



Dredging Summit & Expo 2015

Dredgers, the Environment and Commerce



Conference Program

June 22 – 25, 2015

The Westin Galleria, Houston, Texas, USA



WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION (WEDA)

The Western Dredging Association (WEDA) region covers North, Central, and South America; the Central Dredging Association (CEDA) covers most of Europe, Africa, the Mid and Near East; the Eastern Dredging Association (EADA) covers the Far East and Pacific region. These three organizations constitute the World Organization of Dredging Associations (WODA) with equal representation on the Board of Directors of WODA. The goals and objectives are common for each of the three organizations; however, operations to attain these are carried out independently.

WEDA Goals and Objectives

- To promote the exchange of knowledge in fields related to dredging, navigation, marine engineering, and construction by sponsoring or co-sponsoring national and international technical conferences, seminars, exhibitions, seminars, and symposiums, including publication and dissemination of the proceedings.
- To provide a forum for improvement of communications, technology transfer, and cooperation among associations, societies and all organizations interested in dredging, navigation, marine engineering, and construction.
- To emphasize the importance of understanding and development of solutions for problems related to the protection and enhancement of the marine environment.
- To encourage educational institutions to initiate programs and courses to prepare students for employment in the dredging, navigation, and marine engineering fields.
- To support educational institutions for students interested in pursuing dredging and marine engineering as a career.
- To promote membership in and furtherance of the Western Dredging Association through the establishment and support of chapters.
- To recognize individuals and organizations for outstanding engineering and operational achievements.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration/Information Desk Galleria Foyer

 Monday, June 22, 2015
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Tuesday, June 23, 2015
 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Wednesday, June 24, 2015
 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Thursday, June 25, 2015
 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Admission to Functions

Badges are to be worn by all registered delegates, exhibitors, guests, and spouses for entrance into *all* meetings, technical sessions, exhibit hall, and social functions. *Those not wearing a badge will be refused entrance.*

Meeting Attire

Business Casual clothing is appropriate for all daytime technical sessions and luncheons. Appropriate attire for the Icebreaker, Board of Directors Reception and Awards Gala is dressy casual.

Messages

You may check messages on the message board located near the Registration Desk. Any changes to the program will also be posted there.

Door Prizes

Four (4) door prizes will be awarded randomly throughout each day. To be eligible for the daily door prizes, you will have to fill out door prize tickets located at each exhibitor booth. There is no limit to how many times you may visit a booth and fill out a daily door prize ticket. To be eligible for the grand door prizes of "hotel accommodations at WODCON 2016 or the \$500 in Cash," you will have to place your badge in a special collection box just prior to the Closing Ceremony. **You must be present to win**.

Ticketed Events

Your **badge** is your ticket to all events.

Best Paper Awards

Cash prizes will be presented during the closing ceremonies.

Ceremony	Cash Prize
DSC Dredge, LLC Best Paper Award on the topic "Why Dredging is Good?"	\$1000 USD
DCA/WEDA Best Paper Award	\$1000 USD
Anchor QEA Young Author Best Paper Award	\$500 USD



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tours/Partners/Social Program

Day	Time	Activity				
Monday, June 22, 2015	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Tour to NASA Houston (additional fee)				
Monday, June 22, 2015	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	WEDA Continuing Education Short Course: Managing the 5Rs of Environmental Dredging				
Monday, June 22, 2015	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Hosted Reception/Ice Breaker				
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	7:00 am to 8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast				
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Young WEDA Icebreaker				
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	7:00 am to 8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast				
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Hosted Lunch – Panama Canal Authority				
Wednesday, June 24, 2015	2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	Ice Cream Social				
Thursday June 25, 2015	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Technical Tour to the Port of Houston				
Exhibitor Set Up and Te	Exhibitor Set Up and Tear Down					

Exhibitors may commence setting up their booths at 12:00 noon on Monday, June 22 in Woodway Hall. Tear down will be allowed after the 10:00 am Refreshment Break on Thursday, June 25.



