



EASTERN CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

October 10-12, 2017

Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel, RI

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2017 ~ SYMPHONY A

10:00 am	REGISTRATION & LUNCH ON OWN	<i>Symphony A – opens at 10am</i>
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1:30 pm	WELCOME REMARKS	MICHAEL GERHARDT <i>President - WEDA Eastern Chapter</i>
		SCOTT ACONE <i>Deputy District Engineer - New England District, USACE</i>

2:00pm	USACE NAVIGATION UPDATE	MARK POINTON <i>Navigation Business Line Manager – Institute for Water Resources (IWR), USACE</i>
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2:30 pm	REVITALIZATION OF THE WORKING PORT OF BOSTON	LISA WIELAND <i>Port Director - Massachusetts Port Authority</i>
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3:00 pm	BOSTON HARBOR DREDGING NEEDS UPDATES ON NEW HAVEN & PORTSMOUTH	MATT TESSIER <i>Boston Hbr. Project Mngr. - New England District, USACE</i>
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3:30 pm	COFFEE BREAK	<i>Symphony A Foyer</i>
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4:00 pm	THE NEW HOPPER DREDGE <i>ELLIS ISLAND</i>	DAVE SIMONELLI <i>President of Dredging Div. - Great Lakes Dredge & Dock</i>
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4:30 pm	NEW INVESTMENTS AT WEEKS MARINE	CHUCK BROUSSARD <i>Vice President, Estimating – Weeks Marine</i>
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6-9:30 pm	ANNUAL ICEBREAKER RECEPTION <i>HEAVY HORS 'DEOUVRES</i> <i>ATTIRE: JACKET ENCOURAGED / TIE OPTIONAL</i>	<i>THE HOPE CLUB – 6 Benevolent Street</i> <i>Group transportation to depart the hotel at 6:00pm & 6:30pm; will return at 9pm & 9:30pm.</i>
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 ~ SYMPHONY A

8:00 am	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	<i>Symphony B</i>
9:00 am	MODERNIZING SAFETY CULTURE: COTTRELL CONTRACTING'S BIG SHIFT / CDMCS UPDATE	DEVON CARLOCK <i>Vice President of Safety & Government Relations</i> <i>Cottrell Contracting Corporation</i>
9:30 am	BLOCK ISLAND WIND FARM & THE FUTURE	AILEEN KENNEY <i>VP-Permitting & Environmental Affairs – Deepwater Wind</i>
10:00 am	STATE OF THE JONES ACT	DARRELL CONNER <i>Government Affairs Counselor – K&L Gates LLP</i>
10:30 am	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	<i>Symphony B</i>
11:00 am	QUONSET BUSINESS PARK – YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW	TED SPINARD <i>Development Services Director – Quonset Development</i>
11:30 am	IMPACTS FROM HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA & MARIA	DYLAN DAVIS <i>Coastal Program Manager for Navigation & Flood Risk</i> <i>Management – South Atlantic Division, USACE</i>
12:00 pm	<i>USACE NAD/SAD INFO LUNCHEON</i>	<i>Symphony B</i>
1:30 pm	INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT: HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?	JIM WALKER <i>Navigation Policy & Legislation Dir. - AAPA</i>
2:00 pm	SEDIMENT TO SOLUTIONS: CHANNELING INNOVATION – HOW MARYLAND VIEWS DREDGED MATERIAL AS A RESOURCE	HOLLY MILLER – <i>Maryland Port Administration</i> MATTHEW ROWE – <i>Maryland Dep't of the Environment</i> LAUREN MENTZER – <i>Maryland Environmental Service</i>
2:30 pm	REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION – NAD & SAD PROGRESS & PROGNOSIS	JACKIE KEISER <i>Chief, Coastal & Navigation – Jax District, USACE</i>
3:15 pm	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	<i>Symphony B</i>
3:30 pm	ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION DREDGING - NEW BEDFORD HARBOR SUPERFUND SITE	ELLEN IORIO <i>Project Manager – New England District, USACE</i>

4:00 pm	STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMING DREDGING CHALLENGES IN A DENSELY DEVELOPED JERSEY SHORE COMMUNITY	KAREN RILEY <i>Senior Project Manager - Dewberry</i>
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4:30 pm	CLOSING REMARKS	MICHAEL GERHARDT <i>President – WEDA Eastern Chapter</i>
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5:00-6:30 pm	EASTERN CHAPTER SOCIAL & YOUNG WEDA SPOTLIGHT	PUBLIC KITCHEN LOUNGE (THE RENAISSANCE HOTEL)
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017 ~ ICHDMG MEETING ~ SYMPHONY A

7:30 am	<i>LIGHT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</i>	<i>Symphony A Foyer</i>
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8:30 am	ANALYZING SEA TURTLE ENTRAINMENT RISK (ASTER): A DECISION SUPPORT TOOL DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS	DOUG PIATKOWSKI <i>Physical Scientist - Department of Interior, BOEM</i>
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9:00 am	HOPPER DREDGE SCHEDULES	
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10:00 am	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	<i>Symphony A Foyer</i>
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10:15 am – 12:15 pm	AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN / TARGET DELIVERABLES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENVIRONMENTAL WINDOWS STATUS• HURRICANE IMPACTS & EXPECTED DREDGING REQUIREMENTS• STATUS OF NEW HOPPER DREDGES• CORPS HOPPER DREDGE PDT DISCUSSION	BARRY HOLLIDAY & DYLAN DAVIS
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