



2014 ANNUAL MEETING  
October 22-24, 2014  
The Arctic Club  
Seattle, Washington

**Conference Program Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

- 1:00–5:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00–3:00 p.m. USACE/Dredging Contractors Meeting
- 1:00–5:00 p.m. West Coast Ports Only Meeting
- 3:00–5:00 p.m. USACE 2015 Federal Dredging Program
- 6:00–9:00 p.m. Icebreaker – The Arctic Club (Northern Lights Dome Room)

**Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

- 7:00–7:45 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
- 7:45–8:00 a.m. Welcome from **Marcel Hermans**, WEDA Pacific Chapter President.
- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Investigation of an Automated Ullage Sensor System as a Hopper Dredge Contract Payment Basis – Presented by **Karen Garmire**, **Chauncey Hamilton**, and **Tim Welp** US Army Corps of Engineers – Portland District
- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Dredge “*Oregon*” Repower – Presented by **Walt Haynes** and **Doyle Anderson**, Port of Portland
- 9:00–9:30 a.m. Everett Shipyard Cleanup & Central Marina Improvements Project – Presented by **Erik Gerking**, Port of Everett; **Larry Beard**, Landau & Associates
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Analysis of Morphologic Effects for Maintenance of Navigation Channels in Tidal Estuaries and River Deltas – Presented by **Vladimir Shepsis**, **Joel Darnel**, and **William Templeton**, Coast & Harbor Engineering
- 10:00–10:30 a.m. Coffee/Refreshment Break
- 10:30–11:00 a.m. A Tale of Two Cleanups: East Waterway and Gas Works Park – Presented by **Pete Rude**, Seattle Public Utilities
- 11:00–11:30 a.m. Cement Stabilization for Managing Oil-Impacted Dredged Material Planned for Disposal in a confined Disposal Facility – Presented by **Steve Cappelino** and **Shelly Anghera**, Anchor QEA; **Dylan Porter** and **Matt Arms**, Port of Long Beach
- 11:30–12:00 p.m. Sediment Removal by Working with the Tides and a Modified Portadam – Presented by **Becky Gerard**, **Brooke Bonkoski**, and **James Eisert**, ARCADIS



- 12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch Plenary - “Port of Seattle’s Waterway Modernization Project– Presented by **Linda Styrk**, Port of Seattle Seaport Division – Managing Director
- 1:15–2:30 p.m. Charter Bus Transit to Tour (First Bus Loads 1:15, Departs 1:30; Second Bus Loads 2:30, Departs 2:45)
- 2:00–5:00 p.m. Tour the Boeing Museum of Flight (First Return Bus Loads at 4:00; Last Return Bus Loads at 5:00)

### **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

- 7:00–8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Esquimalt Graving Dock Waterlot Remediation Mega-Site: Design, Contracting and Construction Challenges – Presented by **Dan Berlin**, **Tom Wang**, and **Matt Woltman**, Anchor QEA; **Andrew Mylly** and **Rae-Ann Sharp**, Public Works and Government Services Canada
- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Implementing a Sediment Remediation Mega-Project at the Largest Deep-Sea Shipbuilding and Repair Facility on Canada’s Pacific Coast – Challenges of Operational Coordination – Presented by **Matt Woltman** and **Tom Wang**, Anchor QEA; **Kristen Ritchot**, **Rae-Ann Sharp**, and **Dave Osguthorpe**, Public Works and Government Services Canada
- 9:00–9:30 a.m. Dredging with Tribal Partners – Presented by **John A. Hicks**, US Army Corps of Engineers - Seattle District
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Shoalwater Bay Shoreline Protection Project – Dredging, Placement & Grading of Dredged Materials to Save the Tokeland Peninsula – Presented by **Randall Steed** and **Daniel Hack**, Ross Island Sand & Gravel Co.
- 10:00–10:30 a.m. Coffee/Refreshment Break
- 10:30–11:00 a.m. Support for Dredging Operations for Seven Small Ports along the Southern Oregon Coast – Presented by **John Dawson**, and **Vladimir Shepsis**, Coast & Harbor Engineering
- 11:00–11:30 a.m. Strategic Endangered Species Protection for Dredging Projects – Presented by **Josh Gravenmier**, **Greg McGowan**, and **Scott Larew**, ARCADIS
- 11:30–12:00 a.m. Benefits of Mechanical Dewatering: Machado Lake Ecosystem Rehabilitation Project – Presented by **Thomas Amaro**, JND Thomas Company
- 12:00–12:30 p.m. WEDA Pacific Chapter Business Meeting/Closing Remarks