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Monday, June 22

8:00 am –	5:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup <i>Woodway Hall</i>
9:00 am –	3:00 pm	NASA Houston Tour
9:00 am –	5:00 pm	Registration Galleria Foyer
1:00 pm –	5:00 pm	WEDA Continuing Education Short Course: The 5 Rs of Environmental Dredging, Galleria IV
7:00 pm –	9:00 pm	Hosted Reception (Icebreaker) Woodway Hall



Monday

WEDA CONTINUING EDUCATION SHORT COURSE

Monday, June 22: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Short Course: MANAGING THE 5Rs OF ENVIRONMENTAL DREDGING, Galleria IV

	1:00 pm	_	1:15 pm	 Welcome – Overview of the 5Rs of Environmental Dredging Mike Palermo (Mike Palermo Consulting) Introduction of Instructors and Students Goals of the Course Environmental Dredging as a Remedy Component Definitions and Interactions of the 5Rs
	1:15 pm	-	2:00 pm	Sediment Removal by Dredging
ay				 Mike Palermo (Mike Palermo Consulting) Equipment Capabilities and Selection Dredging Plan Design Operations for Effective Sediment Removal
Monday	2:00 pm	_	3:00 pm	Sediment Resuspension and Contaminant Release During Dredging
Ŭ U U				 Don Hayes (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) Turbidity vs. Suspended Solids Assessment and Prediction of Resuspension Performance Standards for Releases Laboratory Tests for Water Column and Air Releases Models for Release Assessment Resuspension and Contaminant Release Monitoring
.	3:00 pm	_	3:15 pm	Refreshment Break
	3:15 pm	-	3:45 pm	 Operational and Engineered Controls for Resuspension and Releases Norman Fracingues (OA Systems Corporation) Managing Resuspension During Dredging Operational Controls Best Management Practices Silt Curtains and Hard Contaminant Structures
·	3:45 pm	_	4:30 pm	Dredging Residuals
				 Paul Schroeder (Environmental Laboratory of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Center) Prediction of Residual Thickness and Concentrations Operational Strategies for Residuals Control Residual Caps Residuals Monitoring
	4:30 pm	_	4:50 pm	Risk Implications
				 Paul Schroeder (Environmental Laboratory of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Center) Water Column Risks Risks to Benthic Organisms Human Health Exposures and Risks Safety Considerations
	4:50 pm	_	5:00 pm	Quiz
	5:00 pm			Presentation of Certificates & Adjournment



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Tuesday, June 23

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Galleria Foyer	
6:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibits Woodway Hall	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast Woodway Hall	
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Spouses/Accompanying Persons Breakfast Kirby	
9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Spouses/Accompanying Persons Tour	٦
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Opening Plenary Session Galleria I, II, III	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Coffee Break Woodway Hall	
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Technical Sessions	
	1a: Dredging Research Galleria I, II, III	
	1b: Mitigation and Restoration Galleria IV	ay
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet Woodway Hall	luesday
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	Board of Directors Lunch/Meeting Sage Room	7
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Technical Sessions	3
	2a: Beneficial Use and Engineering with Nature Galleria 1, 11, 111	
	2b: Water and Fill Treatment Galleria IV	
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	WEDA Environmental Commission Meeting Sage	
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Board of Industry Advisors Meeting Westchester	
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break Woodway Hall	
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Technical Sessions	
	3a: Coastal Restoration Galleria I, II, III	
	3b: Dredging for Navigation and Construction Galleria IV	
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Young WEDA Icebreaker Imperial Room	
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Board of Directors Reception Royal	



OPENING SESSION

Opening Plenary Session

Tuesday

Tuesday, June 23: 8:00 am – 9:00 am, Galleria I, II, III

8:00 am	-	8:20 am	Opening Remarks Ram Mohan, WEDA President
8:20 am	_	8:40 am	<i>Local Keynote</i> COL. Richard P. Pannell, Commander & District Engineer, US. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District
8:40 am	_	9:00 am	<i>Local Keynote</i> Charles Jenkins, Managing Director, Port of Houston
9:00 am	_	9:30 am	Coffee Break Woodway Hall



