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## Save The Date!

# Eastern Chapter Western Dredging Association Fall 2024 Conference

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When: Tuesday October 15th, 2024, at 8:00 am

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Thursday October 17th, 2024, at 12:00 pm

**Where:** MITAGS Maritime Conference Center

692 Maritime Blvd.

Linthicum Heights, MD 21090



#### **Hotel Reservations:**

- ❖ By phone (available 24 hours a day) to 1-410-859-5700 and be sure to ask for "WEDA Western Dredging Association" or Group Code WEDA 24
- ❖ By Internet— Click Here to Make Reservation

**General Information:** We are currently developing our final schedule and will send out additional information in the coming weeks. As we implemented last year, we are going to focus on a specific topic for the events.

Call for Abstracts: The first call for abstracts will be sent on or about Monday, April 1, 2024.

#### **Tentative Agenda:**

- ❖ Tuesday (10/15/24) Morning will start the program with an opportunity to take the Dredging 101 course followed by the afternoon Dredging 201 program. That will be followed by an Ice Breaker and Ship Simulator Demonstrations & Tours from 6-9 pm.
- ❖ Wednesday (10/16/24) 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. We are excited to announce that our evening reception will be at the Guiness Open Gate Brewery. More details and sponsoring opportunities to come.
- **♦ Thursday (10/17/24)** will continue with a half day of technical presentations and conclude with chapter business at noon.

**Location:** Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies Campus, has over 100,000 square feet meeting space, over 200 well maintained guestrooms, Chesapeake dining facility, fitness center, pool, game room, deck club lounge, specialty maritime training facilities, Merchant Marine History thru-out the campus. Only 5 minutes from BWI airport, BWI Amtrak & Marc trains.

Conference Registration: Online registration will be available soon on the WEDA website. The registration fee structure is as follows: \$400 WEDA Member, \$500 Non-WEDA Member, \$400 Government Attendee, and \$200.00 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 <u>Eastern Chapter Page</u> of the WEDA website, or contact any of the Board Members for more information.

### Looking forward to seeing you in Maryland!