



GULF COAST CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

2025

OCTOBER 29-30

The Barnett New Orleans

600 Carondelet St.

New Orleans, LA 70130





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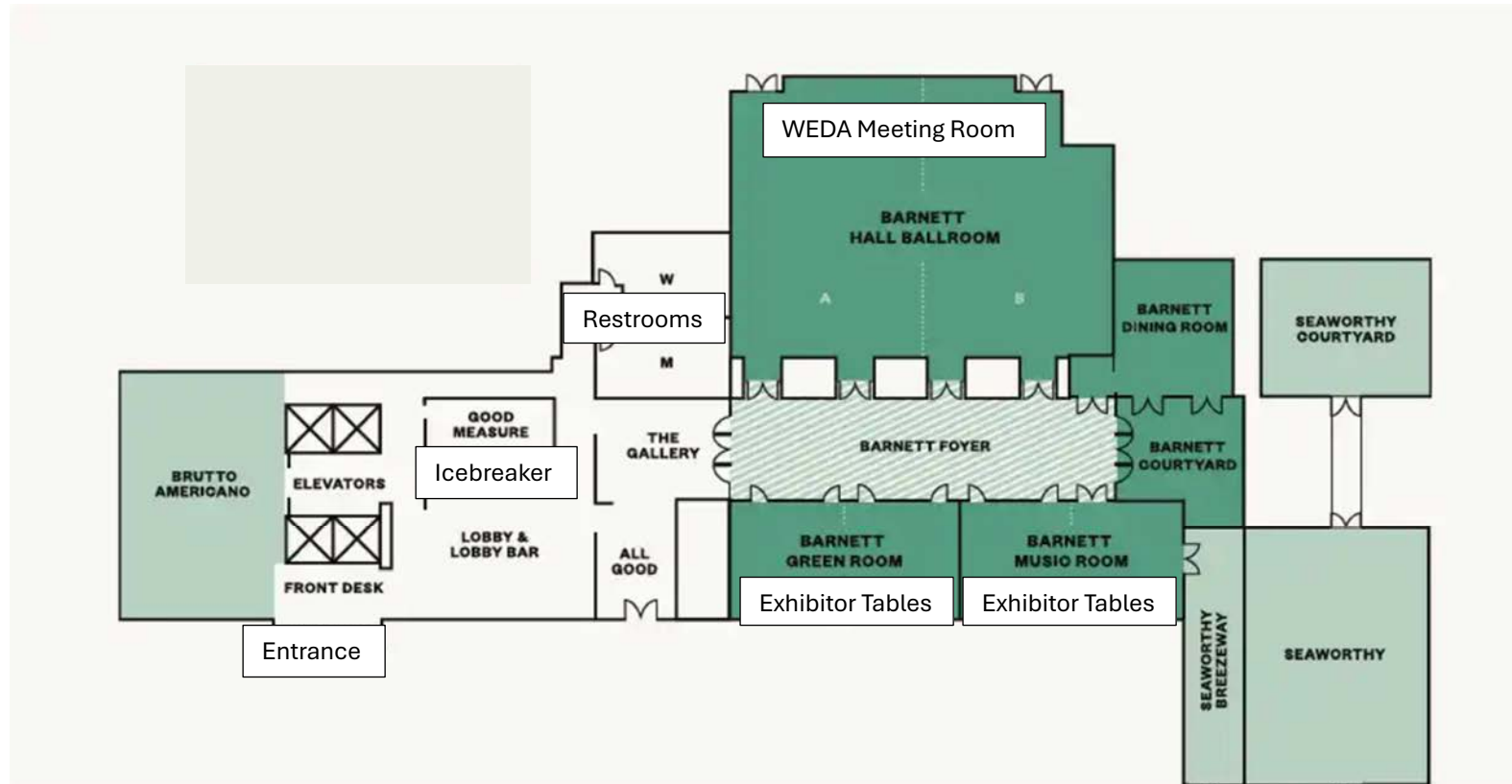


