

Western Dredging Association invites you to attend the

WODCON XXI

WORLD DREDGING CONGRESS & EXHIBITION

INNOVATIONS IN DREDGING

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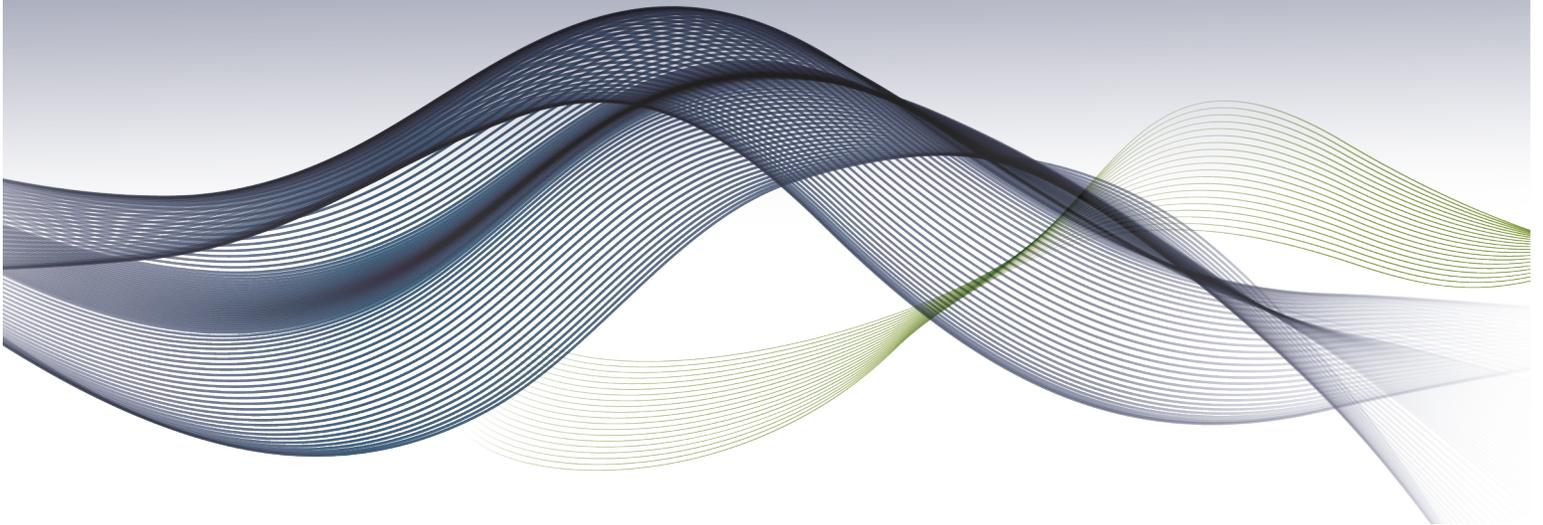




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THE CONGRESS

World Dredging Congresses (WODCONs) are organized once every three years by WODA, the World Organization of Dredging Associations. First organized in 1967 in New York and held throughout the world since, this series of congresses has become the most important event for dredging professionals worldwide. WODCONs, the only worldwide events dedicated exclusively to dredging and maritime construction, provide a unique platform for researchers and practitioners from industry, academia and governments to meet and discuss dredging.

WODCON XXI will showcase some 120 technical papers over three days covering all aspects of dredging and maritime construction. All WODCON XXI papers will be peer reviewed and provide up to date, relevant and high quality information. The congress will also feature dredging short courses, a technical exhibition and technical visits. These technical program elements will ensure a complete learning process, while various social events will allow participants to meet fellow professionals from all over the world in a friendly and inspiring atmosphere.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

WODCON XXI will bring together expert representatives of manufacturers, universities, research institutes, consultants, public authorities and contractors working in the dredging, navigation, coastal and inland flood protection, deep-sea mining, offshore wind energy, oil and gas production fields and providers of a broad range of services such as brokers, insurers, financiers, lawyers and many more.

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EXHIBITORS

Dredging exhibitors from all over the world will showcase their products and services in the Exhibit Hall.

Please contact WEDA Executive Director (info@westerndredging.org).

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

The abstract deadline of 2015 is approaching, and our online abstract-submission page is now open. Interested authors are invited to submit one page abstracts (less than 400 words). The Technical Papers Committee will review all abstracts and notify authors of acceptance and provide final manuscript instructions for production of the WODCON proceedings on CDs.

Submission and acceptance of an abstract means that one or more of the authors must register, attend the WODCON XXI, and give the presentation in English. One full registration with payment must be made when the draft manuscript is submitted.

Please visit <http://wodcon.dryfta.com/> to submit abstracts.

INNOVATIONS IN DREDGING TOPICS

Abstracts presenting both practical applications as well as applied research are encouraged. Topics may include but are not limited to:

- Improving Dredge Safety
- Innovative Equipment and Techniques
- Dredging Research & Education
- Budgeting & Cost Estimating
- New Dredging Equipment
- Dredging for Flood Control
- Geotechnical Aspects of Dredging
- Navigation Channel Design
- Treatment of Dredged Sediments
- Land Reclamation
- Surveying & Mapping
- Dredging for Beach Nourishment
- Environmental Dredging & Capping
- Deep Sea Mining/Dredging
- Beneficial Reuse of Dredged Sediments

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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| • Abstracts Deadline | September 15, 2015 |
| • Notification of Acceptance /Author Instructions | October 15, 2015 |
| • Draft Manuscripts | January 15, 2016 |
| • Reviewer Comments to Authors | March 1, 2016 |
| • Final Manuscripts | April 15, 2016 |

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Western Dredging Association is pleased to announce that the Hyatt Regency Miami Hotel has been selected as the venue for the World Organization of Dredging Association's 21st World Dredging Congress (WODCON XXI). To accommodate delegates throughout the Global Dredging Industry, Miami's Hyatt Regency Hotel is centrally located in the heart of downtown Miami, Florida. It is within walking distance to the Mary Brickell Village (marybrickellvillage.com), American Airlines Arena and the Bayside Market Place (baysidemarketplace.com) and 15 minutes away from Miami International Airport and the beaches.

Miami is a city located on the Atlantic coast in southeastern Florida and the most populous metropolis in the Southeastern United States after Washington, D.C. Miami is a major center and a leader in finance, commerce, culture, media, entertainment, the arts, and international trade. Miami is nicknamed the "Capital of Latin America", with a large Spanish-speaking majority. For more than two decades, the Port of Miami, known as the "Cruise Capital of the World," has been the number one cruise passenger port in the world. It accommodates some of the world's largest cruise ships and operations, and is the busiest port in both passenger traffic and cruise lines.

This exciting venue for the 21st World Dredging Congress is also next door to a Miami Metro Mover station, a complimentary service that provides transportation to and from various hotspots in downtown Miami. This complimentary transportation also connects to the Metrorail which has service to the Miami Airport. Those attending WODCON XXI at the Hyatt Regency in Miami, Florida will experience excellent technical presentations, a great trade show, and outstanding customer service.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Registration will be available at the beginning of 2016. Registration fees and additional information will be on the website (www.wodcon2016.org), in early 2016. Delegates must make their own hotel reservations and hotel accommodations and rates will be on the web site.

TECHNICAL VISITS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Technical tours of dredging activities in the Miami, Florida area, social events, and a spouse's program will be organized and the information will be available on the web site as these activities are confirmed.

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SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorships are welcome and organizations should contact the WEDA Executive Director for further information. Sponsorship opportunities include Platinum, Gold and Silver levels, as well as Dinner, Icebreaker and Break sponsorship.