



# 2017 Annual Meeting

October 25 to 27, 2017  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Portland, Oregon

## Conference Program Agenda

### Wednesday, October 25, 2017

1:00–6:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Ports/Corps/Industry Partnering Sessions
3:00–5:00 p.m.	2016/17 Federal Dredging Program Presentation, specific discussion of East Sand Island Erosion Repair Project
6:00–9:00 p.m.	Hosted Icebreaker – Embassy Suites Hotel

### Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:00–8:00 a.m.	Registration and coffee
8:00–8:20 a.m.	Welcome from WEDA Pacific Chapter President and Opening Remarks
8:20–8:40 a.m.	Managing Dredging Information in San Francisco Bay: an Interagency Online Solution – Presented by <b>Peggy Myre</b> , Exa Data and Mapping Services
8:40–9:00 a.m.	Regional Sediment Management Solutions In Southern California: Update – Presented by <b>Shelly Anghera</b> , Latitude Environmental and <b>Steve Cappellino</b> , Anchor QEA
9:00–9:20 a.m.	The Effects of Sedimentation on the Survival of Winter Flounder Eggs Incubated in the Laboratory – Presented by <b>Justin Wilkens</b> , USACE-ERDC
9:20–9:40 a.m.	Different Aspects of Dredging and Disposal Works, Experiences and Issues in Panama Canal Authority – Presented by <b>Melita Chin</b> , Panama Canal Authority
9:40–10:00 a.m.	Design and Capabilities of a Unique Hopper Dredge – <i>Ellis Island</i> , Presented by <b>Bill Hanson</b> , Great Lakes Dredge and Dock
10:00–10:40 a.m.	Coffee/refreshment break
10:40–11:00 a.m.	Capping Amendment Test Methods – Presented by <b>Jim OIsta</b> , HUESKER
11:00–11:20 a.m.	Mechanical Placement of Granular Activated Carbon Amended ENR Material in the Lower Duwamish Waterway – Presented by <b>Dan Pickering</b> , DOF Dalton, Olmsted & Fuglevand
11:20–11:40 a.m.	A Slough of Challenges: Permitting and Activated Carbon Placement on the Lower Columbia Slough – Presented by <b>Ashleigh Fines</b> and <b>Carmen Owen</b> , Apex Companies
11:40–12:00 a.m.	Break

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12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch Plenary –Guest Speaker Presentation, TBD

3:00–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Activity, Walking Brewery Tour

### Friday, October 27, 2017

7:00–8:00 a.m. Registration and coffee

8:00–8:20 a.m. The Evolution of Dredge Pipeline Safety in an Active Recreational and Fishing Community – Presented by **Matthew Beachy**, Ross Island Sand and Gravel

8:20–8:40 a.m. Beneficial Reuse to Address pH in Mine Tailings, **Wesley Thomas**, Arcadis U.S. Inc.

8:40–9:00 a.m. The Shocking Story of Larval Lamprey – Presented by Joe Krieter, Hart Crowser

9:00–9:20 a.m. Pacific Northwest Active Materials Applications for Contaminated Sediments – The Portland Harbor ROD and Beyond – Presented by **John Collins**, AquaBlok

9:20–9:40 a.m. Annotating Video Acquired from a Benthic Sled Towed over Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites – Presented by **Justin Wilkens**, USACE-ERDC

9:40–10:00 a.m. Design and Construction Considerations for the Colwood Jetties Remediation Project, Esquimalt Harbour, British Columbia – Presented by **Kellee Christensen**, Anchor QEA

10:00–10:40 a.m. Coffee/refreshment break

10:40–11:00 a.m. A Novel Approach to Monitoring to Inform Cost-Effective Dredge Residuals Management – Presented by **Todd Martin**, Integral Consulting

11:00–11:20 a.m. Sacramento / Stockton: 15 Years of Dredging in the Delta – Presented by **Randy Steed**, Ross Island Sand and Gravel

11:20–11:40 p.m. A New Floating Dry Dock for San Diego Bay: Design and Implementation of a Multi-Phased Study to Maximize the Beneficial Reuse of Sediment – Presented by **Kimbrie Gobbi**, Amec Foster Wheeler

11:40–12:00 p.m. Technical Basis for and Negotiation of an Explanation of Significant Differences at a Former Wood Treatment Facility in Region 10 – Presented by **Wesley Thomas**, Arcadis U.S.

12:00–12:20 p.m. WEDA Pacific Chapter Business Meeting/Closing Remarks

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