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Nicole Elko is Executive Director of the South Carolina Beach Advocates, Vice President of Science & Technology for the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA), and President of Elko Coastal Consulting based in Folly Beach, SC. She is presently serving as one of the three civilian members of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB). Dr. Elko has nearly 20 years of experience in coastal science and management. She helps provide science-based guidance to Congress, Federal and State agencies, and local communities on coastal policy issues. She received her Ph.D. (Geology) from the University of South Florida after working with the USGS Coastal Marine Geology Program, St. Petersburg, and while serving as the coastal coordinator for Pinellas County, FL.