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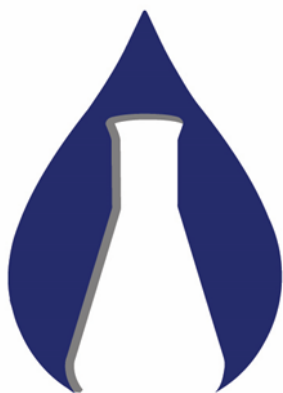


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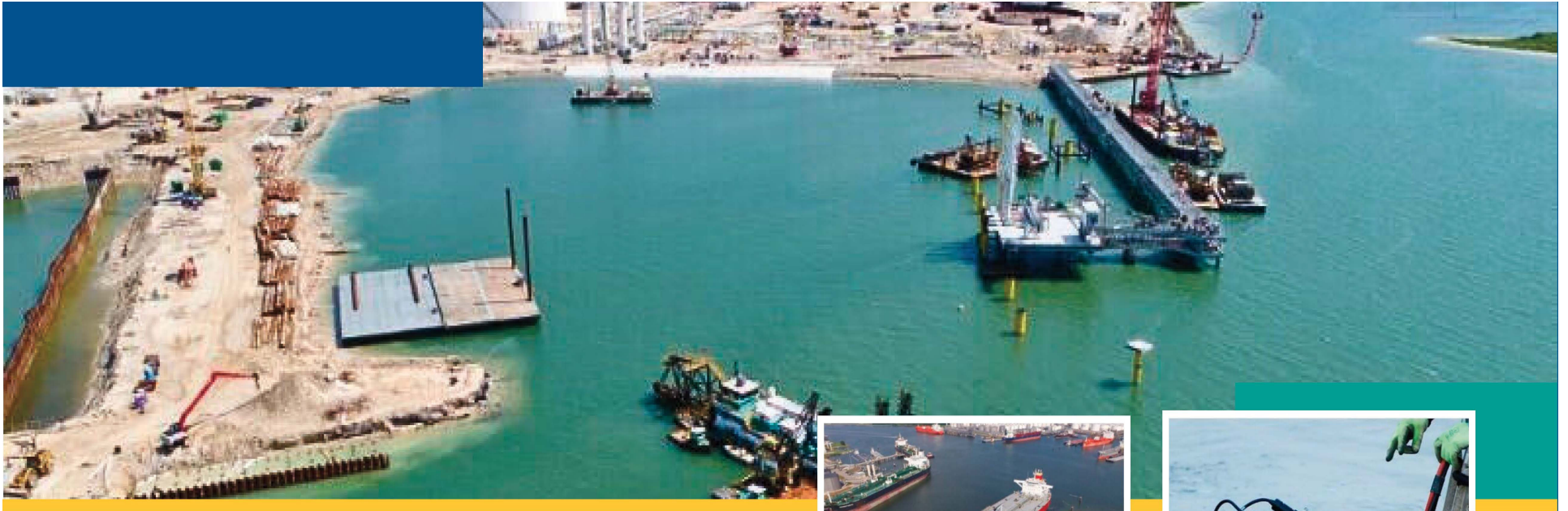
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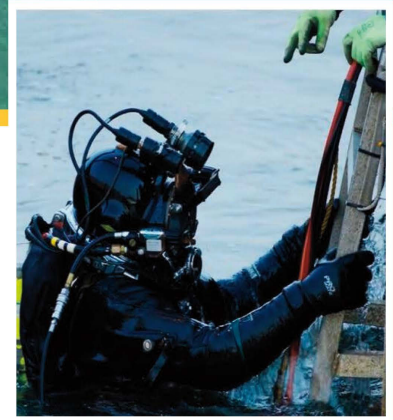
