

2018 WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting Ace Hotel - 600 Carondelet St., New Orleans

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	WEDA Golf Tournament - Stonebridge Golf Club* <i>*Bus departs Ace Hotel at 7:30 AM</i>
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	WEDA's Dredging 101 Short Course, Instructed by Dr. Donald Hayes (ERDC) - Ace Hotel Music Room
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration & Icebreaker - Ace Hotel Lobby Bar* <i>*Registration Tables Available beginning at 5:00 PM</i>

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Barnett Hall Morning Session

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration & Networking
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	Call to Order - Scotty Emmons (USD Group) National Anthem - Nelson Sanchez (CESAM)
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks - COL Michael Clancy (CEMVN Commander, SAME LA Post President)
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Building Better Barrier Islands - Whitney Thompson (APTIM) Atkinson Island Marsh Creation - David Casebeer (Port of Houston)
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Morning Break
10:10 AM - 11:30 AM	Optimizing Beneficial Use with Seasonal Plant Emergence - Brandon Boyd (ERDC) Modifying the Design Approach for Marsh Creation Areas - Shannon Haynes (CPRA) Filter Barriers in Comparison with other Turbidity Control Measures - A.J. McCusker (Mackworth-Enviro)

WEDA - SAME Joint Luncheon at the Ace Hotel

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Featured Topic: Baton Rouge to New Orleans Commuter Rail Project John Spain - Executive Vice President, Baton Rouge Area Foundation
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Barnett Hall Afternoon Session

1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Overview of Afternoon Program - Jeff Corbino (CEMVN)
1:10 PM - 2:25 PM	National & Project-Specific Perspectives on Natural & Nature Based Defenses Todd Bridges (ERDC), Cathy Tortorici (NOAA), Joni Tuck (Port Fourchon) & Ryan Clark (Water Institute)
2:25 PM - 2:45 PM	Locating Utilities in advance of the Sabine / Neches River Deepening - Pete Weber (DoC Mapping)
2:45 PM - 3:05 PM	Afternoon Break
3:05 PM - 3:55 PM	Creative Strategies & Regulatory Hurdles for Offshore Disposal & Beneficial Use - Marisa Weber (Lloyd Engineering) Evaluation of a Beneficial Use Bank to Promote the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material - Joe Berlin (AECOM)
3:55 PM - 4:05 PM	Open Discussion
4:05 PM - 4:30 PM	Invitation to the National WWII Museum with Special Guest Speaker & Historian Ron Abboud

Evening Networking Event

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	National WWII Museum* <i>*Bus departs Ace Hotel at 5:45 PM</i>
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Thursday, November 15, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Networking
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Call to Order - Michelle Diagle & Ashley Wainright (CEMVN)
	Pledge of Allegiance - Nelson Sanchez (CESAM)
8:45 AM - 9:05 AM	Winning Safety Strategies Across the Great Divide - Margaret Davis (Hile Group)
9:05 AM - 10:30 AM	USACE Dredging Schedules for Fiscal Year 2019 - SWG, MVN, SAM, and MVD Staff
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Morning Break
10:50 AM - 11:20 AM	CPRA Schedule Calendar Years 2019 & 2020 - Jerry Carroll (CPRA)
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Open Discussion
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Update & Closing Remarks - Whitney Thompson (APTIM)