce Storm Surge	7	9
Adapt to Sea Level Rise	7	6
Increase Recreational Opportunities	4	8
Potential for beach creation	7	10
Improve water quality	8	5
Create habitat	8	8
Enhance property aesthetics	6	9
TOTAL SCORE	63	74







#### Flint Technical Geosolutions

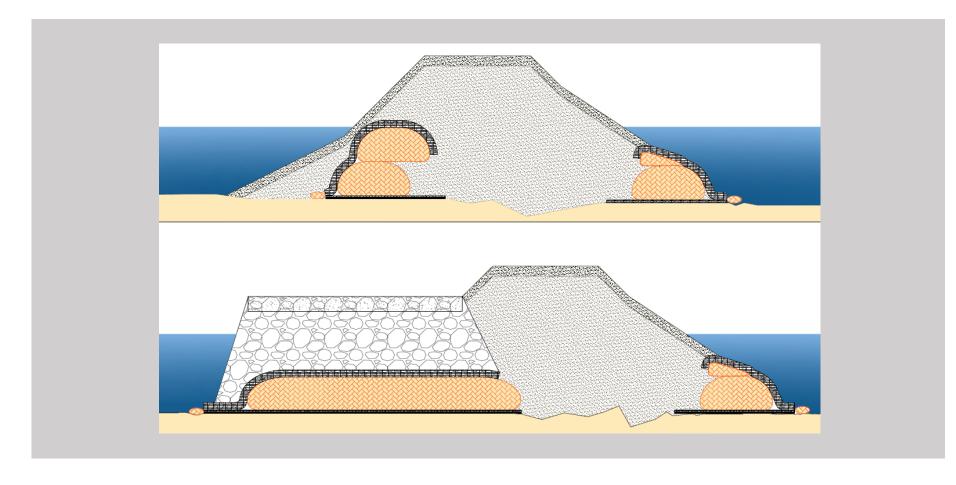
#### International Awards

**The International Achievement Awards** (IAA) are an annual competition with a goal to promote awareness of the specialty fabrics used in thousands of products and applications ranging in size and shape. For more than 70 years, the awards have recognized innovation, technical skill and design excellence. Entries are judged by industry experts, editors, architects, educators and design professionals who were selected for their knowledge in particular field of study or product area.

- 2017 IFAI Award of Excellence (Ocean Isle Revetment Coastal)
- 2017 **IFAI Achievement Award** (Washington DC Dewatering)
- 2016 COPRI Project Excellence Award (Ft Pierce Coastal)
- 2015 Best Project Water/Environment (Morrow Lake Dewatering)
- 2015 Safety Award/Dredging (Morrow Lake Dewatering)
- 2014 Certificate of Recognition (Deer Island Coastal)
- 2014 Safety Award/Dredging (Enbridge Dewatering)
- 2014 **IFAI Award of Excellence** (Ft Pierce Coastal)
- 2013 Environmental Excellence Award (Deer Island Coastal)
- 2012 IFAI Award of Excellence (West Ship Island Coastal)
- 2012 Award Of Excellence & Keystone Award for Overall Best Project (Assiniboine River – Civil)
- 2011 COPRI (Small) Project Excellence Award (Eustatia Island Coastal)
- 2007 IFAI Achievement Award (Coronet Sludge Cap Environmental)

