

**National Waterways Conference, Inc.  
2018 Annual Meeting  
Hilton New Orleans Riverside  
September 12-14, 2018**

**‘Our Working River’**

**Wednesday, September 12**

**2:00pm – 5:00pm** – Registration – Churchill Foyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**2:00pm – 2:30pm** – NWC Nominating Committee – Prince of Wales – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**2:30pm – 3:00pm** – NWC Membership Committee – Prince of Wales – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**3:00pm – 4:00pm** – NWC Legislative Policy Committee – Prince of Wales – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**4:00pm – 5:30pm** – NWC Executive Committee – Prince of Wales – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Level

**1:00pm – 3:00pm** – IRPT Board of Directors Meeting – Cambridge – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**5:30pm – 7:00pm** – Welcome Reception – River Room – Riverside Building  
Welcome remarks from Mayor LaToya Cantrell

**Thursday, September 13**

**7:00am** – Buffet Breakfast – Churchill C – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**8:30am** – Opening Session – Churchill A/B – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Welcome – Mr. Randy Richardson, Executive Director, Port of Memphis, and Chairman,  
National Waterways Conference, Inc.

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

MG Scott Spellmon, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations

Mr. Edward Belk, Chief, Programs Integration Division

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

\*\*Space is limited! Pre-registration is required\*\*

**10:00am -10:15am** – Beverage Break – Churchill Foyer

**10:15am – 11:45am** – Session Two – Regional Spotlight

Col. Michael N. Clancy, USACE New Orleans District Commander

Mr. Sean Duffy, Executive Director, Big River Coalition

Mr. Robert Turner, Regional Director, Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East

**12:00pm - 1:30pm – Luncheon Sponsored by the Port of Lake Charles**  
Churchill C – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Luncheon Speaker: The Honorable R.D. James, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works**

**1:45pm – 2:30pm** – Session Three – Churchill A/B – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Ms. Brandy Christian, President and CEO, Port of New Orleans

**2:30pm - 2:45pm** – Beverage Break – Churchill Foyer

**2:45pm – 4:00pm** – Session Four – Federal Partner Perspectives

Mr. Sean Strawbridge, CEO, Port of Corpus Christi Authority

Mr. Earl Lewis, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office, and President, National Water Supply Alliance

Ms. Lauren Salvato, Policy and Programs Director, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

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

**6:30pm** – Cocktails and buffet dinner at the National World War II Museum  
Welcome remarks from Captain Michael T.D. Miller, President of the Associated Branch Pilots

### **Friday, September 14**

**7:30am** - NWC Board of Directors – Marlborough Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**7:30am** – Buffet Breakfast – Churchill C – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**9:00am – 12:00pm** Session Five – Churchill A/B – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Introduction of new Officers and Directors

Alternative Funding and Financing Approaches

Ms. Nicki Fuller, Executive Director, Southwestern Power Resources Association

Ms. Jorianne Jernberg, Director, WIFIA Team, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

## The Future of the Civil Works Program

An interactive discussion led by Maj. Gen. (Ret) Robert Griffin, Deputy Commanding General and Deputy Chief Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2003-2005

### Congressional Outlook

Mr. John Anderson, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates

Mr. Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates

**12:00pm** – Adjourn