



2015 Annual Meeting

The District Event Center at the Best Western

788 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay, Wis.

920-544-5465

June 3-4, 2015

Wednesday, June 3 – Lombardi Room		
9:30 a.m.	Registration	
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Tom Crane, GLC, GLDT Staff Steve Galarneau, Wisc. DNR, State Co-Chair
10:10 a.m.	Issues surrounding dredged material management and disposal: challenges and opportunities for the states	Steve Galarneau, Wisc. DNR
10:30 a.m.	GLDT staff report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates and recent accomplishments of the GLDT • Announcement of Co-Chairs and Committee Chairs for 2015/2016 	Tom Crane Great Lakes Commission
11:00 a.m.	USACE Great Lakes Dredging Program for 2015/2016	Marie Strum, USACE LRE Great Lakes Navigation Team
11:40 a.m.	Great Lakes Regional Infrastructure and Public-Private Partnerships	Pauline Thorndike, USACE-LRD
12:00 p.m.	Great Lakes Governors/Premiers' Maritime Initiative Update	David Knight, GLC and others (TBA)
12:10 p.m.	Working Lunch (provided)	
1:00 p.m.	CFIRE Project Update: Integrated Strategy for beneficial use of dredged materials in Great Lakes Ports	Gene Clark, UW Sea Grant and David Knight, GLDT staff
1:25 p.m.	Introduction to Field Trip to Cat Island and the Bayport CDF	Dean Haen, Brown County Port & Resource Recovery Dept.
1:45 p.m.	Board vans for Field Trip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cat Island Restoration Project • Bayport CDF 	
4:45 p.m.	Return to Best Western	
5:30 p.m.	Reception	Private Box Club Lambeau Field
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own	



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7:30 a.m.	GLDT Committee Breakfast Meetings	Continental Breakfast provided Technical – Lombardi Room Legislative – Annex Room Outreach – Board Room
7:30 a.m.	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach (Board Room) • Legislative (Annex Room) • Technical (Lombardi Room) 	Breakout sessions for committees to review progress and discuss annual work plans
9:00 a.m.	Reconvene GLDT Day 1 Recap and Housekeeping	Co-Chairs; Staff
9:05 a.m.	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: Opportunities for strategic dredging collaborations	Jan Miller, USACE-LRD
9:45 a.m.	GLDT Products and Project Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficial Use Testing Manual Update • Beneficial Use Pilot Project • Beneficial Use Policies Briefing Paper • Open Water Placement Briefing Paper • Open Water Placement Scientific Literature Review • Updated Dredged Material Mgmt. Plan 	GLDT Co-Chairs; and Karen Keil, USACE – LRB Burton Suedel, USACE – ERDC Marie Strum, USACE – LRE
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	Environmental Windows: Update on Current Research	Burton Suedel, USACE-ERDC
11:00 a.m.	Committee Reports – priorities for 2015/2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative • Outreach • Technical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Plans for the GLDT to host a “state of science and policy” symposium 	Committee chairs or designated presenter
11:45 a.m.	Discussion and establishment of overall GLDT priorities for 2015-16	Co-chairs and Staff
12:15 p.m.	Review of Action Items and Wrap Up	Co-chairs and Staff
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn	