



# NEWS RELEASE

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**WATERWAYS COUNCIL, INC. ELECTS BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS,  
AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

St. Louis--At its Annual Meeting/Board of Directors meeting held November 2 in St. Louis, Waterways Council, Inc.'s (WCI) Nominating Committee consisting of Matt Ricketts (Crouse Corporation), WCI Chairman; Cherrie Felder (Channel Shipyard Companies), WCI Vice Chairman and Treasurer; Dan Mecklenborg (Ingram Barge Company), Brian Mueller (Heartland Companies), Mario Munoz (Turn Services), Peter Stephaich (Campbell Transportation) and Tracy Zea (WCI) recommended the following WCI Board of Directors members, Officers and Executive Committee members that were voted on by the Board and accepted as follows:

**For the Board of Directors for Terms Ending November 2024:**

Ohio Valley Region: **Bruce McGinnis**, McNational, Inc.

Mississippi Region: **Kristin Beck**, LafargeHolcim

Southern Region: **Scott Leininger**, CGB Enterprises, Inc.

Shipper's Category: **Todd Link**, Valero Energy Corporation

Carrier's Category: **Dan Mecklenborg**, Ingram Barge Company

Waterways Services Category: **Cherrie Felder**, Channel Shipyard Companies

Association/Government Category: **Troy Jones**, Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council

At Large Category:

**Delbert Billiter**, LG&E and KU

**Chris Blanchard**, Cooper T. Smith

**Jed Bower**, National Corn Growers Association

**Jake Brodbeck**, ADM/ARTCO

**Mary Ann Bucci**, Port of Pittsburgh Commission

**Rob Carlisle**, Carlisle and Bray Marine

**Marty Hettel**, American Commercial Barge Line

**David Kowalik**, Phillips 66

**Mario Munoz**, Turn Services, LLC.

**Jessica Stephan**, Bunge North America, Inc.

**Rodney Weinzierl**, Illinois Corn Growers Association

**For the Board of Directors for Terms Ending November 2022:**

Shipper's Category: **Kevin Hall**, CHS, Inc.

**Board Members by Virtue of Their Title:**

**Matt Woodruff** (General Counsel), Kirby Corporation  
**Tracy Zea**, (President and CEO), Waterways Council, Inc.

**WCI Officers (2022):**

**Matt Ricketts**, Chairman  
**Peter Stephaich**, Immediate Past Chairman  
**Tracy Zea**, President and CEO  
**Cherrie Felder**, First Vice Chairman and Treasurer  
**Dan Mecklenborg**, Vice Chairman  
**Jeff Webb**, Vice Chairman  
**Rodney Weinzierl**, Vice Chairman  
**Matt Woodruff**, General Counsel  
**Marty Hettel**, Secretary  
**Debra Calhoun**, Senior Vice President  
**Paul Rohde**, Vice President

**WCI Executive Committee (2022):**

**Matt Ricketts**, Chairman  
**Peter Stephaich**, Immediate Past Chairman  
**Tracy Zea**, President and CEO  
**Cherrie Felder**, First Vice Chairman and Treasurer  
**Dan Mecklenborg**, Vice Chairman  
**Jeff Webb**, Vice Chairman  
**Rodney Weinzierl**, Vice Chairman  
**Matt Woodruff**, General Counsel  
**Marty Hettel**, Secretary  
**Damon Judd**, At Large  
**Merritt Lane**, At Large  
**Scott Leininger**, At Large  
**Lee Nelson**, At Large  
**Tim Parker**, At Large  
**Scott Ramshaw**, At Large

*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, building trades and conservation organizations, shipping associations and waterways advocacy groups from all regions of the country. Visit [www.waterwayscouncil.org](http://www.waterwayscouncil.org).*