



# Great Lakes Dredging Team

## Vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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



# Great Lakes Dredging Team **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





# Great Lakes Dredging Team 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

