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## Corps' Coastal Board focuses on La. coast restoration

*Full day update on coastal restoration needs, in Lafayette, Tuesday, June 17*

NEW ORLEANS – The Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB), which provides guidance to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for coastal engineering research, will meet June 17, in Lafayette, La.

The theme is “Louisiana Coastal Area Ecosystem Restoration,” envisioned by a federal-state study as a \$14 billion project. The CERB meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be at the Lafayette Hilton, 1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette.

The Corps' Mississippi Valley Division, Vicksburg, Miss., and the Corps' New Orleans District are hosting the CERB meeting in Lafayette. The board is supported by the Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory, U.S. Army Engineering Research and Development Center, based in Vicksburg, Miss.

The CERB is a Congressionally authorized advisory board that provides policy guidance and review of plans and funding requirements for coastal research and development to the Corps' Chief of Engineers. The board meets semiannually at coastal and Great Lakes locations.

Board members are four Corps of Engineers generals and three civilian engineers/scientists who are experts in coastal engineering. Maj. Gen. Robert H. Griffin, the Corps' chief of civil works, is president.

**PLEASE NOTE:** While the CERB meeting is open to the public, advance notice of attendance is requested due to limited seating. For attendance notification or more information on the meeting, contact Sharon L. Hanks at 601-634-2004.

[Agenda for CERB meeting](#)

**Attachment:** Agenda for Tuesday's CERB meeting in Lafayette.

**Web site:** Louisiana coastal restoration study <http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/prj/lca/>