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# 2016 Annual Meeting

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MAY 18-19, 2016

## **GLDT Progress Report**

- GLDT Structure and Function
- Actions from 2015 Fall Webinar
- GLDT Membership Update
- Activities and Accomplishments



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- The GLDT serves as a forum for governmental and non-governmental Great Lakes dredging interests to discuss the region's dredging needs
- Formed in 1997 as one of 9 regional dredging teams established by the National Dredging Team to improve dredged material management by fostering communication and providing a forum for information sharing, education and issue resolution



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## **GLDT Structure and Function**

- Full GLDT (meets twice per year)
- Steering Committee
- Technical Committee
- Outreach Committee
- Legislative Committee

Staff support provided by:

- GLC (general outreach and coordination)
- E&E (technical support and product development)



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## **Actions from 2015 Fall Webinar**

- Facilitated member input on GLDT, USACE and other partner draft documents
- Updated GLDT membership and expanded committee membership
- Planned and convened 2016 Annual Meeting
- Began a scoping effort for a state of science and policy symposium



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## New GLDT Members

Pam Allen Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	Kareem El-Naggar USACE-LRD
Liz Pelloso U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5	Tom Rayburn Lake Carriers Association



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## **Activities and Accomplishments**

- **Monthly conference calls of Steering Committee & Outreach Committee**
- **Regular conference calls of the Technical Committee**
- **Three calls of the state of science & policy planning committee**
- **Review, update and completion of various products and reports**



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## Activities and Accomplishments (general outreach)

- **GLDT Poster – *DredgeFest Great Lakes***
- **April 22 Webinar on Transportation of Dredged Material**
- **GLDT Newsletter – *the Great Lakes Dredging Dispatch***
- **GLDT Website updates**



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## Questions?

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