Agenda

Thursday, October 30, 2025	
MORNING - BARNETT HALL BALLROOM	
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance Jeff Corbino, President - WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks Greg Grandy - Coastal Resources Administrator, LA Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority
9:05 AM - 9:30 AM	Houston Ship Channel Improvement Project Amanda Hamrick - Port of Houston
9:35 AM - 10:00 AM	Bird's Foot Delta Hydrologic Restoration Project Todd Baker - CPRA
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning Break - Barnett Music Room
10:30 AM - 10:55 AM	Dauphin Island Causeway Restoration Peyton Caraway (Moffatt & Nichol) & Rick Coupe (Anchor QEA)
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	MDMR Beneficial Use Program GIS Lindsay Spurrier & Cynthia Henderson - Cypress Environment & Infrastructure
11:25 AM - 11:45AM	Enhancing Domain Awareness and Maritime Security Using Geospatial Technologies Andrew Milanes - Es ² Environmental Science Services, Inc
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon at the Barnett with Special Guest Chett Chiasson Executive Director - Greater Lafourche Port Commission (Port Fourchon)
AFTERNOON - BARNETT HALL BALLROOM	
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	WEDA Safety Commission Panel: Moderator: Zach Chester of Manson Construction Co; Doug Plaisance of Dawn Services LLC Panelist: Hillary Franke of Encore Dredging Partners; Jordan Brown of Manson Construction Co. Garrett Gibson of Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company; Tim Ekren of The Dutra Group
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	State of WEDA Address by Jessica Bridges WEDA Gulf Chapter Business and Closing Remarks
Adjourn	
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Industry Partnering Session - Barnett Hall Ballroom Open to the LA Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority & Dredging Industry



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- Registration - Will be set-up in the Lobby.
- Icebreaker – Will be held in Good Measure.

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- Registration – Will be set-up in Barnett Foyer.
- Conference – Will be held in the Barnett Hall Ballroom.
- Exhibitor Tables – Will be in both the Barnett Green Room & Barnett Music Room.

Note: All WEDA events will be held on the 1st floor of the hotel.



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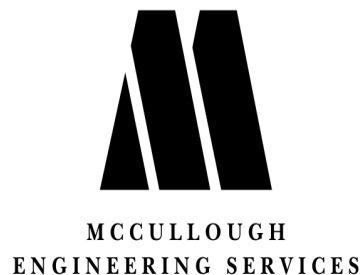
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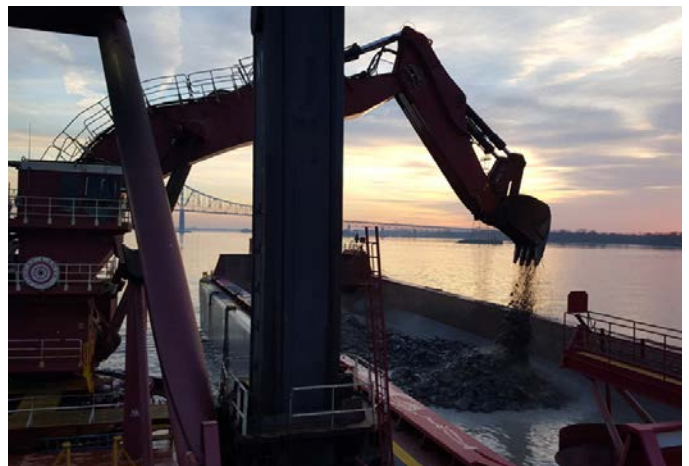
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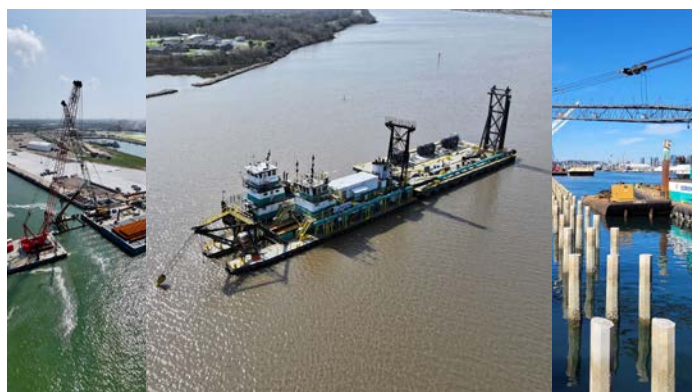
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