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WCI ELECTS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Washington, DC – Waterways Council, Inc. (WCI), at its Annual Meeting and Board of Directors meeting held November 8, 2017 in Mobile, Alabama, elected the following:

The following were elected to the WCI Board of Director (*terms expiring November 2020 unless noted*):

Ohio Valley Region

- **Peter Stephaich**, Campbell Transportation Company, Pittsburgh, PA

Mississippi Region

- **Lee Nelson**, Upper River Services, St. Paul, MN,

Southern Region

- **Steve Golding**, Golding Barge Line, Vicksburg, MS

East/West Coast Region

- **Tim Parker**, Parker Towing Company, Tuscaloosa, AL

Shippers Category

- **Todd Sandifer**, Marathon Petroleum Company, Ashland, KY

Carriers Category

- **Jeff Webb**, Cargill Marine & Terminals, Wayzata, MN

Waterways Services Category

- **Brian Mueller**, The Heartland Companies, Columbia, IL

Associations/Government Category

- **Brandy Christian**, Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

At-Large Category

- **Dave Frederick**, First Energy, Akron, OH
- **Jeff Keifer**, American Electric Power, Columbus, OH

Board Members by Virtue of Their Title:

- **Michael Toohey**, President and CEO, Waterways Council, Inc., Washington, DC, Term expires: November 2018

- **Dan Mecklenborg**, General Counsel, Ingram Barge Company, Nashville, TN, Term expires: November 2018

Members of the Executive Committee, Officers and Audit Committee were elected for 2018 as follows:

Executive Committee

Rick Calhoun, *Honorary Past Chairman*

Cherrie Felder, *Treasurer*; Vice President, Channel Shipyard Companies

Steve Golding, *Vice Chairman*; President & CEO, Golding Barge Line, Inc.

Martin T. Hettel, *Secretary*; Vice President, Government Affairs, American Commercial Barge Line

Rob Innis, *Vice Chairman*; Manager, Marine Operations, LafargeHolcim

Mark K. Knoy, *Honorary Past Chairman*; President and CEO, American Commercial Barge Line

H. Merritt Lane, *Immediate Past Chairman*; President and CEO, Canal Barge Company

C. Berdon Lawrence, *Honorary Past Chairman*; L 3 Partners, LLC

Scott Leininger, Vice President, CTLC and Marine Divisions, CGB Enterprises, Inc.

Daniel P. Mecklenborg, *General Counsel*; Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, Ingram Barge Company

Lee Nelson, President & CEO, Upper River Services, LLC

Tim Parker, *Chairman*; President, Parker Towing Company, Inc.

Caryl Pfeiffer, *Vice Chairman*; Director, Corporate Fuels and By-Products, LG&E and KU Services Company

Matt Ricketts, President, Crouse Corporation

Dale Roth, Business Representative, St. Louis/Kansas City Carpenters Regional Council

Peter H. Stephaich, *First Vice Chairman*; Chairman, Campbell Transportation Company

Michael J. Toohey, President and CEO, Waterways Council, Inc.

Rodney Weinzierl, *Vice Chairman*, Executive Director, Illinois Corn Growers Association

Matt Woodruff, Vice President, Public & Government Affairs, Kirby Corporation

The following WCI officers were elected for 2018:

Officers

Tim Parker, *Chairman*

Merritt Lane, *Immediate Past Chairman*

Michael Toohey, *President and CEO*

Peter Stephaich, *First Vice Chairman*

Rob Innis, *Vice Chairman*

Steve Golding, *Vice Chairman*

Caryl Pfeiffer, *Vice Chairman*

Rodney Weinzierl, *Vice Chairman*

Matt Woodruff, *Vice Chairman*

Dan Mecklenborg, *General Counsel*

Marty Hettel, *Secretary*

Cherrie Felder, *Treasurer*

Debra Calhoun, *Senior Vice President*

Paul Rohde, *Vice President*

The following members of the WCI Audit Committee were elected for 2018:

Audit Committee

Lee Nelson, Caryl Pfeiffer, Matt Ricketts, Peter Stephaich and John Wepfer

Waterways Council, Inc. is the national public policy organization advocating for a modern and well-maintained national system of ports and inland waterways. The group is supported by waterways carriers, shippers, port authorities, agriculture, labor and conservation organizations, shipping associations and waterways advocacy groups from all regions of the country. Visit www.waterwayscouncil.org.