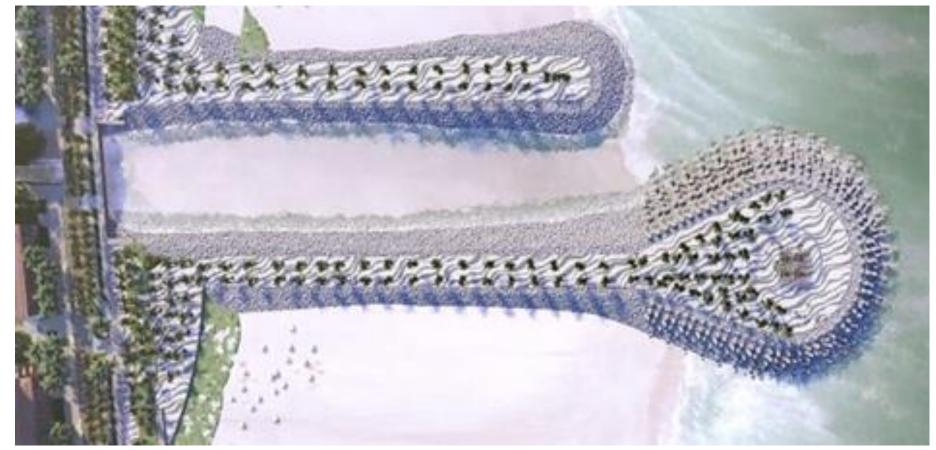










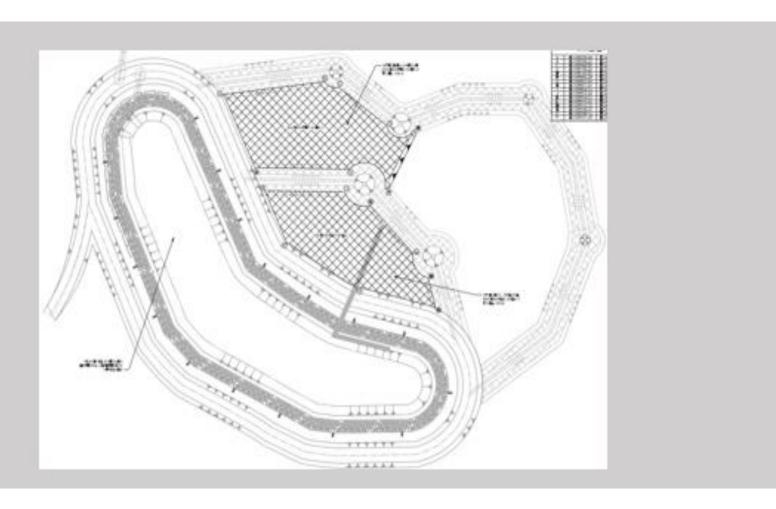




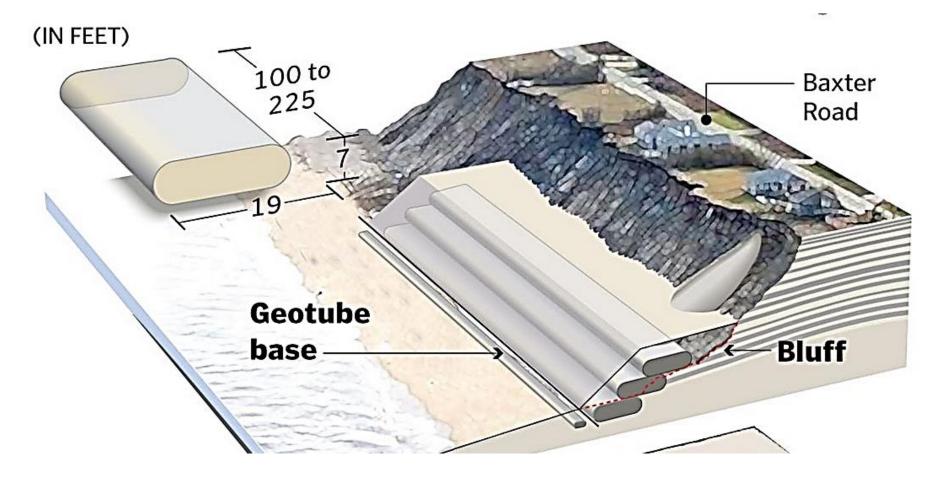








