



Call For Abstracts

2023 Western Dredging Association Gulf Coast Chapter Annual Meeting

Great news! Although the Gulf Coast Chapter Board has received a full program of abstracts, they have decided to listen to the membership and officially extend the **abstract deadline to Thursday, August 31, 2023**, for its Fall Conference to give a few more of you a chance to submit. This will be the only extension, so don't miss it!

As you know, the 2023 meeting will be held on Galveston Island at the Grand Galvez Hotel from November 6th to 8th, 2023. This year's meeting is expected to sell out quickly. Be sure to book your room and register for the event to ensure your space as soon as possible!

Call for Abstracts: Please limit your abstract to one page. Presentations on all aspects of dredging and disposal, navigation structures, environmental restoration, and related topics are welcome, and presentations specifically relevant to Gulf Coast issues or projects are encouraged. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to present on that subject at the conference. You will not be asked to write and submit a technical paper. Speakers are required to register and pay fees accordingly.

Abstracts Due Date: NLT August 31, 2023

Send Abstracts to: Andrew Cook, Program Manager WEDA Gulf Chapter at Andrew.M.Cook@usace.army.mil

Tentative Agenda:

- ❖ **Monday (11/06/23)** evening will start with an Ice Breaker Social and early registration from 6-9 PM.
- ❖ **Tuesday (11/07/23)** agenda will consist of technical presentations and a luncheon program. Evening will follow up with a social event and dinner at the Bryan Museum.
- ❖ **Wednesday (11/08/23)** will continue with a partial day of technical presentations.

Location: Grand Galvez, 2024 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, TX 77550

Hotel Reservations: Book your reservations prior to **October 13, 2023** for the special WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter group rate (**\$175/night**). GSA Government rate available for Government Attendees (Government ID required).

Book your reservations by calling **409-515-2154**. To receive the group rate, you must mention that you are with **Western Dredging Conference**.

Conference Registration: Online registration will be available soon on our website www.WEDAgulfcoast.org. The detailed agenda listing the presentations and speakers will be posted on the website when available.

Registration Fees:

- **\$300 Member (Current WEDA Member)**
- **\$350 Non-Member**
- **\$200 Government Employee**

For the latest information on the conference, please see the website, or contact any of the Board Members for more information.

Web-link: www.WEDAgulfcoast.org



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