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Event Schedule

Wednesday, April 9th

1630-1800 Registration

1800-2000 Opening Reception

Mechanical Dredging, Indiana Harbor, Indiana.
Courtesy of Kokosing Construction Company

Thursday April 10

730-815 Breakfast
Hotel Millennium

815-820 Welcome
Jennifer Hagen — WEDA Midwest Chapter

820-830 Opening Remarks
Bill Chapman — Chief of Operations for the Great Lakes and Ontario River Division, USACE

830-855 Dredging Today, Securing Tomorrow
Robert Rinkenberger — Fox Waterway Agency

855-920 **Long-term Dredging Maintenance Program for the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Part 1**
Boris Slogar — Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District

920-945 **Long-term Dredging Maintenance Program for the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Part 2**
Kari Mackenbach — URS Corporation

945-1015 **Break**

1015-1040 **Multibeam Hydrographic Survey Use for Construction Control of Cilling and Ground Improvement**
Ray Wood — Fugro Consultants, Inc.

1040-1105 **Positioning Systems For Dredging: Navigational vs Environmental**
Harrison Steves — Cable Arm Inc.

1105-1130 **Estimating Remedial Volumes for a GLLA Project on the Milwaukee River**
Michael Ciarlo — EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.

1130-1155 **Lessons Learned in Quantification of Dredge Volumes: A Hydrographic Surveyor's Perspective**
Peter Diemer — AECOM

1155-1300 **Lunch & Business Meeting**
Hotel Millennium

1300-1700 **Meldahl Hydroelectric Plant Tour**
Aquarius Marine, LLC

Mechanical Dredging, Marinette, Wisconsin.
Courtesy of Tetra Tech

Friday April 11

730-815 **Breakfast**
Hotel Millennium

815-820 **Welcome**
Jennifer Hagen — WEDA Midwest Chapter

820-845 **Challenges During the Pre-feasibility Stage of Restoration Planning**
Irving Mossberger — Barr Engineering

845-910 **Using Multiple Dredging Methods for Habitat Restoration on the Upper Mississippi River**
Mark Binsfeld — J. F. Brennan Co., Inc.

910-935 **Raccoon Island Marsh Creation project**
Aaron Wright — Infrastructure Alternatives, Inc.

935-1005 **Break**

1005-1030 **Update on Grand Calumet River**
Jim Wescott — Tetra Tech, Inc.

1030-1055 **Indiana Harbor Canal Maintenance Dredging**
Aaron Harke/Scott Manchester — Kokosing Construction Company, Inc./O'Brien & Gere

1055-1120 **Cold Weather Dredging for a Non-Time Critical Removal Action**
Dan Vachon — Natural Resource Technology

1120-1145 **Geotextile Container Dewatering in Freezing Temperatures**
Randy Wilcox — WaterSolve, LLC

1145-1200 **Recognition of Presenters and Closing**
Jennifer Hagen — WEDA Midwest Chapter

Hydraulic Dredging, Grand Calumet River.
Courtesy of Tetra Tech

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