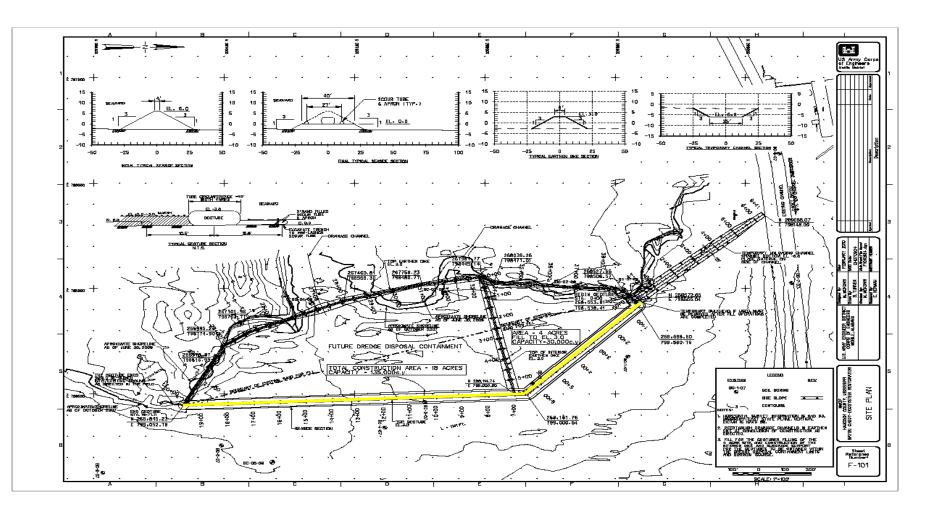




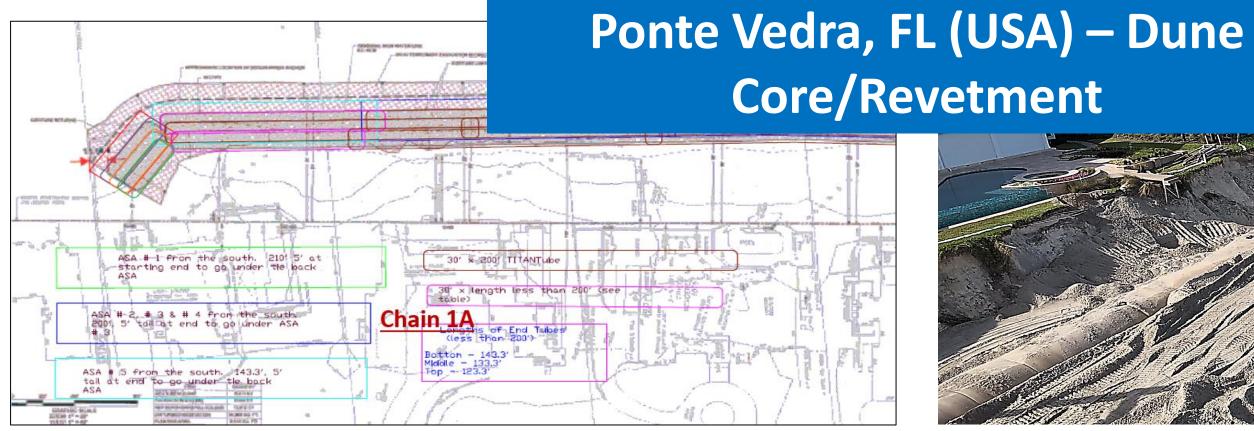


























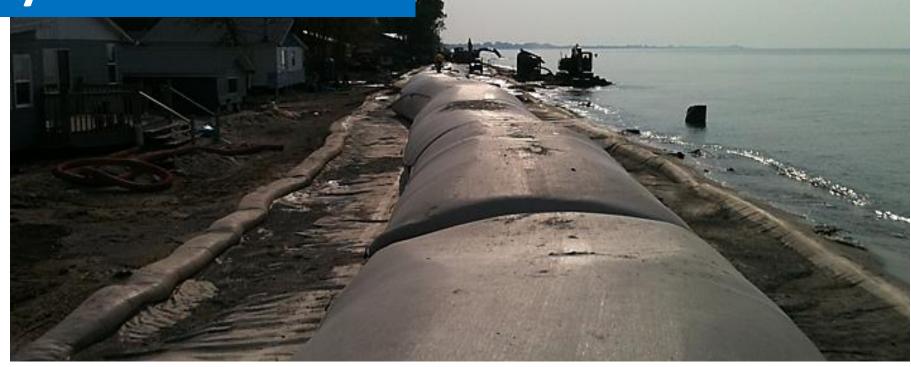