TEXAS A&M DREDGING SEMINAR

Tuesday, June 23: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Technical Session 1a: Dredging Research , Galleria I, II, III

Chair: Robert Randall (Texas A&M University)

9:30 am	-	10:00 am	The Slip Ratio or Holdup Function in Slurry Transport Sape Miedema (Delft University)
10:00 am	_	10:30 am	The Impact Wear Behaviour of Large Rocks on Slurry Pump Materials and Equipment Robert Visintainer (GIW Industries) Dan Wolfe (Syncrude Canada)
10:30 am	_	11:00 am	The Delft Sand, Clay & Rock Cutting Model Sape Miedema (Delft University)
11:00 am	_	11:30 am	The Influence of Adhesion on Cutting Processes in Dredging Thomas Combe and Sape Miedema (Delft University)
11:30 am		12:00 pm	In-Situ Sample Core Scanning for Preparation of Dredging Works K. Geirnaert, P. Staelens, and L-R. Cool (dotOcean NV) S. Sargis (International Entrepreneurship Center)

Technical Session 1b: Mitigation and Restoration, Galleria IV

Technica	II JES	510		rigation and Restoration, Guneria IV
Chair: Ash	ley Ju	dit	h (AECOM)
9:30 a	im ·	_	10:00 am	Oyster Reef Mitigation for the Bayport Ship Channel Improvement Project Carl Sepulveda and Ashley Judith (AECOM) Dana Cheney (Gahagan & Bryant Associates Inc.) David Casebeer (Port of Houston Authority)
10:00 a	am		10:30 am	Saving Buried Oysters David Buzan and Cris Weber(Freese and Nichols, Inc.) Bill Rodney and Bryan Legare (Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)
10:30 a	am		11:00 am	A Case Study on the Engineering and Design of the Cole's Bayou Marsh Restoration Project Amanda Taylor (Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority) John Foret (NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service)
11:00 a	am ·		11:30 am	Dredging of the Historical Cedar Bayou Tidal Inlet on the Texas Gulf Coast Aaron Horine, Josh Carter, Matt Campbell and Patrick McLaughlin (Coast & Harbor Engineering, A Division of Hatch Mott MacDonald)
11:30 a	am	_	12:00 pm	Dredging for Mitigation Banks at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Erin Rooney (HDR) Philip "Scooter" Trosclair (Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge)



TEXAS A&M DREDGING SEMINAR

Tuesday, June 23: 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Tuesday

Technical Session 2a: Beneficial Use and Engineering with Nature, Galleria I, II, III

Chair: Todd Bridges (US Army Engineer Research and Development Center) & Edmund Russo (USACE, Galveston District)

