



# 2016 Annual Meeting

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**MAY 18-19, 2016**

Wednesday, May 18		
12:30 p.m.	Registration	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome	Chris Korleski, Director USEPA–GLNPO
1:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks and Introductions	Tom Crane, GLC, GLDT Staff Steve Galarneau, Wisconsin DNR, State Co-Chair Marc Tuchman, USEPA–GLNPO, Federal Co-Chair
1:15 p.m.	Agenda Review and Meeting Logistics	Tom Crane, GLC
1:20 p.m.	GLDT Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review of action items from 2015 Fall webinar</li> <li>➤ Review of recent accomplishments</li> <li>➤ Membership update</li> </ul>	Tom Crane, GLC
1:30 p.m.	Great Lakes Dredging Program Update for 2016	Marie Strum, USACE LRE Great Lakes Navigation Team
2:15 p.m.	<b>Special Session: Building Partnerships for Beneficial Use Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Report on May 11 Beneficial Use Workshop in Ohio</li> <li>➤ Role of Ports and Communities in Advancing Beneficial Use Projects</li> <li>➤ Duluth Case Study: Overview of the Duluth Harbor habitat restoration program and beneficial use of dredged material</li> <li>➤ Creative funding for Beneficial Use Projects – some case studies</li> </ul>	Moderator: Jim Sharrow, Port of Duluth, Co-Chair GLDT Technical Committee  Pam Allen, Ohio EPA  Joe Cappel, Port of Toledo  Dan Breneman, Minnesota PCA  Brian Hinrichs, Foth Engineering, Madison, WI
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	Opportunities and Challenges for Beneficial Use of Dredged Material (Facilitated Discussion based on previous panel)	Gene Clark, Wisconsin Sea Grant (Moderator) All participants
4:30 p.m.	Update on Regional Maritime Transportation System Strategy	Michael Piskur, Conference of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers
5:00 p.m.	Announcements and Day 1 Adjournment	Reception at Chicago Architecture Foundation Bldg. (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)



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8:00 a.m.	Committee Breakout Meetings	See committee agenda for room
9:30 a.m.	Reconvene GLDT in Lake Michigan Room Day 1 Recap and Housekeeping Items	Staff and Co-chairs
9:35 a.m.	GLDT Products and Project Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Status of State of Science and Policy Symposium</li> <li>➤ Beneficial Use Testing Manual</li> <li>➤ Beneficial Use Policy and Projects Reference Paper</li> <li>➤ CFIRE Initiative</li> <li>➤ Other topics TBA</li> </ul>	Committee chairs and staff
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	State Role in Dredging Shallow Draft Recreational Harbors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Presentations from two states (perhaps Wisconsin and Michigan)</li> <li>➤ Open discussion</li> </ul>	Dave Knight (moderator) Speakers TBA
10:45 a.m.	Regional Dredging Management concept for small harbors	Dr. Frank Sciremamanno Rochester Inst. of Technology
11:00 a.m.	Committee Reports – priorities for 2016/2017	Committee chairs
11:30 a.m.	Establishment of overall GLDT priorities for 2016/201	Co-chairs and staff
11:45 p.m.	Review of Action Items and Wrap Up	Co-chairs and staff
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn GLDT Meeting	
Special Session on Science and Policy Needs for Dredged Material Management		
12:15 p.m.	Working Lunch for Participants	\$20 per person payable in advance or at the door
12:45 p.m.	Introduction to Special Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ GLDT plans for State of Science and Policy Symposium</li> </ul>	GLDT Co-chairs, Marc Tuchman and Steve Galarneau
1:00 p.m.	State and Federal Agency Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Updates from states and agencies regarding science and policy challenges, opportunities and needs</li> </ul>	Dave Knight (moderator)
1:45	Planning for the State of Science and Policy Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Main issues to be addressed</li> <li>➤ Information that might be provided in advance of the symposium</li> <li>➤ Networking with state and federal agencies to ensure success</li> </ul>	GLDT Co-chairs
2:15 p.m.	Summary of Discussion and Next Steps	TBA
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn	