

AGENDA - 2012 Galveston District Dredging Conference

Tuesday, 23 October, 2012

Wednesday, 24 October, 2012

Time	Min.	Event	Speaker	Time	Min.	Event	Speaker
9:30 AM	120	Late Registration / Sign-In	Lobby	7:30 AM	60	Networking	Lobby
12:00 PM	60	Networking	Conference Lobby	8:30 AM	20	Texas Ports - Value to the Nation	Col. Christopher Salles Galveston District Commander
1:00 PM	10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Joseph Hrametz Chief, Operations Division, Galveston District Christopher W Salles, COL, Galveston District Commander	8:50 AM	105	Presentations by Operations Project Managers: FY-13 Navigation Program and FY-14 Outlook	Paula R. Wise, Operations Manager Alicia Rea, Operations Manager Tricia Campbell, Operations Manager Eddie Irigoyen, Operations Manager Eric Russek, Operations Manager
1:10 PM	20	FY13-Contracting & Small Business Update	Curtis Cole, Chief Execution Branch, Galveston Ken Adams, Deputy for Small Business				
1:30 PM	20	Update on Galveston District's Civil Works Planning Efforts for FY13	Robert Heintz Chief, Planning Section, Galveston District				
1:50 PM	40	Environmental Compliance Protocol	Carolyn Murphy Chief, Env. Galveston District Karin Olsen, EA Engineering, Science & Tech Jeffery Steevens, USACE - ERDC	8:50 AM	60	Systems for Award Management (Break-out Session)	Valerie Coleman Small Business Administration
2:30 PM	20	Break	----	10:35 AM	20	Break	----
2:50 PM	30	Advancements in Dredging Technology	Henry Schorr, Manson Construction Thomas Simnick, Weeks Marine	10:55 AM	40	Impacts of Draft Restriction on HSC	Mark Vincent, Port of Houston Capt. Robert Thompson, Houston Pilots Ned Mitchell, ERDC, USACE
2:50 PM	65	Systems for Award Management (Break-out Session)	Valerie Coleman Small Business Administration	10:55 AM	60	How to do Business with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Break-out Session)	Ken Adams Deputy for Small Business
3:20 PM	15	FY13-14 Budget Outlook	Ray Russo Southwestern Division Chief Programs Integration Division	11:35 AM	20	Beneficial Use of Dredged Material - Gulf Coast Perspective	Rusty Swafford Gulf Coast Director, NMFS
3:35 PM	20	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway - Value to the Nation	James Stark, Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association				
3:55 PM	15	Break	----	11:55 AM	20	Break	----
4:10 PM	25	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway - Aransas National Wildlife Refuge - Beneficial Use Sites	Alicia Rea Operations Manager, Galveston District	12:15 PM	15	Dredge Quality Management (DQM)	Mike Sessions, DQM Mobile District
4:10 PM	50	How to do Business with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Break-out Session)	Ken Adams Deputy for Small Business	12:30 PM	15	Texas Coastal Ocean Observation Network & Conversion from Mean Low Tide (MLT) to Mean Low Lower Water (MLLW)	James Rizzo, Texas A&M University Dr. Michael Sterling, Chief, H&H Branch, Galveston District
4:35 PM	25	Channel to Victoria - Value to the Nation	Mike Sizemore - Port of Victoria	12:45 PM	10	Safety Update	Patrick Spoor Chief of Safety, Galveston District
				12:55 PM	5	Closing Comments	Christopher Frabotta Chief, Navigation Branch, Galveston District
5:00 PM		End of Day	----	1:00 PM		End of Conference	----
6:00 PM	30	Cash Bar - Fisherman's Wharf (Optional)	6:00 PM				
6:30 PM	60	Social Dinner - Fisherman's Wharf (Optional)	6:30 PM				
7:30 PM	30	Safety Awards	7:30 PM				