

WESTERN DREDGING ASSOCIATION

Is pleased to present WEDA's 2017 Annual Safety Excellence Award for a Dredging Project to

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, LLC

John Redmond Dredging Phase 1-

Design, Construct CDF's and Dredging Work for the State of Kansas

The John Redmond Reservoir Dredging Initiative was the first and largest Section 408 request in history to be approved by USACE. Contractual requirements included supporting the Kansas Water Office's acquisition of needed permits, designing and constructing required confined disposal area(s), and dredging 3,000,000 CY in a single season.

By involving every team member from deck-level crew member to company President, the project achieved zero injuries or incidents during more than 60,000 work hours logged. This milestone is the product of the company and crew's strong safety commitment and consistent use of key safe work processes. The John Redmond Team, including sub-contractors, particularly emphasized the *Save A Life Today (SALT)* safety rules and recommended practices, Life Saving Absolutes (LSAs), the *Safety Without Compromise™ (SWC)* launch meeting, and a Safety Department fully embedded into operations. Great Lakes Dredge & Dock went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that all persons on the project were safe at all times.

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company's exemplary safety commitment and dedication meet and exceed the Western Dredging Association's stated safety desire to raise safety awareness throughout the dredging and marine construction industry and are greatly appreciated.