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# 2015 DREDGING SUMMIT & EXPO

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“DREDGERS, THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMERCE”

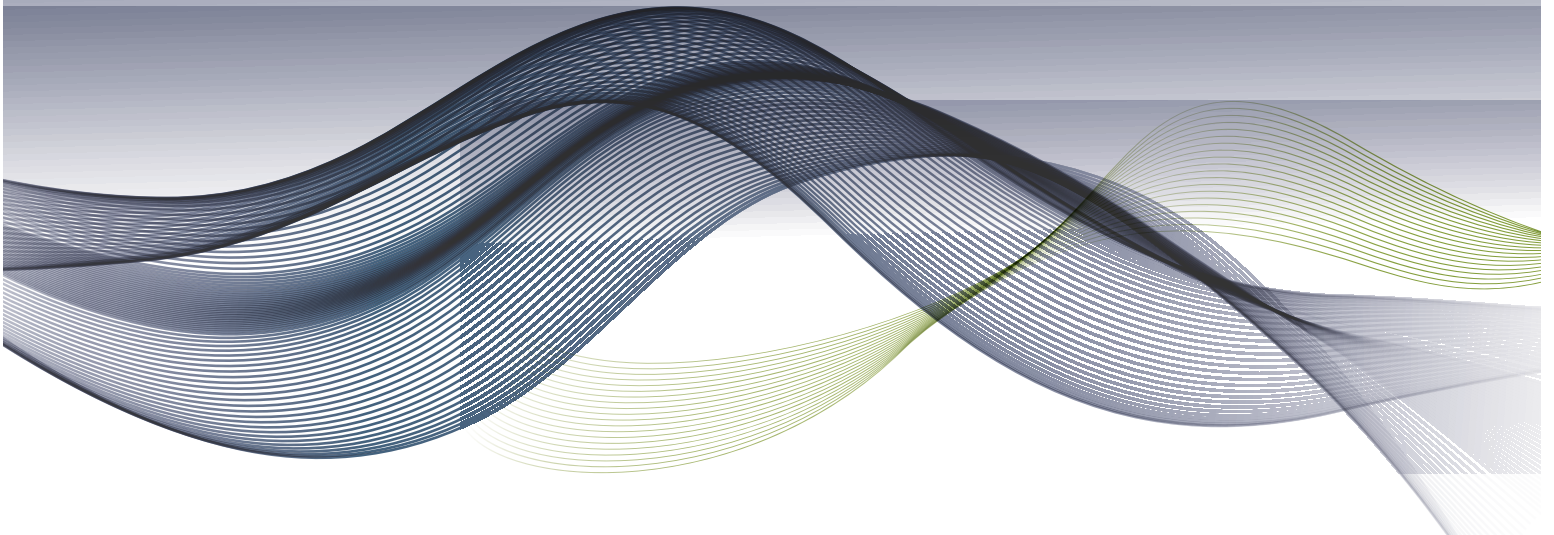
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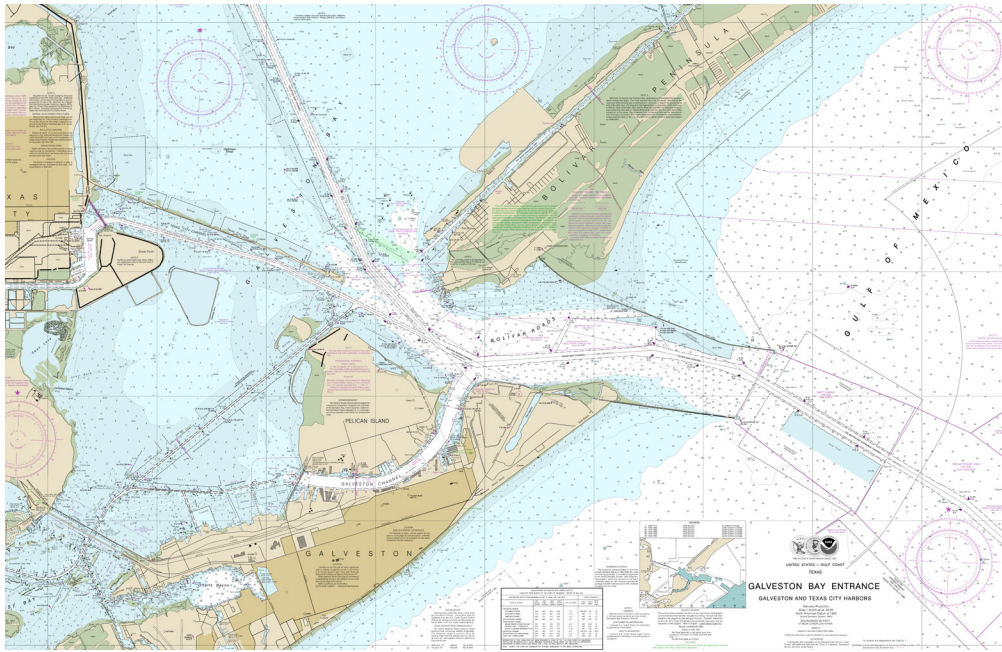
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Registrations are now open at [westerndredging.org](http://westerndredging.org).  
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## SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

### “DREDGERS, THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMERCE”

The Western Dredging Association (WEDA) and Texas A & M University will host its 2015 Dredging Summit and Expo during June 22 - 25 at the Westin Galleria Houston. Please join us in Houston and visit the Houston Ship Channel—one of the busiest waterways in the United States. In addition, the environmental restoration projects in Galveston Bay are well worth a trip.

The theme of this conference “Dredgers, The Environment and Commerce” will focus on the people and organizations that make dredging happen, and the environmental and commercial impacts of dredging. Included in the dredging conversations will be the critical economic need for dredging, the importance of enhancing the marine environment, trends in dredging technology and safety, as well as historical dredging development. This announcement is the “Second Call for Papers.” Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- History of Dredging Milestone Projects
- Market Trends
- Dredging Research
- Budgeting & Cost Estimating
- Development of Cargo Carrying Ships
- Dredging for coastal protection & restoration
- Geotechnical Aspects
- Beneficial Use
- Engineering with Nature
- Environmental Cleanup
- Navigation Channel Depths
- Surveying & Mapping
- New Dredging Equipment
- Dredge Safety Issues

## ACCEPTANCE

The Technical Papers Committee will review all one-page Abstracts and notify authors of acceptance and final manuscript instruction for production of the proceeding on CD's. One page abstracts must include: descriptive title, author names, author contact information (company name, address, phone, fax and email address) and abstract. (<300 words)

## KEY DATES

- Abstracts Deadline: January 15, 2015
- Notification of Acceptance/Author Instructions: February 2, 2015
- Final Manuscript Due: April 7, 2015

Submission of Abstract implies a firm commitment from the author to write and present the paper at the Conference. Interested Authors should email their one page abstract to one of the Technical Papers Committee members.

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