

# About the American Coastal Coalition

## Who We Are:

Governmental entities and officials, business people, academics, national and regional interest groups and advocacy organizations, property owners' associations, coastal community residents, and travel and tourism bureaus.

## Our Goals:

- Promote a national investment in America's coastal communities
- Demonstrate the economic, environmental, and societal benefits of healthy coastlines to Congress and the Executive Branch.
- To ensure that coastal policies and investments conserve resources, protect environmental and aesthetic quality, strengthen the national economy, and make America's coastal communities safer and more enjoyable for all.

## Membership Benefits:

- Access to ACC's professional staff who will provide up-to-the-minute reports on important legislation when immediate action is necessary.
- Monthly news dispatches when Congress is in session focusing on current developments in government policy.
- Special publications such as pamphlets explaining how beach projects are studied, funded, and constructed.
- Access to an 800# to call for information.

# ACC - Working Hard for Coastal Communities

## Action:

- In its inaugural year, the American Coastal Coalition drafted, had introduced, and helped pass the Shore Protection Act of 1996. It was signed into law by President Clinton in October of 1996. The Act reverses the Administration's policy of terminating the Federal government's role in shore protection projects.
- The American Coastal Coalition is working closely with Congress, the Executive Branch, and related federal agencies to establish a cohesive and coherent **National Coastal Policy**.
- The American Coastal Coalition actively works with the Senate Coastal Coalition and the House Coastal Caucus to keep Members and staff aware and involved with legislation affecting coastal communities.
- The American Coastal Coalition works closely with the Army Corps of Engineers, FEMA, NOAA, and other federal agencies whose policies and programs affect coastal communities.

## Why You Should Join:

- Access to ACC's legislative experts who will help make officials aware that coastal issues are important to their constituents.
- Assume a role in solving coastal management problems that affect your way of life.
- Help develop the first-ever **National Coastal Policy** in Congress.

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## Join the ACC

YES! I WANT TO JOIN THE AMERICAN COASTAL COALITION SO I CAN SPEAK UP FOR POLICIES THAT WILL BENEFIT COASTAL COMMUNITIES

Name:

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Organization:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip:

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Phone:

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Fax:

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E-Mail:

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*Annual Dues: (check one)*

- Individual (\$100)
- Local Organization, Association, or Government Entity (\$500)
- Business (under \$1 million annual gross revenue: \$750)
- Other Businesses (\$1000)

*Contributions and membership dues paid to the ACC are not tax deductible on Federal returns.*

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