

# WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**  
Marriott AC Hotel New Orleans, AC Kitchen (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Icebreaker</b> <i>Courtesy of the WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Sponsors</i>

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**  
Marriott AC Hotel New Orleans, Degas Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> <i>Courtesy of the WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Sponsors</i>
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	<b>Call to Order / National Anthem</b> – Nelson Sanchez (Assistant Chief, Operations Division, Mobile District)
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> - Mike Park (Chief, Operations Division, New Orleans District) - Ram Mohan (WEDA National)
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	<b>What's the Difference between a High-Performance Team &amp; Just a Group of Individuals?</b> Bill Slaughter (SSA Consultants)
9:25 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	<b>Corps Presentation of Fiscal Year 2016 Dredging Schedules:</b> Mississippi Valley Division Mobile District Galveston District
9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	
10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	<b>LA Coastal Area Program Milestones – Construction Projects in the Mississippi River Delta</b> Darrel Broussard (New Orleans District)
11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	<b>The Triple "T" of Construction – Tubes, Terns, and Turtles – Oh My!</b> <b>Construction of the Caminada Headland Beach and Dune Restoration (BA-45) Project</b> Steve Dartez (Coastal Engineering Consultants)
11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>P.O.R.T.S. - Improving Maritime Safety &amp; Coastal Resource Management</b> Tim Osborn (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch at the Redfish Grill</b> <i>Courtesy of the WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Sponsors</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Members Board Meeting</b>
2:05 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	<b>Corps Presentation of FY 2016 Dredging Schedules, Continued</b> New Orleans District
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>CPRA Active Restoration Projects &amp; Near-Term Outlook</b> Brad Miller (LA Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority)
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	<b>Genesis Water – Rapid Dewatering Technology for Dredging Projects</b> Speaker TBD
3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	<b>A New Approach to Maintaining the Atchafalaya Bar Channel</b> Mac Wade (Port of Morgan City)
4:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Open Discussion</b>
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Door Prizes and Closing</b>