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Waterways Symposium

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MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Meet in the hotel lobby for transportation to United Association (UA) Training Center. Breakfast will be provided (Andy's Restaurant, hotel lobby level).
8:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Tour of United Association (UA) Training Center, and address by UA President Mark McManus
11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.	National Waterways Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting (Knox Room/Trustees and invited guests only; Lunch served)
12:30 p.m.	Waterways Symposium Registration Opens (Grand Ballroom Lobby, second floor)
2:00 p.m.	WCI Annual Meeting (Grand Ballroom South/ Open to all WCI Members)
2:15-5:00 p.m.	WCI Board of Directors Meeting (Grand Ballroom South/Open to all WCI Members)
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Opening Reception (Ballroom South Foyer, Second floor)

WATERWAYS SYMPOSIUM, DAY ONE

Thursday, November 7, 2019

7:30 a.m.	Symposium Registration Opens (Grand Ballroom Lobby, second floor)
	Buffet Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
8:30 a.m.	Waterways Symposium Begins (Grand Ballroom)
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks , Peter Stephaich, WCI Chairman of the Board
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Macroeconomic Outlook in a Turbulent Period of Transition: What's Coming at Us and Where Do We Need to Be Positioned? , address by Tom Scott, Global Director, Agribusiness Consulting, IEG Vantage
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Address by Hilary Mercer , Vice President, Pennsylvania Chemicals, on the importance of the waterways to the Shell ethylene cracker facility
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Buffet Lunch
11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.	Keynote address and Q/A with Peter Zeihan , Geopolitical Strategist, Author, <i>The Accidental Superpower</i> (Grand Ballroom)
	
1-1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15-3:15 p.m.	What's Moving on the Waterways? (Commodities Panel) (Grand Ballroom) Moderator: Ken Eriksen , Senior Vice President, IEG Vantage Grain: Kelly Nelson, Ph.D. , Economist, USDA-AMS-Transportation & Marketing Transportation Services Large Cargoes: Andrew Young , Functional Logistics Manager, Bechtel Oil, Gas & Chemicals Petroleum: Craig Darilek , Senior Manager of Chartering, Valero Energy Corporation

WATERWAYS SYMPOSIUM, DAY ONE (continued)

Thursday, November 7, 2019

3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-4:15 p.m.	Economic Opportunities in Energy , Speaker TBD
4:15 p.m.	Airing of the episode, "Built to Last," the Emmy-nominated ABC TV show, a product of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters' Labor and Management Committee, on the building of locks and dams by skilled labor (Introduced by Wade Beasley, and Paul Rohde, WCI Vice President-Midwest)
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
6:00 p.m.	Reception/Dinner Join us for a special event at the Duquesne Club, 325 Sixth Avenue, just two-and-a-half blocks from the hotel

WATERWAYS SYMPOSIUM, DAY TWO

Friday, November 8, 2019

7:45 a.m.	Registration (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
	Buffet Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Address by Senator Bob Casey (D-PA)
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45-11:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Capital Investment Strategy: The Next Phase Moderator: Michael Monahan , Vice Chairman, Inland Waterways Users Board NESP: Tom Heinold , Chief of Operations, Rock Island District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Upper Ohio Navigation Study and Lower Mon Project: Col. Andrew J. Short , Commander and District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District GIWW Priorities and Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Project: Jim Stark , President, Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association (GICA)
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Closing remarks by Michael J. Toohey , President/CEO, Waterways Council, Inc.
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn

SAVE THE DATES

February 12-14, 2020	WCI's 2020 Washington Meetings, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC
November 11-13, 2020	WCI Annual Meeting and 17th Annual Waterways Symposium, Four Seasons Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

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Spouse/Guest First and Last Name: _____

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Hotel Reservations

Reservations at the Fairmount Hotel can be made online with this link: **Book your group rate for Waterways Council, Inc. 2019 Room Block**. You may also call the hotel directly at (412) 773-8928 and refer to Waterways Council for a group rate of \$239/night plus tax before the October 7, 2019 deadline.