



# Pacific Chapter Annual Meeting

October 29, 2020

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# Agenda

- Pacific Chapter Business Update – Shelly Anghera
- National WEDA Update – Alan Alcorn
- West Coast Federal Dredging Program Presentations
  - Moderated by Jarod Norton, Northwest Division (NWD)
  - Q&A with Jim Bartha, Contracting Chief, South Pacific Division (SPD)
- Quick Rule Updates and Implications for Dredging/Navigation Projects:
  - Section 7 ESA Regulations, USACE/EPA NWPR, EPA's 401 WQC, CEQ's NEPA Regulations, USACE Nationwide Permits
  - Moderated by Tori White, SPD
- GLDD's Response Plan to COVID-19 - Stanley Ekren Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company
- USACE Remote Dredging Inspection During COVID-19
- USACE Hopper Dredge Response to COVID-19

# Pacific Chapter By-Law Update

- Reflect current practices and provide more flexibility in board member roles and responsibilities
- Increased the size of the board
- Board members:
  - President
  - Vice-president
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - Up to 4 non-officer board positions
- Board members vote for vice-president, treasurer, and secretary
- Vice-president rolls to president and then rolls off board
- At least one board position rotates off each year
- Board members serve 3 to 6 years
- New board members are voted in each year by the Chapter

# Current Pacific Chapter Board

- President – Shelly Anghera (Moffatt & Nichol – Consultant)
- Vice-president – Jarod Norton (USACE – Corps)
- Treasurer – Kimbrie Gobbi (Wood. – Consultant)
- Secretary – (Coy McCuistion – Contractor)
- Non-officer board positions:
  - Catherine Chu (Port of Seattle – Port)
  - Tori White (USACE – Corps)
  - **Open!**

# Treasurer Update

Date	Total
January 30, 2020	\$49,496.49
September 30, 2020	\$56,706.12
Current Balance	\$45,744.20

- *Second payment has been made to the MOTIF for next year!*
- *We are now two payments in and really looking forward to seeing you in downtown Seattle*
- *October 27 to 29, 2021*

# National WEDA Board Update

- MOU ERDC & WEDA
- Webinars –
  - Safety (7/27/2020)
  - Reservoir Sediments Panel (8/14/2020)
  - Restoration Coastal March Paper (10/15/2020)
  - Beneficial Reuse (11/20/2020)
  - Engineering with Nature (12/18/2020)
- WoW – Women of WEDA
- Tech Notes
- Preparation for Dredging Summit & Expo (Tampa)
- Acknowledgements

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# Western Dredging Association 2021 Meetings

- Midwest Chapter Meeting, Green Bay, WI - March 16, 18
- **Dredging Summit & Expo '21, Tampa, FL - June 14-17**
- Eastern Chapter Meeting, Charleston, SC – Oct. 13-15
- Pacific Chapter Meeting, Seattle, WA – Oct. 27-29
- Gulf Chapter Meeting, Mobile, AL – Nov. 16-18

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