

AGENDA · GICA 110th Annual Seminar

August 3-5, 2015 - New Orleans, LA

WRRDA +1 year - How are we doing?

Current 30 July 2015

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

Monday, August 3

- 8:00-12:00 **Golf Tournament** – LAKEWOOD Golf Club – Algiers, LA
- 2:00 -6:00 **Registration Desk Open** – 12th Floor Westin
- 3:30-4:30 **GICA Board Meeting**
- 6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception** (Open Bar and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres) – Plimsoll Club, 11th Floor

Tuesday, August 4 – Coast Guard Day!

- 7:30 **Breakfast Buffet - Registration Desk Open**
- First General Session.** GICA President, Mario Munoz, Turn Services, Presiding
- 8:00-8:45 **Breakfast and Opening Remarks** – U.S. Senator David Vitter
- 8:45-9:30 **GIWW Review – GICA Remarks** – Mario Munoz, Jim Stark, GICA Executive Director
- Depart for Spouses' event – Historic New Orleans Cemetery Tour and Lunch*
- 9:30-10:15 **Washington Perspective** – Mike Toohey, WCI, President & CEO
- 10:15–10:30 **Break**
- Second General Session** - Moderator: Matt Woodruff, Kirby Corporation and GICA Treasurer
- 10:30-11:00 **Inland Waterways Users Board Update** – Marty Hettel, AEP River Operations, Chairman IWUB
- 11:00-12:00 **USACE District Commanders' Panel** – COL Jon Chytka, Mobile, COL Rich Hansen, New Orleans, COL Rich Pannell, Galveston
- 12:00-1:30** **Luncheon - U.S. Congressman Charles Boustany – Keynote Speaker** – Magnolia III, 3rd Floor
- Third General Session** – Moderator: Jim Guidry, Kirby Corporation
- 1:30-3:00 **Tow Operators' Panel**
BJ McKinney, Genesis, Ben Veracruz, Blessey, Todd Hundley, Golding, Travis Hester, ACL
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- Fourth General Session** – Moderator: David Abney, American Commercial Lines and GICA Board Member
- 3:15-4:00 **NOAA – Navigation Updates** – Tim Osborn and Alan Bunn, NOAA
- 4:00-4:30 **TXDOT GIWW Support – Brazos Floodgate Study Stakeholder inputs - Bridge updates**
Matt Mahoney, TXDOT – Breakout session to follow
- 4:30-5:00 **America's WETLAND Foundation Update – GIWW Initiatives** – Sidney Coffee, Senior Advisor
- 6:00-7:30** **Evening Reception** (Open Bar) – Plimsoll Club, 11th Floor

Wednesday, August 5

- 8:00-8:30 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-9:00 **GICA Membership Business Meeting – Board of Director** - President, Mario Munoz Presiding
- Fifth General Session** – Moderator: Rob Sadler, Golding Barge Lines and GICA President Elect
- 9:00-9:30 **State Political Perspectives** – Randy Haynie (Louisiana) and Matt Woodruff (Texas)
- 9:30-11:00 **USCG Sector Commanders' Panel** – CAPT Brian Penoyer, Houston Galveston, CAPT Phil Schifflin, New Orleans, CAPT Joe Snowden, Mobile
- 11:00-12:00 **OPEN DISCUSSION & Catch Up Time**
- 1200** **Adjourn – Safe Travels!**