

AGENDA · GICA 112th Annual Seminar

July 26-28, 2017 - New Orleans, LA

Westin Canal Place, New Orleans

All Events in Grand Ballroom, 12th Floor (unless otherwise specified)

Wednesday, July 26

- 8:00-12:00 **Golf Tournament** - Audubon Park Golf Club, New Orleans
- 2:00 -6:00 **Registration Desk Open – 12th Floor Westin Canal Place**
- 3:30-5:30 **GICA Board of Directors' Meeting**
- 6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception** (Open Bar and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres) – Plimsoll Club, 11th Floor

Thursday, July 27

- 7:30 **Full American Breakfast Buffet - Registration Desk Open**
- First General Session** - GICA Board Chairman, Rob Sadler, Golding Barge Line, Presiding
- 8:00-8:15 **Welcome** – Ms. Brandi Christian, President and CEO, Port of New Orleans (invited)
- 8:15-8:45 **Opening Remarks** – Jim Stark, GICA President and Rob Sadler, GICA Board Chairman
- 8:45-9:45 **Industry Washington Perspective** – Mr. Mike Toohey, Waterways Council Inc
- 9:30 **Spouses meet in Lobby on 11th floor - Depart for New Orleans Cooking School event**
- 9:45-10:00 **Break**
- Second General Session** - Moderator: Tom Marian, Buffalo Marine
- 10:00-11:00 **USACE District Operations Chiefs' Panel** – Mr. Mike Park, New Orleans; Mr. Wynne Fuller, Mobile; Mr. Joe Hrametz, Galveston
- 11:00-12:00 **Gulf Coastal Protection Update, Texas and Louisiana** – Ms. Sheri Willey, USACE Galveston, Mr. Tony Williams, Texas GLO, and LACPRA representative
- 12:00-1:30 Luncheon – Speaker TBD** – Magnolia III Ballroom, 3rd floor
- Third General Session** – Moderator: David Abney, ACBL
- 1:30-2:30 **GIWW Dredging Panel** – Mr. Randy Boyd, RLB; Mr. Scotty Emmons, Orion;
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- Fourth General Session** – Moderator: Chas Haun, Parker Towing
- 2:45-3:15 **NOAA Navigation Services Update** – Capt Jim Crocker, NOAA, National Ocean Service, Office of Coast Survey
- 3:15-4:00 **GIWW Operators' Panel**
- 4:00-5:00 **USCG Commanders' Panel**
- 6:00-7:30 Evening Reception** (Open Bar) – Plimsoll Club, 11th Floor

Friday, July 28

- 8:00-8:30 **Full American Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-9:00 **GICA Membership Business Meeting – Board of Director** – Chairman, Rob Sadler Presiding
- 9:00-9:30 **USACE River Information Services Center Overview** – Dennis Norris, USACE Mississippi Valley Division
- 9:30-10:15 **Subchapter M update** – Towing Vessel Center of Excellence
- 12:00 Adjourn** – Safe Travels!