

Event Schedule



Wednesday - October 13

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| 1:00-4:00 | WEDA Dredging 101 Course | <i>Gold Room</i> |
| 1:00-2:30 | WEDA National Board Meeting..... | <i>Pinckney Room</i> |
| 4:00-6:00 | Early Sign-In | <i>Pre-Function- A</i> |
| 6:00-8:00 | Icebreaker Reception at The Francis Marion Hotel..... | <i>Colonial Room</i> |

Thursday - October 14

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| 7:00-8:15 | Breakfast..... | <i>Pre-Function Gold</i> |
| 8:15-8:20 | Welcome..... | <i>Gold Room</i> |
| | Andrew Timmis, WEDA Eastern Chapter President | |
| 8:20-8:30 | WEDA National Update, Thomas Cappellino, Executive Director, WEDA | |
| 8:30-9:10 | 1. Welcome to Charleston | |
| | Barbara Melvin, Chief Operations Officer, South Carolina State Port Authority | |
| 9:10-9:35 | 2. State of The Ports Address | |
| | Jim Walker, Director Government Relations, American Association of Port Authorities | |
| 9:35-10:00 | 3. Safety: Mobilization and Demobilization: The greatest challenges of a project | |
| | Michael Cerda, Site Safety Manager, J.F. Brennan Company Inc. | |
| 10:00-10:20 | Break | |
| 10:20-10:45 | 4. National Association of Waterfront Employers | |
| | Lauren Brand, President NAWF | |

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- 10:45-Noon **5. Panel Discussion Cradle to Grave Charleston Deepening Projects**
Moderator: Walter Dinicola, Anchor QEA
Brian Williams, Project Manager, USACE Charlestown
Captain John Cameron, Executive Director, Charlestown Branch Pilots
Ed Stehmeyer, GM Projects and Design, South Carolina State Port Authority
John Huit, Senior Project Manager, GLDD
Matthew Paladino, Senior Quality Systems Eng., GLDD
- Noon-1:30 Lunch.....*Gold Room*
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch with the USACE.....*Dining Lounge Area*
Back by popular demand, this segment was developed for engineers, contractors, agencies and owners to meet one on one with the USACE District personal to discuss specific programs, work schedules and bidding opportunities.
- 1:30-1:55 **6. Dredge Contractors of America: DC Overview and Update**
Richard Balzano, CEO & Executive Director, DCA
- 1:55-2:20 **7. Boston Harbor Deepening Phase 1 & Phase 2**
Michael R. Empey, SR Vice President Business Development, Cashman Dredging and Marine Contracting Company LLC.
Bill Hanson, SR Vice President Government Relations and Business Development, GLDD
- 2:20-2:40 Break
- 2:40-3:40 **8. Advancing Beneficial Use of Dredge Material during Port Deepening and O&M Dredging Events (Workshop)**
Laurel Reichold, Director RSM RCX, USACE
Dylan Davis, Coastal Protection Manager for Nav and Flood, USACE
Bill Hanson, Senior VP Government Relations and Business Development, GLDD
- 3:40 Adjourn for the day
- 5:00-6:00 Historic Tour of the Francis Marion
Walking tour of Charlestown (*Self-guided*)
- 6:00-8:00 Happy hour event highlighting Young WEDA Members
South Carolina Aquarium Tour (*Hors-d'oeuvres and Beverages*)
Sea Turtle Rescue Efforts Report, Chloe Garrison, SC Aquarium
- Dinner on your own

Event Schedule



Friday - October 15

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| 7:00-8:30 | Breakfast..... <i>Gold Room</i> Women of WEDA Meeting..... <i>Pinckney Room</i> |
| 8:30-8:40 | Welcome..... <i>Gold Room</i> Andrew Timmis, WEDA Eastern Chapter President |
| 8:40-9:05 | 9. Thimble Shoal Channel West of Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Deepening Project Chuck Broussard, VP Weeks Marine |
| 9:05-9:30 | 10. Custom Built Water Injection Dredge for NC State Ports Authority Joe Wagner, PE, HDR Inc. |
| 9:30-9:55 | 11. Port of Baltimore Berth 3 Deepening Lauren Folkert, Project Engineer, GBA Ben Cushing, Project Engineer, GBA |
| 9:55-10:20 | 12. Jacksonville Harbor Deepening Armand Riehl, Project Sponsor, GLDD |
| 10:20-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-11:10 | 13. Evolution and Future of Dredging Projects from An Environmental Standpoint Gretchen Ehlinger and Kristen Donofrio, USACE Jacksonville District |
| 11:10-11:35 | 14. Norfolk Harbor Navigational Improvements Jeffery A. Fisher PE, PMP, Chief Eng., Virginia ports Authority Ira Brotman PE, VP, Moffatt & Nichol |
| 11:35-Noon | 15. Monitoring Dredging In Real Time By Using 3D Visualization Aziah North, Manager Sensor and Robotics Global Sales |
| Noon-12:10 | Closing Remarks Andrew Timmis - WEDA Eastern Chapter President |