

# **WODCON XVIII**

## **GLOBAL DREDGING CONGRESS**

**Sunday, May 27, 2007 – Friday, June 1, 2007**

**At the**

**Walt Disney World Property  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA**



**The Lake Buena Vista Luxury Resort**

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## THIRD CALL FOR PAPERS

### "GLOBAL DREDGING: IT'S IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY & THE ENVIRONMENT"

The Eighteenth World Dredging Congress (WODCON XVIII) will be held May 27 to June 1, 2007 at the Wyndham Palace Resort and Spa at Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. This congress and exhibition will focus on World Wide Dredging and its impact on the Global Economy and the World's Environment. This theme will provide a unique forum between World Wide: Dredging Contractors, Port & Harbor Authorities, Government Agencies, Environmentalists, Consultants, Civil & Marine Engineers, Surveyors, Ship Yards, Vendors, and Academicians who work in the exciting and challenging fields related to dredging. Important discussions on the impact that dredging or the inability to dredge will have on the world economy and its environment will highlight the program. This announcement is the third call for papers for this five-day technical program and exhibition. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

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| * Economic Benefits of Dredging       | * Environmental Concerns         |
| * Dredging & Navigation               | * Rivers and Inland Dredging     |
| * Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material | * Geotechnical Aspects           |
| * Wetland Creation & Restoration      | * Dredging for Beach Nourishment |
| * Dredging Systems & Techniques       | * Automation in Dredging         |
| * New Dredging Equipment              | * Numerical Modeling             |
| * Surveying and Equipment             | * Contaminated Sediments         |
| * International Dredging              | * Future Direction of Dredging   |
| * Cost Estimating                     | * Project Case Studies           |

The Technical Papers Committee will review all one-page abstracts received, select and notify authors of acceptance (including guidance on paper size, margins, figures, etc) for final manuscript for the printed proceedings.

*Submission of abstracts implies a firm commitment from the authors to present the papers at the congress.*

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Interested CEDA & EADA Authors: Please send your abstracts directly to CEDA or EADA Technical Papers Committee (see next page for details).

#### *Conference deadlines are the following:*

Submission of one-page abstracts:	October 20, 2006
Notification of authors:	November 15, 2006
Submission of draft manuscript:	January 15, 2007
Notification of peer review comments to authors:	March 1, 2007
Submission of final manuscript:	April 6, 2007

### "DREDGING CREATES A STRONG ECONOMY AND A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT"

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### **Information for Prospective Authors**

The papers must be original and should not have been published or offered for publication elsewhere. Purely promotional text will not be accepted. The Technical Paper Committee reserves the right to accept a submission as an oral or poster presentation. Authors must assign all copyright rights of the submitted papers to WODA.

Prospective Authors are invited to submit titles and abstracts (maximum 300 words) of their papers by the October 20, 2006 deadline to receive full consideration. It would be preferable to send the abstracts and papers by e-mail in MS Word or Portable Document Format (PDF). Other file formats will not be opened. If you submit a hard copy, please send five copies. The submission must include the name, affiliation, complete return address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address of each author. The corresponding author's name has to be identified.

The Technical Paper Committee will assess the abstracts. Authors will be informed not later than November 15, 2006 of the acceptance of the paper and will receive the Author's Kit. The Author's Kit will include instructions for the preparation of the full manuscript, the conference registration form and the copyright transfer form. Draft manuscripts, having a text of 3000 - 5000 words must reach the paper committee before January 15, 2007. All manuscripts will be refereed for quality, correctness, originality and relevance. Reviewer comments will be sent to the authors by March 1, 2007 to assist in revising the manuscripts for the final submission. The final camera-ready papers must be received by April 6, 2007.

It is understood by the submission and our acceptance of it as an oral or poster presentation after review, that one or more of the authors will register for and attend the conference for presentation of the complete paper. Therefore, one full registration with payment must accompany each draft manuscript. If the registration fee is not paid at that time, the paper will be withdrawn from the programme and will not appear in the proceedings.

### **Proceedings**

The papers and posters presented will be included in the congress proceedings on CD's, which will be distributed to all registered delegates at the start of the congress.

## **Best Paper Awards**

The Dredging Contractors of America (DCA) and the International Association of Dredging Companies (IADC) will present awards to the best technical papers (as deemed by the Technical Paper Committee) at WODCON XVIII. The IADC requires that the primary author be under 35 years of age (therefore, if you wish to be considered for this award, please indicate in your transmittal if you will be under 35 years of age at the time of the conference). The DCA award has no such requirement.

## **Official Language**

English will be the official language of the conference.

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