

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)

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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. Brandy Christian, President and CEO, Port of New Orleans
- 8:15-8:45 **Opening Remarks** – Rob Sadler, GICA Board Chairman and Jim Stark, GICA President
- 8:45-9:45 **Industry Washington Perspective** – Mr. Mike Toohey, Waterways Council Inc
- 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
- 10:30 **Spouses meet in Lobby on 11th floor - Depart for New Orleans Cooking School event**
- 11:00-12:00 **Gulf Coastal Protection Update, Texas and Louisiana** – Ms. Sheri Willey, USACE Galveston, Mr. Ray Newby, Texas GLO, and Mr. Brian Lezina, LACPR
- 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 Marine Group; Mr. Rick Smith, Inland Dredging
- 2:30-3:00 **Houston LSHSC, Navigation Subcommittee - Barge Traffic Management Challenge** – Mr. Paul Caruselle, VP Moran Shipping
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**

Fourth General Session – Moderator: Chas Haun, Parker Towing

- 3:15-3:45 **NOAA Navigation Services Update** – Captain Jim Crocker, NOAA, National Ocean Service, Office of Coast Survey
- 3:45-4:15 **USCG Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise Observations** – Mr. Steven Douglass
- 4:15-5:30 **GIWW Operators' Panel**
- 6:00-7:30 **Evening Reception** (Open Bar) – Plimsoll Club, 11th Floor

Friday, July 28

- 8:00-8:30 **Full American Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:15-8:30 **GICA Membership Business Meeting** – Board Chairman, Rob Sadler Presiding
- 8:30-9:00 **TXDOT Report on GIWW Capacity** – Dr. Michael Bomba, University of North Texas
- 9:00-10:00 **USCG Commanders' Panel** – Sector and MSU Commanders - Captains Smith, Oditt, Twomey, Arguin, Welborn and McLellan
- 10:00-10:45 **National Planning Center of Expertise for Inland Navigation** – Ms. Beth Cade, USACE Huntington District
- 10:45-11:30 **USACE River Information Services Center Update** – Mr. Dennis Norris, USACE Mississippi Valley Division
- 12:00 **Adjourn – Safe Travels!**