



INLAND WATERWAYS CONFERENCE

Meet in New Orleans – Gateway to the World's Economy

FINAL PROGRAM

Tuesday March 4, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Set-up

Wednesday March 5, 2014

MORNING SESSION

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibit Set-Up

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. RIETF Meeting/Working Breakfast (invitation only)

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration Open

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. PVA Lunch (Invitation Only)

AFTERNOON SESSION – New Orleans Area Coast Guard Color Guard

Session Leader – Colonel Richard Hansen, *District Commander, New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

1:00 p.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks

Mr. Alan Bernstein
Director – Maritime Meetings

Rear Admiral Kevin S. Cook
Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District
U.S. Coast Guard

Major General John W. Peabody
Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District
U.S. Coast Guard

Mr. Frank Morton
Director
Turn Services, Inc.

Ms. Terri Bernstein
President
Passenger Vessel Association

2:30 p.m. Conference Break

3:00 p.m. American Waterway Operators Issues
Ms. Lynn Muench
Senior Vice President,
Regional Advocacy, AWO

3:30 p.m. WCI Issues and Challenges

4:00 p.m. Coast Guard Sector Commander Panel

**Panel Moderator: Captain John Arenstam, *Director, Western Rivers Division,*
Eighth Coast Guard District**

Captain Byron Black
Commander, Sector Upper Mississippi River

Captain Richard Timme
Commander, Sector Ohio Valley

Captain William Drelling
Commander, Sector Lower Mississippi River

Captain Samuel Walker
Commander, Sector Mobile

Captain Peter Gautier
Commander, Sector New Orleans

Panel Moderator – Mr. Alan Bernstein, *Conference Director, Maritime Meetings*

5:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony
Conference Award – Mr. Alan Bernstein

- U.S. Coast Guard – Rear Admiral Kevin Cook
- Inland Waterways Conference – Mr. Alan Bernstein
- Industry Award

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception – Open to All Conference Attendees

Thursday March 6, 2014

MORNING SESSION

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open

8:30 a.m. Coffee and Danish

Session Leader – Mr. William Chapman, *Chief of Operations*, Great Lakes/Ohio River Division (LRD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

9:00 a.m. New Safety Initiatives/Risks and Hazards Panel

**Panel Moderator: Mr. Jason Adams, *General Manager*
Safety, Training, & Environmental, Ingram Barge Company**

Mr. Jim Smith
Compliance Manager,
Magnolia Marine Transport

Mr. Matt LeGard

Mr. Tom Smith
Vice President & Customer Service
Canal Barge Company

9:45 a.m. Ship Pilot – 101 Course on how Ships Operate
Mr. Toby Wattigney
Captain, New Orleans Baton Rouge River Pilots

10:15 a.m. Olmsted Project Update – Lock 52 Position/Condition
Mr. David Dale
Director of Programs – Great Lakes and Ohio River Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:45 a.m. Conference Break

11:15 a.m. What's new with Paper and Electronic Charts?

Mr. John Cuttittle
Commercial Marine Sales
Rose Point Navigation Systems

Mr. Mike Serafin

Managing Director
Baker, Lyman, & Co., Inc.

11:35 a.m. Distractions in Wheelhouse
Mr. Larry Bowling
Senior Marine Accident Investigator
National Transportation Safety Board

12:15 p.m. Lunch
Mr. Gary LaGrange
President & CEO
Port of New Orleans

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Session Leader - Mr. Mario Munoz, *Vice Chairmen, RIETF*

1:45 p.m. Sharing the Waterways - Interaction between
Commercial and Pleasure Crafts

**Panel Moderator - Mr. Ed Huntsman, *Recreational Boating Safety Specialist*
U.S. Coast Guard, Eighth Coast Guard District**

Mr. Chris Edmondston, *President*
BOATU.S. Foundation

Mr. Chris Stec, *Chief Operating Officer*
ACA | Canoe-Kayak-SUP-Raft-Rescue

BMCM Ian McVicker
Officer in Charge, U.S. Coast Guard Cutter – PATOKA

2:45 p.m. Connecting the World through New Orleans – the Outlook for
Commodities and the Inland Barge Market
Mr. Ken Eriksen
Senior Vice President
Informa Economics

3:45 p.m. Conference Break

4: 15 p.m. The Economic Impact of the Deepening of the Mississippi River
Dr. Tim Ryan

4:45 p.m. Captain's Panel: Constant Bearing
Panel Moderator- Captain Mark Murphy, Seamen's Church

Mr. Shawn Wilmouth
Captain
Ingram Barge Company

Mr. Danny Toups
Captain
Kirby Inland Marine

Mr. Richard Riley
Captain
AEP River Operations

Mr. John Dickson
River Pilot
Crouse Corporation

BMCM Ian McVicker
Officer in Charge,
U.S. Coast Guard Cutter - PATOKA

6:00 p.m. Discussion of Evening Activities – Open Evening

Friday March 7, 2014

MORNING SESSION

7:30 a.m. Coffee and Danish

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration Open

**Session Leader – Captain John Arenstam, *Director*, Western Rivers and Waterways
Management Division, Eighth Coast Guard District**

8:00 a.m. An Introduction into the Propeller Club
Mr. Andrew Riester
Executive Vice President
The International Propeller Club of the United States

8:30 a.m. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Budget Outlook
Mr. Mike Kidby
Senior Program Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

9:00 a.m. Container on Barge
Mr. James L. Murphy
Director
U.S. Maritime Administration Gateway Eastern Gulf/Lower Mississippi

9:30 a.m. Coast Guard Bridge Program Update – Pier Placement
Mr. Eric Washburn
Bridge Administrator
Eighth Coast Guard District

10:00 a.m. Conference Break

10:30 a.m. Corps Maintenance issues in FY 2014 - LRD & MVD Presentation

Mr. William Chapman
Chief of Operations
Great Lakes and Ohio River Division (LRD)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Steve Jones
Navigation Business Line Manager
Mississippi River Valley Division (MVD)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

11:00 a.m. Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC)

- How it Works
- Historical Use of TSAC Recommendations
- Current Topics
- How to Join/Participate

Mr. Ken Doyle
Maritime Transportation Specialist
U.S. Coast Guard

11:30 a.m. Lunch
Captain Doc Hawley, *Retired*

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12:30 p.m. Tour of the Western Closure Complex