Welcome
Thank you for your interest in SAGE. Welcome to the first issue of the SAGE Report, where we update and inform you on all things SAGE related.

What is SAGE?
SAGE, the Systems Approach to Geomorphic Engineering, is a community of practice dedicated to promoting resilient coastlines. SAGE recognizes the value of an integrated approach to coastal risk reduction, including blending of natural and grey solutions to address future coastal dynamic landscape change and threats. To advance the practice of natural infrastructure, SAGE addresses science, engineering, policy, and collaboration, as well as new processes to accomplish and finance resilience initiatives. While SAGE is a community of practice and not a grant-making organization, it can provide a forum to leverage resources for coastal projects that incorporate hybrid approaches.

Who is involved?
SAGE is a collaborative effort among federal and state agencies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and both private business and engineering firms. Working in this inter-organizational framework allows for cost effective actions and collaboration across the various missions and numerous activities along the same scope. Visit www.SAGEcoast.org for a complete list of partners.

Upcoming Events
Coastal Structures & Solutions to Coastal Disasters Joint Conference
September 9-11, 2015
National Estuaries Week
September 19-26, 2015
ASBPA Conference in New Orleans
(SAGE will be presenting)
October 13-16, 2015

In The News
NOAA Shoreline Website
Future of Our Coasts: The Potential for Natural and Hybrid Infrastructure
Coastal Risk Reduction and Resilience: Using the Full Array of Measures

The SAGE Goals & Principles
• Understand impacts on people and nature along coastline
• Advance landscape-scale solutions to coastal resiliency
• Protect and enhance natural coastal features when appropriate
• Collaborate with both public and private sectors
• Develop innovative techniques and solutions to adapt coasts
• Share science, tools and demos to inform best practices
• Apply lessons learned both domestically and internationally

SAGE brochure released
SAGE now has an important tool for communicating to a very broad audience – some with very limited engineering background. This brochure utilizes dimensional illustrations, sample photography and easy-to-compare statistics along a spectrum of options to provide detailed information about coastline protection techniques.

For information about how SAGE can help protect your coastlines, visit www.SAGEcoast.org. Please email questions and replies to info@SAGEcoast.org.