

National Waterways Conference, Inc.
2017 Annual Meeting
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark, St. Louis, MO
September 26-28, 2017

GATEWAY TO PROSPERITY

Tuesday, September 26

2:00pm – 5:00pm – Registration – Ballpark Registration Desk – Lobby Level

2:00pm – 2:30pm – NWC Nominating Committee – Ballpark Conference Center – Lobby Level

2:30pm – 3:00pm – NWC Membership Committee – Ballpark Conference Center – Lobby Level

3:00pm – 4:00pm – NWC Legislative Policy Committee – Ballpark Conference Center – Lobby Level

4:00pm – 5:30pm – NWC Executive Committee – Ballpark Conference Center – Lobby Level

1:00pm – 3:00pm – IRPT Board of Directors Meeting – Gateway II – 2nd Floor

5:30pm – 7:30pm – Welcome Reception – Lindbergh Room – Lobby Level

Wednesday, September 27

7:30am – Buffet Breakfast – Grand Ballroom D, E, F & G – 2nd Floor

9:00am – Opening Session – Grand Ballroom A, B, C – 2nd Floor

Welcome – Mr. James C. McCurry, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer, Georgia Ports Authority, and Chairman, National Waterways Conference, Inc.

Update from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Headquarters

Mr. Edward Belk, Chief of Programs Integration Division

Mr. Eric Halpin, Deputy, Dam and Levee Safety Officer and Chief, Dam and Levee Engineering Branch

9:15am – Spouse Event – Meet at Main Lobby

Space is limited! Pre-registration is required

10:00am -10:15am – Beverage Break - Grand Foyer

10:15am – 11:00am – Session Two – Regional Spotlight

USACE St. Louis District Engineer and Commander, Col. Bryan K. Sizemore

Ms. Ronda Sauget, D. Mgmt., MBA, Executive Director, Leadership Council of SW Illinois

11:00am - Keynote Address: Major General Donald P. (Ed) Jackson, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations

12:00pm - 1:30pm – Lunch – Grand Ballroom D, E, F & G – 2nd Floor

Luncheon Address: Mr. Eric Moraczewski, Executive Director, CityArchRiver Foundation

1:30pm – 3:00pm – Session Three – Policy Perspectives

Mr. Rick Johnson, Executive Director, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (Section 408 and regulatory issues)

Mr. Tom Ray, Lockwood, Andrews & Newman, Inc. and Federal Affairs Committee Chairman, Texas Water Conservation Association; Mr. Steven Burns, Partner, Balch and Bingham, Chairman, NWC Legislative Policy Committee (Use of USACE Reservoir Projects for Domestic, Municipal and Industrial Water Supply)

Mr. Dwayne Bourgeois, Executive Director, North Lafourche Levee District (NFIP reauthorization)

3:15pm – 4:00pm – Session Four – Funding Issues

Mr. David R. Human, Partner, Husch Blackwell

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

7:00pm – Cocktails and buffet dinner at the Brew House at Ballpark Village.
Join us for game night, the St. Louis Cardinals host the Chicago Cubs.
View the game from our venue.

Thursday, September 28

7:30am - NWC Board of Directors – Broadway Room – Lobby Level

7:30am – Buffet Breakfast – Grand Ballroom D, E, F & G – 2nd Floor

9:00am – 12:00pm Session Five – Grand Ballroom A, B, C – 2nd Floor

Introduction of new Officers and Directors

St. Louis – Gateway to Prosperity

Ms. Mary Lamie, Executive Director, St. Louis Regional Freightway

Mr. Ken Eriksen, Senior Vice President, Informa Economics

Mr. Robert M. Landry, Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer, Port of New Orleans

Mr. Steve Jones, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS) Program Manager

Mr. Kenneth “Scott” Davies, Director, Office of Ports & Waterways Planning

Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation

Future Outlook

Mr. Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates (formerly Staff Director at the U.S. House of Representatives Transportation and Infrastructure Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee)

12:00pm – Adjourn