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## Eastern Chapter Western Dredging Association Fall 2022 Conference

### *PRESIDENT*

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**When:** Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM  
-to-  
Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM

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**Where:** Hilton Albany  
40 Lodge St  
Albany, NY 12207  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/albhhhf-hilton-albany/>

**General Information:** We are currently developing the program and will send out additional information in the coming weeks. As we implemented last year, we are going to focus on a specific topic for the event. (More to come)

**Call for Abstracts:** The first call for abstracts will be sent on or about Monday, April 4th, 2022.

### *SECRETARY*

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### **Tentative Agenda:**

- ❖ **Tuesday (10/18/22)** afternoon will start the program with an opportunity to take the Dredging 101 course. That will be followed by an Ice Breaker from 6-9 PM.
- ❖ **Wednesday (10/19/21)** agenda will consist of technical presentations and a luncheon program that will allow members to meet with USACE district representatives on a one on one basis. We are finalizing our event for Wednesday evening. More details and sponsoring opportunities to come.
- ❖ **Thursday (10/15/21)** will continue with a half day of technical presentations and conclude with chapter business at about noon. This year will include voting in a new member to the eastern chapter board. Additional details we be sent out soon.

### *PROGRAM DIRECTOR*

**Steve Simpson**  
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**Location:** hotel is in the Capital District of downtown Albany, a five-minute walk from Times Union Center. Take in views of the Hudson River and New York State Capitol from your room and enjoy our indoor pool and whirlpool. We're also less than eight miles from Albany Airport and within two miles of the Amtrak station.

**Hotel Reservations:** The hotel reservation link will be distributed out along with the "Call for Abstracts" in April.

**Conference Registration:** Online registration will be available soon on the WEDA website. The registration fee structure is as follows: **\$300 WEDA Member, \$400 Non-WEDA Member, \$200 Government Attendee**, and free for qualifying students.

**Sponsorships:** Opportunities will be sent out in the coming weeks. We are going to develop some different ways for members to promote themselves and allow them to select different items/events to support and to allow the sponsors to show their wares.

For the latest information on the conference please visit the [Eastern Chapter Page](#) of the WEDA website, or contact any of the Board Members for more information.

## Looking forward to seeing you in Albany, NY!