USACE, GUIV	esto	n District)	
1:15 pm	_	1:45 pm	Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
			Alice Elizabeth Miano (University of New Orleans)
1:45 pm	_	2:15 pm	Lessons Learned from Coastal Beneficial Use Features in Galveston
			Bay and Application to Engineering With Nature
			Georganna Collins (Ecology and Environment, Inc.)
			Edmund Russo (USACE, Galveston District)
			Todd Bridges (US Army Engineer Research and Development Center)
2:15 pm	-	2:45 pm	Evolving Dredging Practices to Engineer With Nature (presentation only)
			Todd S. Bridges, Edmond J. Russo and Cynthia Banks (U.S. Army
			Engineer Research and Development Center)
2:45 pm	_	3:15 pm	Engineering With Nature Geographic Project Mapping Tool
2110 pm		5115 pm	Cynthia Banks, Burton Suedel and Michelle Bourne (U.S. Army
			Engineer Research and Development Center)
Fechnical S	essi	on 2b: W	/ater and Fill Treatment, Galleria IV
Chair: Peggy	Derr	ick (EA Eng	gineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.)
1:15 pm	_	1:45 pm	Insitu Treatment of Contaminated Fill in a Former Cove Saves
o p		e p	Millions in Remediation Costs and Prepared Site for New Building
			at Naval Base
			Charles Wilk (ALLU Group Incorporated)
1:45 pm	_	2:15 pm	Electrocoagulation (EC) and Chitosan Enhanced Sand Filtration
			(CESF) Treatment Technologies for Dredge Return Water: Two Case
			Studies on the Lower Duwamish Waterway in Seattle, Washington
			Liisa Doty (Water Tectonics, Inc.)
2:15 pm	_	2:45 pm	Lessons Learned: Electrocoagulation Treatment of Dredge Return
			Water to Acute and Chronic Water Quality Criteria for Dissolved
			Metals, Total PCBs, pH, and Turbidity
			Patrick Hsieh (AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.)
			Bruce J. Lesikar (Baker Corp) Rob Webb (Dalton, Olmsted &
			Fuglevand, Inc.)
			Dan McCormack (Boeing Remediation)
2:45 pm	_	3:15 pm	Maintenance Material and Bird Island Restoration at
2.75 pm		5.15 pm	Sundown/Chester Island, Matagorda Bay, Texas
			Cris Weber, Dave Buzan and Tom Dixon (Freese and Nichols, Inc.)
			Iliana Pena and Tim Wilkinson (Audubon Texas, National Audubon
			Society)



TEXAS A&M DREDGING SEMINAR

Tuesday, June 23: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Technical Session 3a: Coastal Restoration, Galleria I, II, III

Chair: Kenneth Goldberg (US Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District) Hurricane Sandy Dredging Projects: Sand and More (presentation 4:00 pm 3:30 pm only) Kenneth Goldberg (US Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District) Tampa Harbor Maintenance Dredging with Egmont Key Beneficial 4:00 pm 4:30 pm **Re-use of High Silt Content Material Using a Traditional Template** Versus Cross Shore Swash Zone Placement Coraggio Maglio (U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center) Jase Ousley, Aubree Hershorin and Millan Mora (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District) The Delaware Bay Beaches: Sand Needs for Coastal Protection and 4:30 pm 5:00 pm Resiliency Jonathan Barker and Clay M. Bryant (Gahagan and Bryant Associates) Kimberly McKenna (Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Tuesday Environmental Control) Steven C. Shaw (Sevenson Environmental) Innovations in Stabilization Treatment of Dredged Material 5:00 pm 5:30 pm **Placement Areas** Charles Wilk (ALLU Group Incorporated) Technical Session 3b: Dredging for Navigation and Construction, Galleria IV Chair: Robert Ramsdell (Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company) Dredging Works and Geotextile Tube Applications for Construction 4:00 pm 3:30 pm of the Longest Sea-Crossing Bridge in Vietnam Tack Wen Yee (TenCate Geosynthetics) Navigation Channel Depth for Ibaka Deep Seaport in Nigeria 4:30 pm 4:00 pm Ephraim U. Paul, David A. Brooks, James Kaihatu (Texas A&M University) Uwemedimo R. Ebon (Akwa Ibom State University) City of Renton Seaplane Base Maintenance Dredging, Challenges 4:30 pm 5:00 pm beyond the Scope of Maintenance Dredging John Dawson and Shane Phillips (Coast & Harbor Engineering, Inc.)



