

Your invitation to sponsor ICE Coasts, Marine Structures and Breakwaters 2027

22-24 September 2027, Edinburgh, UK

About the conference

ICE Coasts, Marine Structures and Breakwaters is the pre-eminent international conference for the global marine and coastal engineering community.

Serving the sector since 1982, Breakwaters is the leading event for experts in the field to share new knowledge, discuss technical innovations and promote best practice. This paper-led conference has been influential in shaping the industry over several decades, with outcomes including guidance documents and manuals that have become standard practice.

With an overall theme of **Where theory meets practice: connecting knowledge and experience**, 2027's event will cover the latest developments across maritime engineering, from ports and waterfronts to coastlines and breakwaters, spanning research, design, construction and operations.

The conference will cover topics including:

- structural resilience, design and adaptation;
- construction methods, plant and temporary works;
- climate change;
- evolving coastlines and practices; and
- the development and application of new technologies and techniques.

In addition to the main programme, there will be other activities throughout the event, including technical site visits and a gala dinner. These will give delegates several opportunities to network with their peers across the sector.

Highlights



300-plus delegates expected



Delegate attendance from across the globe

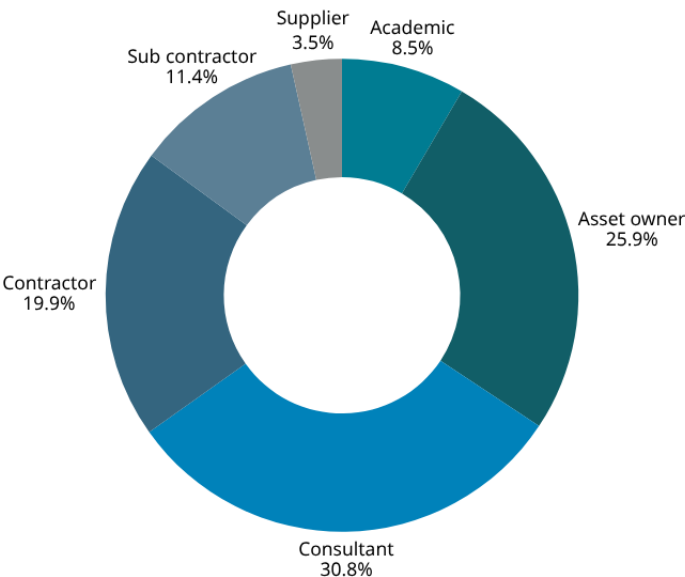


3 days of multi-stream sessions



100-plus papers to be presented

Attendee breakdown



Sponsor Breakwaters 2027 – engage with decision-makers shaping the sector

Are you ready to position your organisation at the forefront of the marine and coastal engineering community? ICE Coasts, Marine Structures and Breakwaters 2027 offers unparalleled scope to connect with industry innovators, asset owners, researchers and key constituents of the sector's value chain.

Why become a sponsor?

Strategic networking opportunities. This is more than just a conference. As a sponsor, you'll gain direct access to a community of engineering professionals.

Target-audience engagement. Breakwaters' careful curation by an organising committee incorporating leading consultants, eminent academics and major asset owners will attract the sector's most influential people to the event. As a sponsor, you'll be placing your brand in front of decision-makers who are seeking new partnerships and solutions. The conference is an unrivalled opportunity to show what your organisation can offer to a sophisticated and powerful audience. Each delegate represents a chance for you to start a valuable conversation.

The audience includes professionals working on:

- breakwaters – rubble mound, armour units, caissons and hybrid structures;
- ports, marinas, harbours, terminals, quays, piers and jetties;
- waterfront developments;
- seawalls and shoreline structures;
- the management of risks including erosion, flooding and shoreline change;
- shoreline features including beaches, dunes, saltmarshes and cliffs;
- coastal, oceanographic and estuarine processes;
- dredging and the use of dredged materials;
- nature-inclusive hybrid solutions;
- tidal and wave power; and
- dikes and storm-surge barriers.

Showcase of technical excellence. Sponsors will be immersed in a world of cutting-edge research and technological advances. You'll be at the centre of this knowledge exchange. Sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to helping push the boundaries of engineering to meet the challenges of climate change. This will ensure that you have the right conversations with the right people at the right times.

Visibility and brand positioning. The conference's comprehensive sponsorship packages offer several touchpoints for maximum exposure, including:

- prime exhibition space co-located with networking and catering areas;
- logo placement in a wide range of conference materials;
- access to the delegate list (name and organisation) for networking purposes; and
- social media and digital marketing exposure for your brand.

Investment in future solutions. By sponsoring Breakwaters, you're not only promoting your brand; you're investing in knowledge-sharing that will address the challenges facing coastal and maritime engineering.

Don't miss this chance to align your organisation with an event that has become synonymous with innovation and impact in this important sector.

Sponsorship opportunities by level

Headline

This grants unique positioning, offering the most prominent branding and highest visibility throughout the event.

Silver

Premium sponsorship demonstrates high-level support for the sector and provides outstanding visibility. It offers unmissable chances to network and generate leads.

Bronze

This package ensures that your organisation gains enhanced access to experts in the field.

Exhibitor

This is the entry-level option to reach your target audience. It offers online branding and lead generation across three days of the exhibition, with more than 300 visitors interested in products and services that support the sector's work.

Bespoke sponsorship opportunities

- Gala dinner.
- Refreshment breaks.