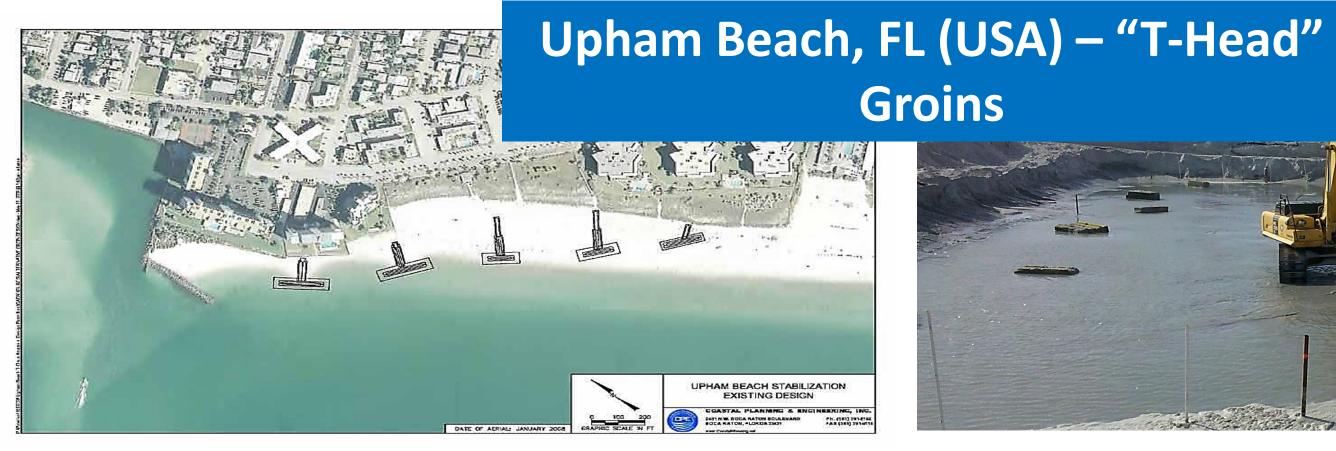






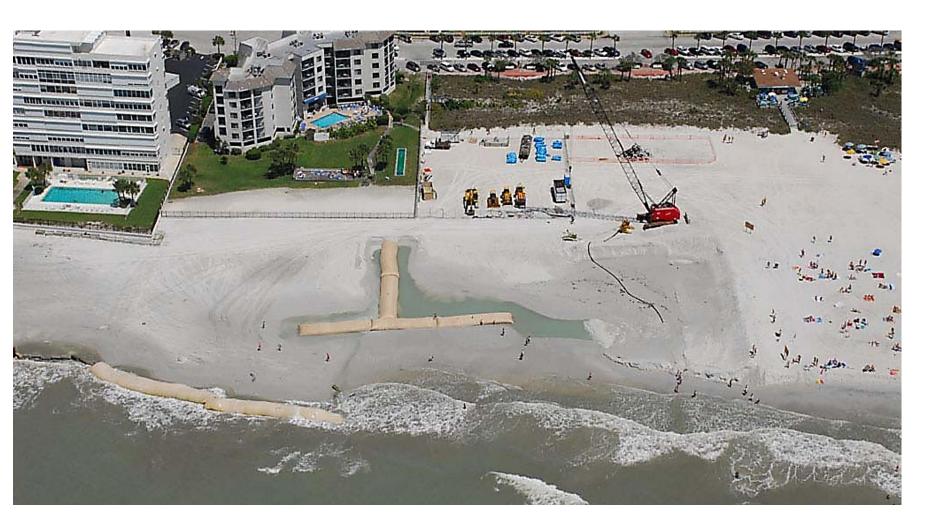


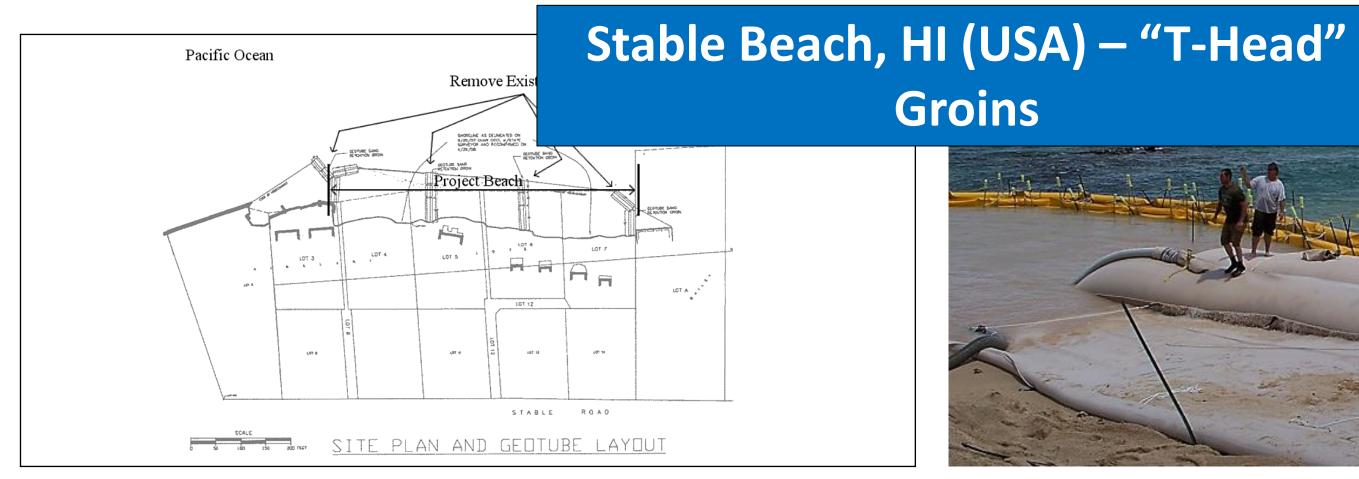


