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Wednesday

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

7:00 am	-	5:00 pm	Registration Galleria Foyer
6:00 am	_	5:00 pm	Exhibits Woodway Hall
7:00 am	_	8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast Woodway Hall
7:30 am	_	9:30 am	Spouses/Accompanying Persons Breakfast Kirby
9:30 am	_	3:00 pm	Spouses/Accompanying Persons Tour
8:00 am	_	9:30 am	Plenary Session – WEDA Safety Commission Panel Galleria I, II, III
9:30 am	_	9:45 am	Coffee Break Woodway Hall
9:45 am	_	11:15am	Technical Sessions
			4a: Safety Initiatives Galleria I, II, III
			4b: Precision Excavation Galleria IV
11:30pm	_	1:00 pm	Hosted Lunch Woodway Hall
			Esteban Saenz, Executive Vice President of Operations, Panama Canal Authority
1:15 pm	_	2:45 pm	Technical Session
			5a: Dredge Design: Challenges and Opportunities Galleria I, II, III
			5b: Environmental Lubricants Galleria IV
2:45 pm	-	3:15 pm	Ice Cream Social Woodway Hall
3:30 pm	_	5:00 pm	Technical Session
			6a: Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers Galleria I, II, III
			6b: Survey and Modeling Galleria IV
6:30 pm	—	10:00pm	Conference Dinner/Awards Monarch
			– Safety Awards
			 WEDA Environmental Excellence Awards
			 Dredger of the Year Award

- Life Time Achievement Award



Wednesday, June 24: 8:00 am – 11:15 am

Plenary Session: WEDA Safety Commission Panel – Galleria I, II, III

Moderator: Julie Hile (Hile Group)

8:00 am	-	9:30 am	<i>Workplace Safety Creates Dredging Industry Excellence</i> Workplace safety is increasingly known as a key driver of overall organization excellence. For the last three years, WEDA Safety Panels have generated lively discussion and learning, and we invite you to attend. We will engage in one hour of panelist insights and safety tips and a 30-minute Question and Answer period.
			2015 Safety panel participants include: Marc Stearns (Manson Construction Co.)

Marc Stearns (Manson Construction Co.) Patrick Spoor, Galveston District Chief of Safety, USACE Representatives of the winners of the 2015 WEDA Safety Excellence Awards for Dredging.

Technical Session 4a: Safety Initiatives, Galleria I, II, III

Chair: Lisa Glahn (Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.)

9:45 am	– 10:15 am	Building a Proactive Safety Culture in the Dredging Industry Through use of Job Safety Analysis and Job Safety Analysis Audits Ashley Roznowski (Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company)
10:15 am	– 10:45 am	A 100 Day Approach to Hand Safety John Henriksen, Mike Warwick, F. Ray and J. Santie (Manson Construction Co.)
10:45 am	– 11:15 am	Enhancing Safety and Health Programs with Technology and Mobile Applications Paul DiFrenna CSP (Cashman Dredging and Marine Contracting Company, LLC)

Technical Session 4b: Precision Excavation, Galleria IV

Chair: Carol Shobrook (JT Cleary)

9:45 am	– 10:15 am	Innovative Precision Dredging and Excavation Technology Steve Aitken (X-Subsea)
10:15 am	– 10:45 am	<i>Environmental Dredging Productivity for Precision Excavator</i> <i>Dredges</i> Robert Webb, Teal Dreher and Paul Fuglevand (Dalton, Olmsted & Fuglevand, Inc.)
10:45 am	– 11:15 am	<i>Environmental Dredging at High Depth Dam Cleaning Dredging</i> Matteo Benassuti, Alfredo Ranaldi and Maurice Freivokh (Dragflow SRL)



Wednesday

Wednesday, June 24: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Hosted Lunch: The Panama Canal Authority, Woodway Hall

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Hosted Lunch Esteban Saenz, Executive Vice President of Operations, Panama Canal Authority

Wednesday, June 24: 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Technical Session 5a: Dredge Design: Challenges and Opportunities, Galleria I, II, III

Chair: Sape Miedema (Delft University)

Wednesday

1:15 pm	-	1:45 pm	Challenges of Dredging in the Arctic and Other Deep Ocean Locations Robert Randall and Chung-Kuk Jin (Texas A&M University)
1:45 pm	_	2:15 pm	<i>Expected Future Applications of Artificial Intelligence on Dredgers</i> Riny Mourik and J. Osnabrugge (IHC Systems)
2:15 pm		2:45 pm	Maximising Potential - How Converting and Upgrading Existing Dredgers Can Help Your Company Basel Yousef and Manish Jangir (Dredge Yard)

Technical Session 5b: Environmental Lubricants, Galleria IV

Chair: Richard Weber (Natural Resource Technology Inc.)

