

## SAGE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WEBSITE AND TOOLS TO ADVANCE NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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The Systems Approach to Geomorphic Engineering (SAGE) is a Community of Practice (COP) dedicated to promoting natural and nature-based engineering solutions to increase the resilience of our coastlines. SAGE is a collaborative effort among Federal, State, and local agencies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, engineers, and private businesses. The COP provides a central platform for sharing what we know about utilizing natural systems for risk reduction and resilience; advancing the science, engineering, policy, financing, and communications around natural infrastructure; and initiating regional COPs to implement system-scale approaches and innovative partnerships. The SAGE Communications Team launched the *sagecoast.org* website in July 2015 to provide coastal decision makers and others with tools and best practices to incorporate natural and nature-based solutions into their planning. This presentation will provide an overview of the website objectives and implementation plan, the SAGE database and mapper tools, and how the website supports working group activities and growth of the COP.