Great Lakes Dredging Team
Vision for the 21st Century and Beyond
GL Dredging Team Annual Meeting

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Briefing Overview

• The Power of Relevance
• Long Term Strategy
  • Products
  • Outreach/communications
  • Innovation/creative investment
• Challenges
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The Power of Relevance

- Watershed Approach
  - All stakeholders’ perspectives and interests
  - Sustainable solutions
- Consensus
  - Common Themes
  - Process vs Final Answer = Flexibility + Sovereignty
- Science
  - Focus on Facts
  - Leverage Technology
  - Community support for innovation
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Long Term Strategy

• Products
  • GL Open Water Disposal Decision Process
  • GL Policy on Environmental Windows
  • Support Beneficial Use Applications

• Outreach/Communications
  • Watershed stakeholders
  • Legislative influence
  • Funding

• Innovation/Creative Investment
  • R&D gaps
  • Innovation Teams - all sectors participating
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Challenges

- Developing interest and commitment
- Resistance
  - Involving “outsiders”
  - Perceived loss of influence
  - Diverse perspectives on priorities
- Developing and Cultivating Funding Streams
  - R&D
  - Member involvement
  - Outreach and communications