National Waterways Conference, Inc.
2016 Annual Meeting
Waterside Marriott, Norfolk, VA
September 21-23, 2016

Wednesday, September 21

2:00pm – 5:00pm – Registration – Ballroom Foyer – 4th Floor
2:00pm – 2:30pm – NWC Nominating Committee – James Room 1-3 – 4th Floor
2:30pm – 3:00pm – NWC Membership Committee – James Room 1-3 – 4th Floor
3:00pm – 4:00pm – NWC Legislative Policy Committee – James Room 1-3 - 4th Floor
4:00pm – 5:30pm – NWC Executive Committee – James Room 1-3 – 4th Floor

2:00pm – 4:00pm – IRPT Board of Directors Meeting – Chesapeake 1&2 – 4th Floor

5:30pm – 7:30pm – Welcome Reception – Pool Terrace – 6th Floor

Thursday, September 22

7:30am – Buffet Breakfast – Hampton Ballroom 1-4 – 3rd Floor

8:30am – Opening Session – Marriott Ballroom – 4th Floor

Welcome – James C. McCurry, Senior Director of Administration and Governmental Affairs, Georgia Ports Authority; Chairman, National Waterways Conference, Inc.

Opening Address: The Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

9:00am – Spouse Event – Meet at Main Lobby

9:15am – 10:45am – Virginia – the Stewards of Tomorrow

Col. Jason E. Kelly, Norfolk District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Capt. Bill Cofer, President, Virginia Pilots Association

Brad Pickel, Executive Director, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association

Thomas M. Leahy, P.E., Deputy City Manager, City of Virginia Beach

10:45am -11:00am – Beverage Break - Foyer

11:00am - Special Presentation: Sam A. Williams, author of The CEO as Urban Statesman
12:00pm - 1:30pm – Lunch – Hampton Ballroom - 3rd Floor

The Honorable Terry McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia (invited)

1:30pm –Marriott Ballroom - 4th Floor

**Update from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

MG Donald “Ed” Jackson, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations

Edward Belk, Chief, Operations and Regulatory Division

2:30pm – 4:00pm **Water Resources Issues and Challenges**

Josh Stuckey, Chief Administrative Officer, Harris County Public Infrastructure Coordination

J.D. Strong, Executive Director, Oklahoma Water Resources Board

Mike Steehoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition

4:00pm – 5:00pm - NWC General Membership Meeting

6:30pm – Board the Spirit of Norfolk for cocktails and dinner.
Departing from Otter Berth at Town Point Park

7:00pm – 9:00pm - Spirit of Norfolk sets sail along the Elizabeth River

**Friday, September 23**

7:30am - NWC Board of Directors – Chesapeake 1&2 – 4th Floor

7:30am – Buffet Breakfast – Hampton Ballroom – 3rd Floor

9:00am – 12:00pm Closing Session – Marriott Ballroom – 4th Floor

Introduction of new Officers and Directors

Virginia Congressional Delegation (invited)

**Keynote Address:** Lawrence Wilkerson, Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Government and Public Policy, The College of William and Mary
Roger Cockrell, Consultant; Formerly Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Committee on Appropriations, United States Senate

Lauren Brand, PPM, Associate Administrator of Intermodal System Development, Maritime Administration

David Maurstad, Assistant Administrator for Federal Insurance, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Chris Bertram, Partner, B+S Strategies; Formerly the Staff Director for the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, United States House of Representatives

12:00pm – Adjourn