



2013 ANNUAL MEETING
October 23-25, 2013
Renaissance Hotel
Long Beach, California

Conference Program Agenda

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2013

- 1:00–5:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00–3:00 p.m. CORPS/Dredging Contractors Meeting
- 1:00–5:00 p.m. West Coast Ports Only Meeting
- 3:00–5:00 p.m. USACE 2013 Federal Dredging Program
- 6:00–9:00 p.m. Icebreaker – Renaissance Hotel

Thursday, October 24th, 2013

- 7:00–8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
- 8:00–8:30 a.m. Welcome from **Steve Cappellino**, WEDA Pacific Chapter President, and opening remarks from **Lieutenant Colonel Deraney**, USACE Los Angeles District
- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Port of Kalama, New Approach to Maintenance Dredging – Presented by **Vladimir Shepsis**, Coast & Harbor Engineering, Inc.; and **Tabitha Reeder** and **Mark Wilson**, Port of Kalama
- 9:00–9:30 a.m. What happens when all the port fills are full... – Presented by **Matt Arms** and **Rick Cameron**, Port of Long Beach; and **Shelly Anghera**, Anchor QEA
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Port of Long Beach Capital Improvement Program (Getting the Port Big Ship Ready) – Presented by **Doug Thiessen**, Port of Long Beach
- 10:00–10:30 a.m. Coffee/Refreshment Break
- 10:30–11:00 a.m. Port of Long Beach Middle Harbor Fill Site – Phase 1 Construction Summary – Presented by **Thomas Baldwin**, Port of Long Beach
- 11:00–11:30 a.m. Environmental Compliance During Construction at Middle Harbor – Presented by **Maryline Laugier-Diamond**, **Mark Bierei**, and **John Velarde**, ARCADIS US; and **Gary Cardamone**, Port of Long Beach
- 11:30–12:00 p.m. Port of Los Angeles Capital Improvement Program – Presented by **Dave Walsh**, Port of Los Angeles
- 12:00–1:15 p.m. Lunch Plenary – Presented by **Dr. Jerry Schubel**, Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific



- 1:30–2:00 p.m. City of Newport Beach Dredging RGP and Eelgrass Mitigation Plan – Presented by **Adam Gale** and **Steve Cappellino**, Anchor QEA
- 2:00–2:30 p.m. Recent Dredging Projects at BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, San Diego Bay, California – Presented by **Barry Snyder**, **Kimbrie Gobbi**, and **Tyler Huff**, AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.; and **Shaun Halvax**, BAE Systems
- 2:30–3:00 p.m. Walk to Rainbow Marina for Harbor Tour.
- 3:00–6:00 p.m. POLA/POLB-sponsored Harbor Tour (Harbor Breeze cruises departing from Rainbow Marina)

Friday, October 25th, 2013

- 7:00–8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:00–8:30 p.m. Esquimalt Graving Dock Dredging and Construction Update – Presented by **Matt Woltman** and **Tom Wang**, Anchor QEA
- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Port of Los Angeles Mitigation Banking Program – Presented by **Kat Prickett**, Port of Los Angeles
- 9:00–9:30 a.m. Maximizing the Economics of Clean Water using a Hydraulic Dredge and a Mechanical Dewatering Plant: Case Study of Lake Delavan, Delavan, Wisconsin – Presented by **Thomas B. Amaro** and **Dennis A. Thomas**, JND Thomas Company, Inc.
- 9:30–10:00 a.m. Implementing dredging and wharf improvements in Guam: X-Ray Wharf case study – Presented by **Devon Beach**, Moffat and Nichol Engineers, and **Shelly Anghera**, Anchor QEA
- 10:00–10:30 a.m. Coffee/Refreshment Break
- 10:30–11:00 a.m. Demonstration of an Activated Carbon Sediment Amendment at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Bremerton, WA – Presented by **Jason Conder**, **Melissa Grover**, **Victor Magar** and **David Moore**, Environ International Corp.; and **Victoria Kirtay** and **D. Bart Chadwick**, SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific, U.S. Navy.
- 11:00–11:30 a.m. Real-time Compliance Assessment Systems for Sediment Remediation Projects – Presented by **Sam Haffey**, Anchor QEA
- 11:30–12:00 p.m. WEDA Pacific Chapter Business Meeting/Closing Remarks