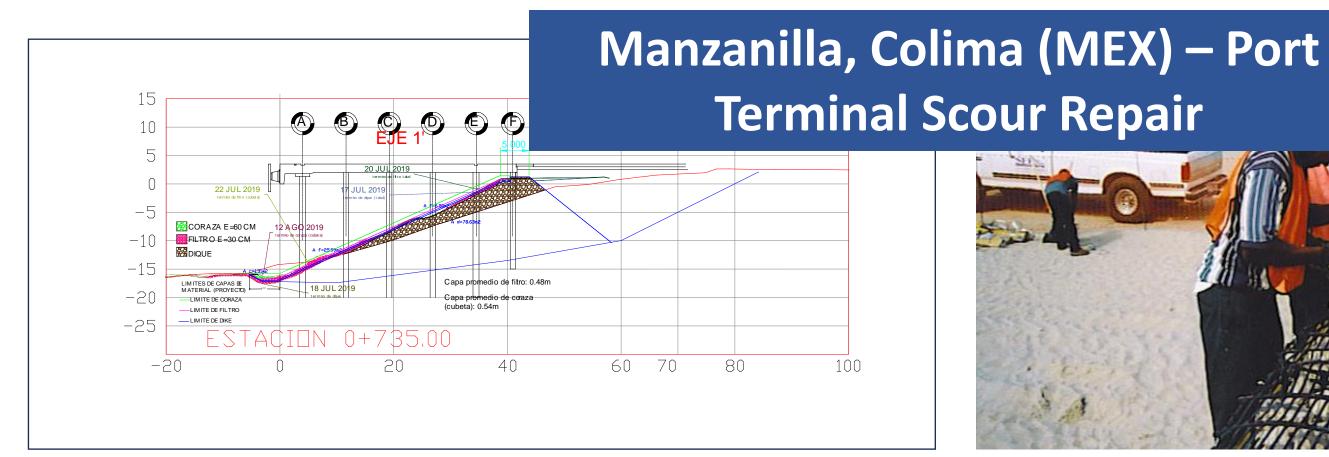
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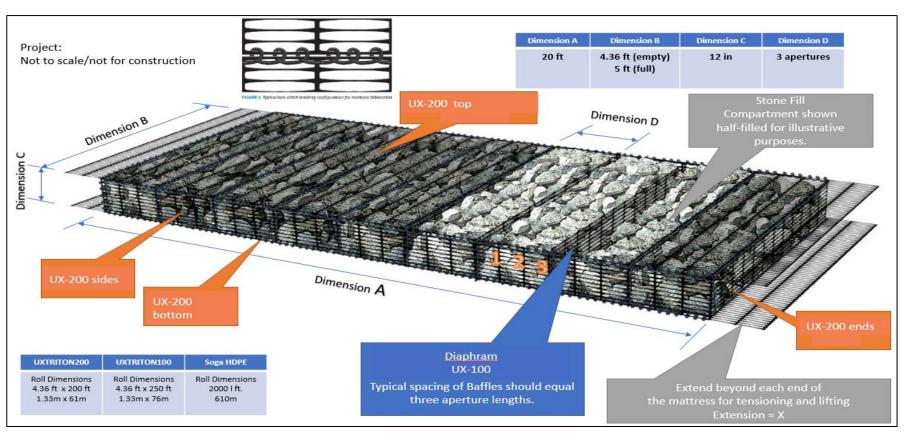






