



Mexico Chapter Annual Meeting

September 1 & 2, 2015

El Centro Asturiano de Polanco

Mexico City D.F., Mexico

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Tuesday, September 1, 2015

8:00 am	Registration & Welcome Coffee	
9:00 am	Welcome Remarks	Ricardo Hernandez - President, WEDA Mexico Chapter Ram Mohan, PhD – President, WEDA
9:30 am	Regional Economic Overview of Port Competitiveness & Infrastructure	Ernesto Fernandez Monge – Senior International Trade Consultant, Inter-American Committee on Ports of the Organization of American States
10:00 am	The Mexican Business Climate & Cross-the-Border Opportunities for U.S. & Mexican Companies	Ricardo Diaz de Leon Valdovinos – Infrastructure & Mining Coordinator, ProMexico
10:30 am	The Panama Canal Expansion: Impact & Opportunities for the Region	Javier Gilberto Carrillo Koo – International Trade Specialist, Panama Canal Authority
11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:30 am	Overview of Port Infrastructure Plans & Dredging Opportunities / Beneficial Use of Dredged Material	Celso Morales Muñoz – Deputy General Director of Operations, Maritime Works & Dredging Directorate, Ministry of Communications & Transportation (SCT)
12:15 pm	Mexico's Transoceanic Corridor between Coatzacoalcas & Salina Cruz: Balancing Economic Advancement with Environmental Conservation	Dr. Ovidio Noval Nicolau – General Director, Coatzacoalcas Port Authority

1:00 pm	<i>Hosted Luncheon</i>	Centro Asturiano de Polanco
2:30 pm	Securing Waterways Infrastructure for a Competitive United States	Russ Tolle – Senior Program Manager for Inland Navigation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4:00 pm	Manson Construction Co. – Since 1905...	Frederick Paup - Chairman of the Board & Executive VP, Manson Construction Co.
4:30 pm	Flexible, Fast, & Cost-Effective Solutions for the Dredging & Mining Industry	Basel Yousef – President, Dredge Yard
5:00-6:30pm	<i>Networking Reception</i>	Centro Asturiano de Polanco

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

8:00 am	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
9:00 am	The Evolution of Mexican Ports – A Growth Approach	Arturo Cors de la Fuente - Business & Institutional Relations Director, CICE Group (Integral Foreign Trade Corporation)
9:30 am	Dredging – An Activity that Demands Specialization	Juan Ignacio Cruz Lomeli – General Manager, Desazolves y Dragados
10:00 am	Dredging at the Grand Inga Dam Megaproject	Leandro Montemayor Valle – LATAM Sales Manager, Dredge Central / Construcciones de Caminos y Maquinaria
	Overview of Dredge Central	Ricardo L. Ponce Montemayor – Dredge Consultant, Dredge Central
10:30 am	Obtaining Permits for Foreign Crews	Francisco de Asis Lazaro Alvarez – Business Development Manager, Neektrade
11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30 am	Update on the Expansion of the Port of Veracruz	Francisco Liano Carrera – Engineering Manager, Veracruz Port Authority
12:00 pm	Closing Remarks	

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