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CONFERENCE 2023

November 06 - 08, 2023

The Grand Galvez

2023 Seawall Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77550

Monday, November 06, 2023

Time	Location	Event
12:30 pm - 7:00 pm		<i>Registration Desk Open</i>
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Music Hall Room	INVITATION ONLY EVENT: Beneficial Use / Engineering with Nature Construction Methods Workshop Susan Baily - ERDC
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Veranda Room	<i>Icebreaker Social</i>

Tuesday, November 07, 2023

Time	Location	Event
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm		<i>Registration Desk Open</i>
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Veranda Room	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Music Hall Room	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dave Allen - President, WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter
8:40 am - 9:00 am	Music Hall Room	FY2024 Galveston District Commander's Vision Chris Frabotta - Chief, Operations Division, US Army Corp of Engineers - Galveston District
9:00 am - 9:20 am	Music Hall Room	USACE Navigation Budget Overview Mark Pointon - Navigation Business Manager, IWR
9:20 am - 9:50 am	Music Hall Room	FY2024 Appropriations and WRDA Outlook Tracy Zea - President & CEO, Waterways Council, Inc.
9:50 am - 10:10 am		<i>Refreshment Break</i>
10:10 am - 11:10 am	Music Hall Room	USACE FY2024 Navigation Program Presentations Ashley Kleinschrodt & Mary Sullivan - USACE Mobile District Jeff Corbino - USACE New Orleans District Belynda Kinman - USACE Galveston District
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Music Hall Room	Texas A&M Galveston's Maritime Programs and Recruitment Opportunities Dr. Donna Lang - Associate Vice President for Academic Operations, Texas A&M University
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Veranda Room	Lunch Buffet Bob Koch - GIS Products, USACE Galveston District

Tuesday, November 07, 2023

Time	Location	Event
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Music Hall Room	<p>Houston Ship Channel Improvement Project 11 Carlos Tate - Project Manager, USACE Galveston District Amanda Hamrick - HSC Project Manager, Port of Houston</p>
1:20 pm - 1:40 pm	Music Hall Room	<p>Brazos Harbor Island Channel Improvement Orlando Ramos-Gines - Project Manager, USACE Galveston District Ariel Chavez - Director of Engineering Services, Port of Brownsville</p>
1:40 pm - 2:10 pm	Music Hall Room	<p>Sabine-Neches Waterway Channel Improvement Sara Knoll - Operations Manager, USACE Galveston District Kyle Reed - Project Manager, Sabine-Neches Navigation District</p>
2:10 pm - 2:30 pm	<i>Refreshment Break</i>	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Music Hall Room	<p>Port of Freeport Expansion Phyllis Saathoff - Executive Director & CEO, Port of Freeport</p>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Music Hall Room	<p>Lone Star Harbor Safety Panel Matt Glass - Houston Pilots Albert Hernandez - Houston VTS Darren Shelton - Chairman, LSHSC David Foret - Brown Water Representative</p>
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Music Hall Room	<p>CPRA Program Update Rudy Simoneaux - Chief of Engineering, CPRA</p>
4:00pm - 5:45pm	<i>Break</i>	
5:45pm	<p>First Bus Departs The Hotel Galvez for The Bryan Museum <i>Optional Walk: 0.4 miles /9 min walk</i></p>	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	<p>The Bryan Museum 1315 21st St. Galveston, TX 77550</p>	<p>Social Event, Dinner, and Scholarship Award</p>

Wednesday, November 08, 2023

Time	Location	Event
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Veranda Room	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am - 8:35 am	Music Hall Room	Morning Remarks Dave Allen - President, WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter
8:35 am - 8:55 am	Music Hall Room	Alternative Delivery Methods Shamekia Chapman - Chief of Contracting, USACE Galveston District
8:55 am - 9:55 am	Music Hall Room	DOER - Dredge Technology Innovation Dr. Ram Mohan - Principal, Anchor QEA LLC / Adjust Professor, Texas A&M University
9:55 am - 10:20 am	Refreshment Break	
10:20 am - 10:50 am	Music Hall Room	Texas-sized Vision for the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Hayden Smith - Coastal Engineer, Anchor QEA
10:50 am - 11:10 am	Music Hall Room	Overdepth - A Lesson on Tolerance Kyle Howell - Estimating Manager, Manson Construction Co.
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Music Hall Room	Regionalization of Texas GIWW Dredging Areas under the Concept of Geological Domains Juan Moya - Senior Geomorphologist, Stantec
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Veranda Room	Lunch Buffet
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter Officer Luncheon	
12:30 pm - 12:50 pm	Music Hall Room	Mouth of Colorado / GLO Beach Restoration Seth Jones - Project Manager, USACE Galveston District Rhonda Gregg-Hirsch - Project Director, Atkins
12:50 pm - 1:30 pm	Music Hall Room	Coastal Texas Overview Dr. Kelley Burkes-Copes - Chief of the Programs Support Branch, USACE Galveston District
1:30 pm - 1:40pm	Music Hall Room	Closing Remarks Dave Allen - President, WEDA Gulf Coast