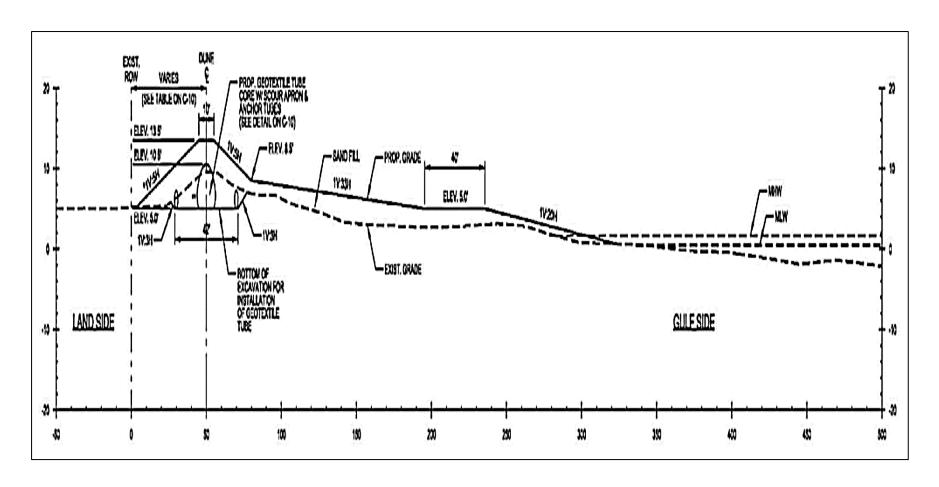


















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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2nd Nov** 

