

National Waterways Conference, Inc. 2019 Legislative Summit

Monday, March 4

2:00 - 6:00 PM Registration – Dolley Madison Foyer

2:00 - 2:30 PM NWC Budget Committee - Adams

2:30 - 3:30 PM NWC Membership Committee - Adams

3:30 - 4:30 PM NWC Legislative Policy Committee - Adams

4:30 - 6:00 PM NWC Executive Committee - Adams

*Executive Committee Meeting open to committee members only

Tuesday, March 5

7:30 AM - Buffet Breakfast – Mount Vernon

9:00 AM - General Session – Dolley Madison Ballroom

Presentations on both Tuesday and Wednesday will be in the Dolley Madison Ballroom.

Speaker Gifts: While we are very appreciative of the generosity of our speakers in giving their time to us, in lieu of speaker gifts, we have made a donation to the Fisher House Foundation, dedicated to meeting the needs of our Nation's wounded, injured, and ill service members, veterans, and their families.

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

9:00 AM **The Honorable R.D. James, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)**

9:30 AM **Update from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Major General Scott A. Spellmon, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations

Mr. Edward Belk, Chief, Program Integration Division

10:30 AM Coffee break

10:45 AM **Congressional Staff Briefing**

Brian Clifford, Deputy Staff Director, Committee on Environment and Public Works, U.S. Senate

John Kane, Senior Professional Staff Member, Committee on Environment and Public Works, U.S. Senate

Ryan Seiger, Staff Director and Senior Counsel, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives

Ian Bennett, Minority Staff Director, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives

12:00 PM – NWC Board of Directors Meeting and Lunch - Montpelier

5:30 – 7:00 PM Congressional Reception Rayburn House Office Building Room 2168, the Gold Room. Jointly hosted with Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 AM - Buffet Breakfast - Montpelier

9:00 AM – General Session – Dolley Madison Ballroom

9:15 AM **The Honorable Sam Graves, Ranking Member, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives**

10:00 AM Mr. Alex Herrgott, Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council

10:45 AM Mr. Thomas P. Smith, Director of Operations and Regulatory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

11:15 AM Ms. Aimee Andres, Executive Director, Inland Rivers, Ports and Terminals (IRPT)

12:00 PM - Adjourn