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**2019 DREDGING
SUMMIT & EXPO**
Waves of Change: Oceans of Opportunity

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are due by December 31, 2018

JUNE 4-7, 2019 | CHICAGO, IL, USA



www.Dredging-Expo.com



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Western Dredging Association (WEDA) will host its 2019 Dredging Summit and Expo at the historic Hilton Chicago on Michigan Avenue from June 4-7, 2019. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the most beneficial dredging conference in the Western Hemisphere.

The Dredging Summit & Expo is a technical conference and exposition organized by the Western Dredging Association (WEDA) to promote the exchange of knowledge in fields related to dredging, navigation, marine engineering and construction. It will provide a forum for improvement of communications, technology transfer, and cooperation among associations & societies, while emphasizing the importance of understanding and development of solutions for problems related to the protection and enhancement of the marine environment.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

The Dredging Summit & Expo '19 will bring together expert representatives of manufacturers, universities, research institutes, consultants, public authorities and contractors working in the dredging, navigation, coastal and inland flood protection, deep-sea mining, offshore wind energy, oil and gas production fields and providers of a broad range of services such as brokers, insurers, financiers, lawyers, and many more.

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsoring WEDA's Dredging Summit & Expo will position your organization to maximize its exposure and increase your name recognition and credibility among WEDA members and conference attendees. Early sponsorships will maximize your company's exposure, receiving recognition in emails, magazine ads, the Dredging Summit & Expo website and WEDA's mobile application. For sponsorship packages, please contact WEDA's Executive Director, Tom Cappellino at info@westerndredging.org.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor information is being updated on WEDA's Dredging Summit & Expo website. www.Dredging-Expo.com Early sponsors will have first selection of expo booth locations. For early sponsorship / exhibitor packages, contact Tom Cappellino at info@WesternDredging.org.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to make the First Call for Papers for the 2019 Dredging Summit & Expo. The technical sessions at our annual Dredging Summit and Expo are the premiere venue to discuss the science and practice of dredging. Interested authors and presenters are invited to submit abstracts online at WEDA's dedicated conference website www.Dredging-Expo.com.

WEDA gives precedence to presentations that are based on a technical paper that is peer-reviewed and published in our proceedings. WEDA publishes the meeting's proceedings for the membership to share and to further knowledge exchange in our industry. However, recognizing that providing a full paper is a barrier for some, we will be providing additional flexibility by accepting a limited number of presentations for which a full paper will not be mandatory. For these sessions, presenters may submit an extended abstract (2 pages) and their PowerPoint presentation. Both will be peer-reviewed and authors required to respond to reviewer recommendations to obtain approval for the presentation. Extended abstracts and PowerPoint presentations will have the same submission and review schedule as full papers. Final extended abstracts will be published as part of the meeting proceedings.

All abstracts are to be submitted online at www.Dredging-Expo.com by December 31, 2018.

WAVES OF CHANGE: OCEANS OF OPPORTUNITY: TOPICS

Abstracts presenting both practical applications as well as applied research are encouraged.

- Improving Dredge Safety
- Innovative Equipment and Techniques
- Dredging Research & Education
- Budgeting & Cost Estimating
- New Dredging Equipment
- Dredging for Flood Control
- Geotechnical Aspects of Dredging
- Navigation Channel Design
- Shoreline Protection
- Emerging Environmental Regulations

- Treatment of Dredged Sediments
- Land Reclamation
- Surveying & Mapping
- Dredging for Beach Nourishment
- Environmental Dredging & Capping
- Deep Sea Mining/Dredging
- Beneficial Reuse of Dredged Sediments
- Sediment Management
- Sea Level Rise Planning and Construction
- Other topics will also be considered

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstracts Deadline

- Notification of Acceptance
- Draft Manuscripts to be submitted
- Reviewer Comments to Authors
- Final Manuscripts to be submitted

December 31, 2018

- January 8, 2019
- February 8, 2019
- March 15, 2019
- April 19, 2019

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