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Eastern Chapter Western Dredging Association Fall 2019 Conference

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When: Wednesday, October 16th at 1:00 PM EDT
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Friday, October 18th at 12:00 PM EDT
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Where: The Hotel DuPont
42 West 11th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
[Map / Directions](#)

General Information: We are currently developing our final schedule and will send out additional information in the coming weeks. This year we changed things up a little and developed a program around a specific topic, **Beneficial Use of Dredged Materials**. We are already developing a great list of presentations but are still looking for more.

Call for Abstracts: The final call for abstracts will be sent on or about Wednesday July 31, 2019.

Tentative Agenda:

- ❖ **Wednesday (10/16/19)** afternoon will start the program with an opportunity to take the Dredging 101 course. That will be followed by an Ice Breaker from 6-9 PM.
- ❖ **Thursday (10/17/19)** agenda will consist of technical presentations and a luncheon program that will allow members to meet with USACE district representatives on a one on one basis. In the afternoon the tour will include either a visit to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.
- ❖ **Friday (10/18/19)** will continue with a half day of technical presentations and conclude with chapter business at about noon.

Location: The Hotel DuPont is an architectural icon internationally renowned hotel, and the pride of Delaware, Hotel DuPont has many stories to tell. Nestled in the heart of Wilmington, Delaware and the picturesque Brandywine Valley, one of the country's grandest hotels is as rich in history and tradition as it is in atmosphere. The twelve-story Italian Renaissance building debuted in 1913 after a two-and-a-half-year labor of love by French and Italian craftsmen who carved, gilded and painted this exceptional landmark to life. From the lavish splendor of the lobby to the shimmering majesty of the Gold Ballroom, every detail speaks to an eye for flawless style.

Hotel Reservations: The hotel reservation link is available on the WEDA site.
<https://westerndredging.org/index.php/regionalchapters/eastern-chapter>

Conference Registration: Online registration will be available soon on the WEDA website. The registration fee structure is as follows: **\$300 WEDA Member, \$400 Non-WEDA Member, \$200 Government Attendee**, and free for qualifying students.

Sponsorships: Opportunities will be sent out in the coming weeks. We are going to develop some different ways for members to promote themselves and allow them to select different items/events to support and to allow the sponsors to show their wares.

For the latest information on the conference please visit the [Eastern Chapter Page](#) of the WEDA website, or contact any of the Board Members for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you in Wilmington!