

St. Simons Land Trust to host a forum at the Casino Guest speaker is national president of The Land Trust Alliance

“Land trusts: Saving places of natural beauty” is the title of a forum sponsored by the St. Simons Land Trust, Friday, Feb. 16, 6 – 7 p.m., at the St. Simons Island Casino. The public is invited to attend.

Rand Wentworth, president of the Land Trust Alliance, Washington, D.C., will share success stories and trends in coastal communities’ efforts to preserve green space. The forum will include up-to-date information on state and federal tax incentives for conservation easements – legislation that has resulted from the work of the Land Trust Alliance and its members, like the St. Simons Land Trust. A brief update on the work of local St. Simons Land Trust will be given by Russ Marane, president of the organization.