9th - 11th Aug

20th - 23rd Sep

13th - 16th Sep

14th - 16th Sep

11th - 13th Oct

6th – 9th Nov

22nd - 24th Nov

49th Singapore Water Industry Nite (SWIN)

Nanjing Tech Study Mission 2023 (Business Mission)

Taiwan International Water Week 2023 - Taipei (SG Pavilion)

Water Indonesia 2023 - Jakarta (SG Pavilion)

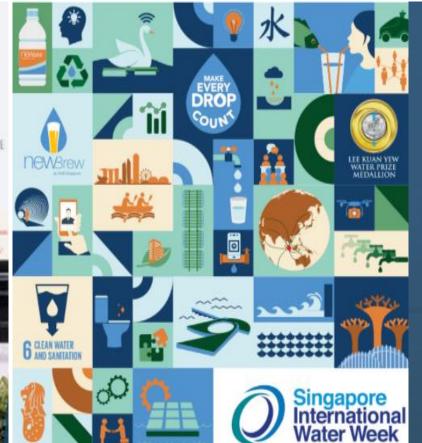
CamWater 2023 - Phnom Penh (SG Pavilion)

Vietwater 2023 - Ho Chi Minh City (SG Pavilion)

AquaTech Dutch Mission 2023 - Amsterdam (Business Mission)

Sustainability Environmental Asia 2023 - KLCC Malaysia (SG Pavilion)





### **SINGAPORE** INTERNATIONAL **WATER WEEK 2024**

THE GLOBAL PLATFORM TO SHARE AND **CO-CREATE INNOVATIVE WATER SOLUTIONS** 

- 18 22 June 2024
- 19 21 June 2024 (SIWW Water Expo)
- Sands Expo & Convention Centre Marina Bay Sands, Singapore Marina Bay Sands, Singapore





Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Climate Resilience 😽 📟





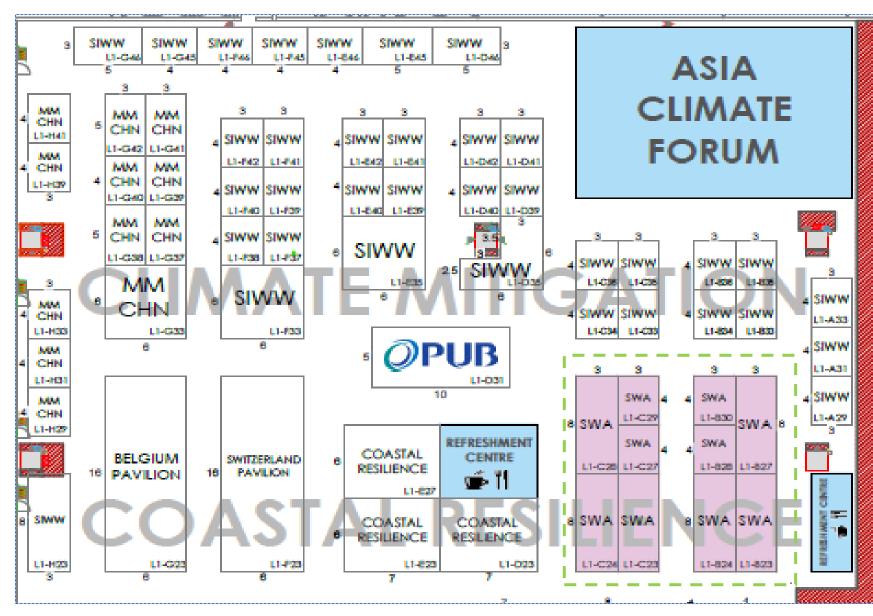
Coastal Protection



The 10th edition of **SIWW2024** will take place @ Sands Expo and Convention Centre, MBS from the 19th to 21st June 2024 (https://www.siww.com.sg/home).

Critical to shaping the future of water, SIWW 2024 will cover all aspects of the urban water cycle reflective of current trends and issues in and around the water sector.

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