1:15 pm	_	1:45 pm	<i>New EPA Regulations for Environmentally Acceptable Lubricants</i> <i>and Their Effect on the Dredging Industry</i> Matthew Houston (RSC Bio Solutions)
1:45 pm	_	2:15 pm	Picking the Right Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant (EAL): Meeting Environmental Regulations, Maximizing Performance Raymond McDonald (ExxonMobil)
2:15 pm	_	2:45 pm	Stewards to the Environment While Improving your Bottom Line Jared Mikacich (PANOLIN America)

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm *Ice Cream Social* Woodway Hall



Wednesday, June 24: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Technical Session 6a: Trailing Suction Hopper Dredgers, Galleria I, II, III

Chair: Coraggio Maglio (U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center)

3:30 pm	– 4:00 pm	New Dredging Equipment: The USACE Shallow Draft Split-Hull Dredge MURDEN Alexandra Scrimgeour and Thomas Verna (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources)
 4:00 pm	– 4:30 pm	Trends in Design of Trailing Suction Hopper Dredges; Brown or Blue Oceans Erik van der Blom and Andre Kik (IHC Holland BV Dredgers) Leo W. van Ingen (Dredge Technology Corporation)
 4:30 pm	– 5:00 pm	Engineering Analysis of Turtle Exclusion Device John Henriksen, Mike Warwick, Ryan Munger and Shannon Kay (Manson Construction Co.)

Technical Session 6b: Survey and Modeling, Galleria IV

Chair: Ashley Kerns (Mike Hooks , Inc.)

3:30 pm	_	4:00 pm	Dynamic Underwater 3D Survey and Monitoring During Recent Platform Dredging Operation: Reducing Risk and Exposure, While Improving Safety and Productivity David Boulet (Tusk Subsea Services) Blair Cunningham (Coda Octopus Products Inc.)
4:00 pm		4:30 pm	Advanced Sonar Technology Improves Port Expansion Project in Sao Luis, Brazil Peter MacDermott (Baird & Associates) Chris Gorman (Coda Octopus) Mathews Morais (VALE)
4:30 pm	_	5:00 pm	Hydrodynamic and Sediment Transport Modeling for Horseshoe Bend Island Creation in the Lower Atchafalaya River, Louisiana Sung-Chan Kim and Burton Suedel (U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center)

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Thursday

Thursday, June 25, 2015

7:00 am	_	10:30 am	Registration Galleria Foyer
6:00 am	_	10:30 am	Exhibits Woodway Hall
7:00 am	_	8:00 am	Hosted Breakfast Woodway Hall
7:30 am	_	9:30 am	Spouses/Accompanying Persons Breakfast Kirby
8:00 am	_	9:30 am	Plenary Session - WEDA Environmental Commission Panel Galleria I, II,
9:30 am	_	9:45 am	Coffee Break Woodway Hall
9:45 am	_	12:15 pm	Technical Sessions
			7a: Past, Present and Future of Dredging Galleria I, II, III
			7b: Dredging Solutions Galleria IV
12:15 pm	_	1:00 pm	Closing Session Galleria I, II, III
1:00 pm	_	5:00 pm	Post Conference Technical Tour to Port of Houston
			Host: Garry McMahan, Program Manager - Licenses/Permits Port of Houston