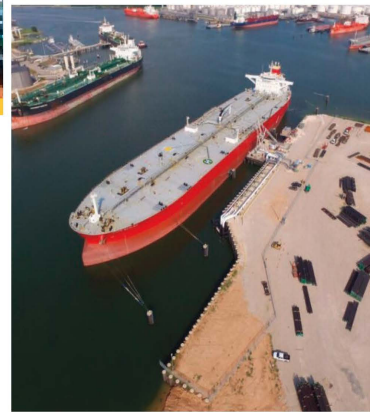
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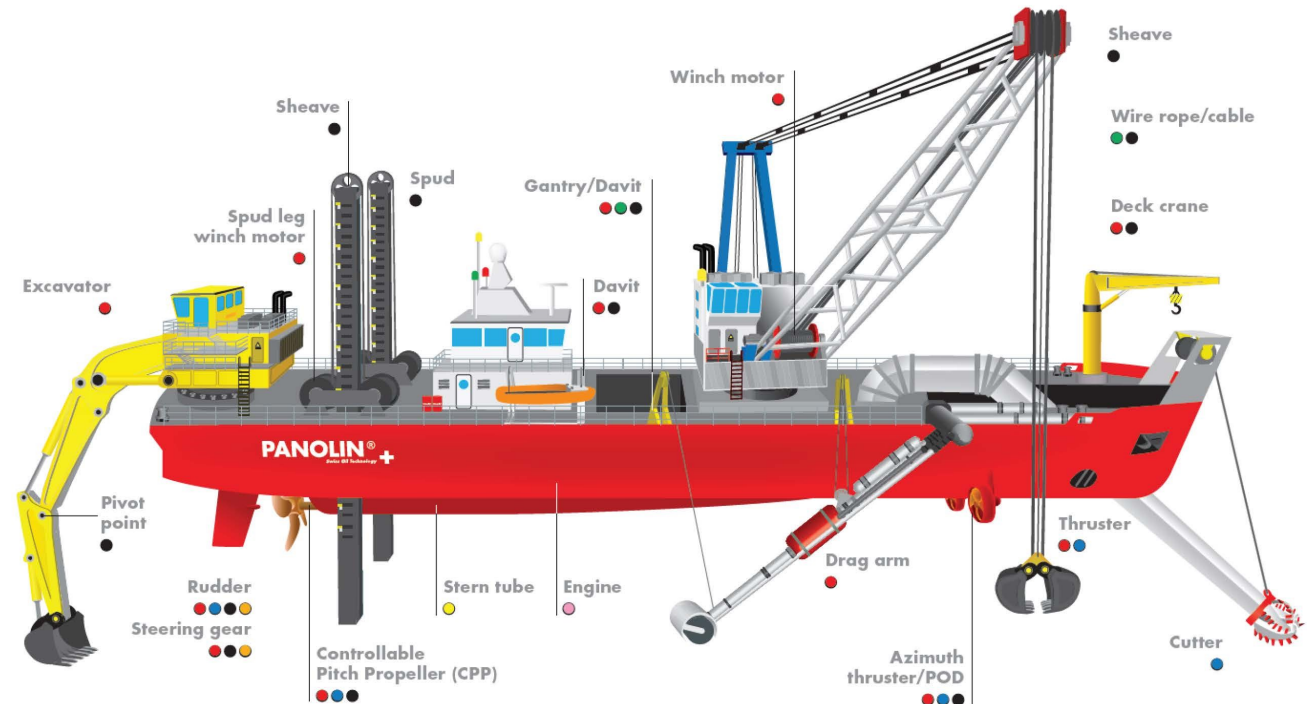
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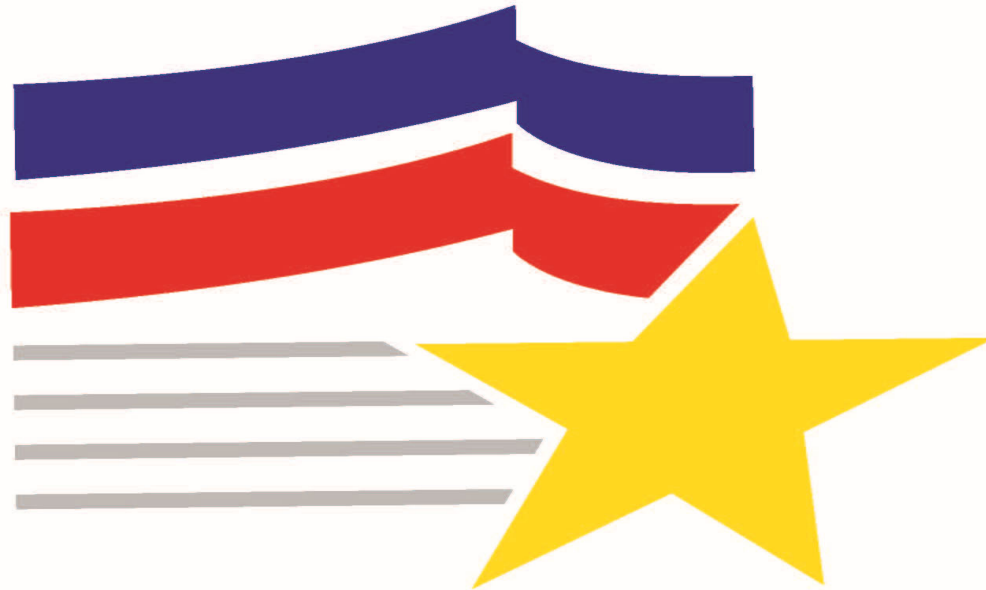
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## Monday, November 06, 2023

