



# 2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

October 25 to 27, 2023

Loews Coronado Bay Resort, San Diego, CA

## Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time	Location	Event
7:15-8:00 a.m.	Brittania	Registration for Dredging 201
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Brittania	Short Course – Dredging 201
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Aurora	WEDA National Board Meeting (Closed)
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lobby	Registration (Meeting)
12:00-1:00 p.m.		Lunch (on your own)
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Brittania	USACE/Industry Panel
1:45-2:00 p.m.	Brittania	Welcome and Opening Remarks from Tori White, WEDA Vice President regarding USACE Afternoon Program
2:00-3:00p.m.	Brittania	Water Safety Panel led by USACE Park Rangers
3:00-4:30 p.m.	Aurora	Dredging Program Break Out by USACE Districts & Ports
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Lobby	Registration (Meeting)
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Nectar Garden	Women of WEDA Special Event Sponsored by <b>HALEY ALDRICH</b> – <u><a href="#">Wear comfortable shoes!</a></u>
6:00–9:00 p.m.	Bay Terrace	Hosted Icebreaker and Poster Session
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Avalon	San Diego Students Speed Networking Event

## Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time	Location	Event
6:45-7:20 a.m.	Nectar Garden	CORE & Sunrise yoga meditation led by Tori White, WEDA V.P.
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Avalon	Breakfast
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Constellation	Registration (Meeting) in Foyer
8:30–8:50 a.m.	Constellation	Welcome from Kimbrie Gobbi, WEDA Pacific Chapter President and Opening Remarks – Los Angeles District, Deputy District Engineer, Justin Gay
8:50–9:10 a.m.	Constellation	Navigation/Regional – Sediment Management in Reservoirs Following Monumental Storm Season by Mark Cohen, USACE
9:10–9:30 a.m.	Constellation	Navigation/Regional – Sediment Management in Reservoirs Following Monumental Storm Season by Michael Jackson and Drew Lessard, Bureau of Reclamation
9:30-9:50 a.m.	Constellation	Navigation/Regional/Environmental – Siltation Management of Dam Reservoirs through Dredging by Konrad Mech, Kongsberg
9:50 – 10:10 a.m.	Constellation	Environmental - From Data to Design – Lower Duwamish Waterway Upper Reach by Katy Gross, Anchor QEA



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## Thursday, October 26, 2023 (continued)

Time	Location	Event
10: 10-10:30 a.m.	Constellation	Coffee/refreshment break
10:30-10:50 a.m.	Constellation	Regulatory – National Dredging Quality Management (DQM) Program by Rhonda Lenoir, USACE
10:50-11:10 a.m.	Constellation	Navigation – Optimal Scheduling and Sequencing of Dredging Projects by Michael Hanowsky, Woolpert
11:10-11:30	Constellation	Navigation – Dredging of Commercial & Residential Docks along a Federally Maintained Shallow Draft Channel in a Diversly Populated Urban Community by Scott Bodensteiner, Haley & Aldrich prepared with co-authors April Miller, City of San Rafael, Mike Angis, Haley & Aldrich, and Shaun Bootsma, Gahagan & Bryant Associates
11:30-11:50 p.m.	Constellation	Environmental - Habitat Friendly Shoreline Structures: An Innovative Approach Towards Sustainable Coastal Protection in San Diego Bay by Devon Beach, Port of San Diego
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Avalon	Lunch Plenary, A History of San Diego Bay Dredging by Barry Snyder, WSP USA Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc. Sponsored by 
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Excursion Dock	Board <i>California Princess</i> Flagship Cruise at docks outside of lobby.
2:00-5:00 p.m.		San Diego Bay Cruise and Poster Session with the San Diego Unified Port District
2:15-2:45 p.m.	Flagship	San Diego Unified Port District Presentation
2:45-3:45 p.m.	California Princess	San Diego Unified Port District Poster Social
3:45-4:15 p.m.		Boat Tour Sponsor Presentation (TBD)
4:14-5:00 p.m.		Networking



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Friday, October 27, 2023

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7:00-8:30 a.m.	Foyer	Inaugural WEDA 1 mile walk/5k Run on the Silver Strand. Meet WEDA Program Manager Adam Mamrak in Foyer at 6:45 to walk to the start line. The 5K event begins at 7:10 a.m. sharp!
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Constellation	Breakfast in Foyer (Grab and Go into Meeting)
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Constellation	Environmental - Improving Calculation of Elevation of Contamination Using V-SAM by Teal Dreher, Floyd Snider
9:20-9:40 a.m.	Constellation	Beneficial Use – San Francisco Bay DMMO Database: Benefits to Collecting and Maintaining Dredging Data by Jessica Vargas, USACE
9:40-10:00 a.m.	Constellation	Beneficial Use – Strategic Shallow Water Placement Pilot Project to Restore San Francisco Bay’s Natural Infrastructure with Dredged Sediment by Arye Janoff, USACE
10:00-10:20 a.m.	Constellation	Beneficial Use – From Concept to Operation; A New Nearshore Dredged Material Placement Site in the Pacific Ocean at the Columbia River Mouth, Southwest Washington by James McMillan, USACE
10:20-10:40 a.m.	Constellation	Beneficial Use – Selection of In-bay Dredged Material Placement Sites for the Tillamook Bay Federal Navigation Project, Oregon by Jason Seitz, Anamar Environmental
<i>10:40-11:00 a.m.</i>	Constellation	<i>Coffee/refreshment break</i>
11:00-1:00 p.m.	Constellation	Beneficial Use Panel led by USACE Engineering Research Development Center and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1:00-1:30 p.m.	Constellation	WEDA Chapter Business/Wrap-up