Thursday, June 25: 8:00 am – 9:30 am

Plenary Session: WEDA Environmental Commission Plenary Panel: Galleria I, II,

hair: Craig 8:00 am	– 9:30 am	Environmental Excellence in the Dredging Industry Four papers will be presented describing the projects that won the 2015 WEDA Environmental Excellence Awards for Navigation Dredging and for Environmental Dredging, announced during the Conference Dinner on Wednesday evening. Two papers in each category will be presented (the Excellence Award winner and the Excellence Silver Award winner).
9:30 am	– 9:45 am	Coffee Break Woodway Hall



Thursday

Thursday, June 25: 9:45 am – 12:15 pm

Technical Session 7a: Past, Present and Future of Dredging, Galleria I, II, III

Chair: Don Hayes (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

9:45 am -	- 10:15 am	The History of Dredging at the Port of Houston: Ditching High and Low to Build a Port Mark Vincent (Port of Houston Authority) Lisa Glahn and Rebecca Raphaelson (Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.)
10:15 am -	- 10:45 am	The Permitting Journey to Deepening and Widening a Federal Navigation Channel Carl Sepulveda and Ashley Judith (AECOM) Dana Cheney (Gahagan & Bryant Associates Inc.) David Casebeer (Port of Houston Authority)
10:45 am -	- 11:15 am	Quantitative Approach to Navigation Channels Asset Management Lauren Dunkin and K. Ned Mitchell (U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center)
11:15 am -	- 11:45 am	Certification for Dredge Professionals - The Why and How Alan Alcorn (Moffatt & Nichol) Donald Hayes (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) Robert Randall (Texas A&M University)
11:45 am -	- 12:15 pm	Dredging Industry Trends Robert Wetta and Charles Johnson (DSC Dredge, LLC)

Technical Session 7b: Dredging Solutions, Galleria IV

Chair: Mary Miller (Anchor QEA, LLC)

Thursday |

9:45 am	_	10:15 am	Texas Coastal Geological Dredging vs. Geotechnical Dredging: Can We Anticipate the Future? Juan Moya, Cris Weber and Tom Dixon (Freese and Nichols, Inc.) Matthew Mahoney (Texas Department of Transportation) Tim Dellapenna (Texas A&M University Galveston)
10:15 am	_	10:45 am	Turning Failure into Success with Innovative Dredging Solutions for
			Aquatic Preserve Restoration
			John Adams, William Couglin and Jacob Sheets (Gator Dredging)
10:45 am	-	11:15 am	Sediment Cap Installation and River Bank Cleanup on the Ohio River Walter Dinicola, Ram Mohan, T.W. Merritts, P. LaRosa, J. Cornetta (Anchor
			QEA, LLC), J. Caryl (Amec Foster Wheeler), C. Geadelmann (Honeywell International Inc.), J. Guenther (Terra, a Great Lakes Company)
11:15 am	_	11:45 am	Esquimalt Graving Dock Waterlot South Jetty Demolition and Remediation Design Challenges Dan Berlin, Tom Wang and M. Woltman (Anchor QEA, LLC) G. Cooper (Klohn Crippen Berger) A. Mylly and C. Major (Public Works and Government Services Canada)
11:45 am	_	12:15 pm	A Case Study on the Engineering and Design of the Lost Lake Marsh Creation and Hydrologic Restoration Project (CWPPRA Project TE- 72) Shannon Haynes (Louisiana CPRA), Kevin Roy (USFWS)



Closing Session

Thursday, June 25: 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

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12:15 pm	_	12:25 pm	Closing Remarks	
·			Ram Mohan (WEDA President/ Anchor QEA, LLC)	
12:25 pm	_	12:45 pm	Best Paper Awards	
			Robert Ramsdell (Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company)	
			DSC Dredge, LLC Best Paper Award	
			Paper Best Representing The Topic "Why Is Dredging Good"	
			Robert Wetta (DSC Dredge, LLC)	
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			Michael Gerhardt (Dredging Contractors of America)	
			Anchor QEA Young Author Best Paper Award	
			Tom Wang (Anchor QEA, LLC)	
12:45 pm	_	1:00 pm	Door Prizes	
			Tom Verna (WEDA)	



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