Time	Location	Event
12:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Music Hall Room	<b>Beneficial Use / Engineering with Nature Construction Methods Workshop</b> Susan Baily - US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) - ERDC
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Veranda Room	Icebreaker Social

## Tuesday, November 07, 2023

Time	Location	Event
07:30 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Veranda Room	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Music Hall Room	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Dave Allen - V.P. - Great Lakes Dredge & Dock President, WEDA Gulf Coast Chapter
8:40 am - 9:00 am	Music Hall Room	<b>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Galveston District</b> COL Rhett Blackmon - Commander, USACE Galveston District
9:00 am - 9:20 am	Music Hall Room	<b>USACE Navigation Budget Overview</b> Mark Pointon - Navigation Business Manager, IWR
9:20 am - 9:50 am	Music Hall Room	<b>FY2024 Appropriations and WRDA Outlook</b> Tracy Zea - President & CEO, Waterways Council, Inc.
9:50 am - 10:10 am	Refreshment Break	
10:10 am - 11:10 am	Music Hall Room	<b>USACE FY2024 Navigation Program Presentations</b> Ashley Kleinschrodt & Mary Sullivan - USACE Mobile District Jeff Corbino - USACE New Orleans District Belynda Kinman - USACE Galveston District

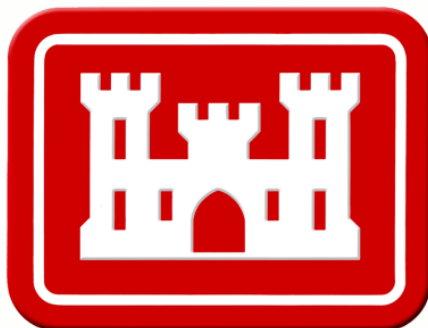
# Tuesday, November 07, 2023

Time	Location	Event
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Music Hall Room	<b>Port of Freeport Expansion</b> Phyllis Saathoff - Executive Director & CEO, Port of Freeport
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Veranda Room	<b>Lunch Buffet</b> Bob Koch - GIS Products, USACE Galveston District
1:00 pm - 1:20 pm	Music Hall Room	<b>Houston Ship Channel Improvement Project 11</b> Carlos Tate - Project Manager, USACE Galveston District Amanda Hamrick - HSC Project Manager, Port of Houston Jose Tapia - HSC Project Manager - Port of Houston
1:20 pm - 1:40 pm	Music Hall Room	<b>Brazos Harbor Island Channel Improvement</b> Orlando Ramos-Gines - Project Manager, USACE Galveston District Ariel Chavez - Director of Engineering Services, Port of Brownsville Vincent Iandoli - Project Manager - Next Decade
1:40 pm - 2:10 pm	Music Hall Room	<b>Sabine-Neches Waterway Channel Improvement</b> Franchelle Nealy - Project Manager, USACE Galveston District Kyle Reed - Project Manager, Sabine-Neches Navigation District
2:10 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
2:30pm - 2:50pm	Music Hall Room	<b>Texas A&amp;M Galveston's Maritime Programs and Recruitment Opportunities</b> Dr. Donna Lang - Associate Vice President for Academic Operations, Texas A&M University
2:50pm - 3:30pm	Music Hall Room	<b>Lone Star Harbor Safety Panel</b> Matt Glass - Houston Pilots Albert Hernandez - Houston VTS Darren Shelton - Chairman, LSHSC David Foret - Brown Water Representative
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Music Hall Room	<b>CPRA Program Update</b> Rudy Simoneaux - Chief of Engineering, CPRA
4:00pm - 5:45pm	<b>Break</b>	
5:45pm	<b>First Bus Departs The Hotel Galvez for The Bryan Museum / Optional Walk: 0.4 miles / 9 min walk</b>	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>Social Event, Dinner, and Scholarship Award</b> <b>The Bryan Museum</b> <b>1315 21st St. Galveston, TX 77550</b>	

# Wednesday, November 08, 2023

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

# THANK YOU!



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