Welcome to the National Waterways Conference’s (NWC) Annual Meeting! NWC is the only national organization that represents all of the entities that interface with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers including state and local governments, waterways shippers, carriers, farmers, flood control organizations, levee boards, port authorities, industry and regional associations, dredging contractors, water supply districts, hydropower producers, engineering consultants and more. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to give our members access to key government and elected officials who make federal policy decisions that directly impact our membership.

*Note: Schedule is subject to change.

PRE-NWC INTERNAL MEETINGS—OCTOBER 26-27, 2020

Information on these meetings will be sent out separately in advance of the meetings

**Monday, October 26, 2020** (all times are in EDT)

1:00pm-1:30pm NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
1:30pm—2:00pm BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
2:00pm—2:30pm MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
2:30pm—3:30pm LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
3:30pm—4:00pm Break
4:00pm—5:30pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020** (all times are in EDT)

3:30pm—4:30pm GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
4:30pm—5:00pm Break
5:00pm—6:30pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Monday, November 9 (all times are in EDT)

1:00pm—1:30pm  WELCOME
- Mr. David Yarbrough, Chairman, NWC; Port Director, Tulsa Port of Catoosa
- Ms. Julie Ufner, President and CEO, National Waterways Conference

Note: Mr. Yarbrough will serve as Master of Ceremonies and moderator during the Annual Meeting unless otherwise noted.

1:30pm—2:30pm  THE FUTURE OF WATER RESOURCES IN THE NATION
- The Honorable R.D. James, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) (invited)
- Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (invited)

2:30pm—2:45pm  Sponsor Break

2:45pm—3:30pm  CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST—FALL 2020
- Ms. Julie Minerva, Partner, Carpi & Clay (confirmed)
- Mr. Jim Davenport, Partner, Thorn Run Partners (confirmed)

3:30pm—4:15pm  HOW TO INTERFACE WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT IN A POST PANDEMIC WORLD
- Mr. Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scyoc Associates, Inc. (confirmed)
- The Honorable Zach Friend, Supervisor, Santa Cruz County, Calif. (confirmed)
- Ms. Jennifer Moyer, Chief, Regulatory Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (confirmed)

4:15pm—4:30pm  Sponsor Break

4:30pm—5:30pm  MAKING RESILIENCY WORK FOR YOU
- Mr. Johnny Martin, Coastal/Hydraulic Engineer, Moffatt & Nichol (confirmed)
- Mr. William (Bill) Hanson, Vice President, Great Lakes Dredge &Dock Company (confirmed)
- Mr. Kit Chope, Vice President—Sustainability, Port of Virginia (confirmed)
5:30pm—6:00pm  Sponsor Break

6:00pm—7:30pm  (VERY TENTATIVE HOLD) EVENING NETWORKING EVENT

**Tuesday, November 10** *(all times are in EDT)*

10:45am  WELCOME

10:45am—11:45am  **BE IN THE KNOW: A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH USACE**

- **Mr. Alvin Lee**, Director, Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *(confirmed)*
- **Ms. Stacey Brown**, Chief of Programs Integration (Civil Works), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *(confirmed)*
- **Mr. Thomas Smith**, Chief, Operations and Regulatory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *(confirmed)*

11:45am—12:00pm  Sponsor Break

12:00pm—1:00pm  **INTO THE UNKNOWN: NAVIGATING EMERGING WEATHER PATTERNS IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD**

*During this session, Dr. Hal Needham will give a down-to-earth overview about emerging weather patterns, where we are in the hydrologic cycle and how to plan for the unknown. Dr. Needham is a coastal hazard scientist and science communicator with more than ten years’ experience conducting data-driven risk analysis.*

- **Dr. Hal Needham**, Founder and President, Marine Weather and Climate, Galveston, Texas *(confirmed)*

1:00pm—1:30pm  Sponsor Break

1:30pm—2:30pm  **REGIONAL USACE PERSPECTIVES**

*Each of the division commanders will give short presentations on the challenges and opportunities facing their divisions.*

- **Major General Diana Holland**, Commanding General, Mississippi Valley Division (MVD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Brigadier General Christopher G. Beck**, Commander and Division Engineer of the Southwestern Division (SWD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *(confirmed)*
2:30pm—2:45pm  
**Sponsor Break**

2:45pm—3:30pm  
**LEGAL ISSUES/EMERGING ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS IN THE WATER RESOURCES REALM**
- Mr. Sam Brown, Partner, Hunton, Williams and Kurth, LLC *(confirmed)*
- Ms. Deidre Duncan, Partner, Hunton, Williams and Kurth, LLC *(confirmed)*

3:30pm—4:00pm  
**WHAT IS THE BENEFIT/COST RATIO AND WHY DOES IT MATTER TO WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS?**
- Mrs. Amy Larson, Esq., Owner, Larson Strategies, LLC *(confirmed)*

4:00pm—4:15pm  
**Sponsor Break**

4:15pm—5:00pm  
**WHAT’S IN THE CARDS FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS?**
- Mr. Charles Brittingham II, Senior Vice President, Cassidy and Associates *(confirmed)*
- Mr. Jason Albritton, Director of U.S. Climate and Energy Policy, The Nature Conservancy *(confirmed)*

5:00pm  
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