



DREDGING SUMMIT & EXPO 2014 NEWS YOU CAN USE

General Information

The Western Dredging Association and Texas A&M Center for Dredging Studies will be hosting the “Dredging Summit & Expo 2014” from June 15th thru June 18th 2014 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Canada. To register at the Famous Royal York, use this link (<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/weda2014>). Additionally, WEDA’s Group Rate for those in attendance is guaranteed to you 3 days before the event, during the event and 3 days after the event. You should also be aware that when our guaranteed room block is full, the hotel is obligated to provide you with a room at our group rate until all the rooms in the hotel are sold. The rates are \$169.00 (Single & Double) with 30% of the room block at the 2014 U.S. Government Rate. You may have to cut and paste the hotel registration link.

(Be sure to mention you are a WEDA delegate)

Technical Program

An excellent technical program is under development. For details contact, Mr. Robert Ramsdell/Great Lakes Dock & Dredge Company; RCRamsdell@gldd.com; 630-574-3463

Educational Benefits

a. In recognition of participating at the “Dredging Summit & Expo 2014” you will receive 20 Professional Development Hours of Relevant Instruction. (Continuing Education Credits)

b. An additional pre-conference workshop is being planned for Sunday with continuing education benefits. Details will be announced soon.

c. Over 50 exhibitors from Dredging Contractors, Government Agencies, Environmental - Dredging Consultants, Dredge/Equipment Manufactures, Hydrographic Surveying and Mapping, Mining and more will provide you with new information surrounding dredge related equipment, dredge technology, and dredging projects.

Registration

Registration forms are attached. You save up to \$100.00 if you register as a delegate or speaker for the “Dredging Summit & Expo 2014” by May 1, 2014.

Travel

For those traveling to Toronto by Air, WEDA has arranged with United and Delta Airlines for all attending “Dredging Summit & Expo 2014” DISCOUNT AIR FARES.

UNITED:

United and its affiliates including Air Canada has offered special discounts for our event: June 8 – June 23, 2014

You should book online at: www.united.com and enter your Offer Code ZRJ2441921 in the Offer Code box when searching for your flights.

If booking through a travel professional or United Meetings at 800-426-1122, Please note Booking by phone or through and Travel Agency a Ticketing Charge will be charged. If you choose the purchase tickets by Phone by or Travel agency please give them the following information:

Agreement Code: 441921 - Z Code: ZRJ2 Outside of the United States, please call your local United Airlines Reservation Office.

DELTA:

Delta and its affiliates has offered special discounts for our event: June 5, 2014 – June 29, 2014

Delta Air Lines has offered discount airfares for your event travel. Your Ticket Designator is NMHDV for Domestic travel and NMHDW for International travel to purchase your tickets and your negotiated discount may be applied.

Reservations and ticketing is available via www.delta.com or by calling our Delta Meeting Network Reservations at 800-328-1111. Please note that a Direct Ticketing Charge will apply for booking by Phone or Travel Agency. When booking online, Click on www.delta.com, Click on Book a Trip, followed by More Search Option. Use the Meeting Event Code NMHDV for Domestic Ticketing and NMDHDW for International Ticketing in the box provided on the Search Flight page.

Border Crossing:

As a reminder, the US Department of State and Homeland Security’s announcement of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative states that all US, Canadian and citizens of the British Overseas Territory of Bermuda and citizens of Mexico must obtain a Passport or another accepted secure document to enter or re-enter the United States.

For more information, visit:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis_pa_tw_2223.html

- For international visitors, please visit Citizenship & Immigration of Canada website <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/meeting.asp>

Exhibitors:

It is noted that exhibitors may import goods (i.e. brochures, demo material, equipment, etc.) temporarily as outlined in the provisions Canadian Tariff classifications duty free, on the conditions that the goods will be exported from Canada upon completion of the “Dredging Summit & Expo 2014”.

Exhibitors needing assistance in moving their Exhibitor kits across the Border, see Attachment and/ or contact Maria Bava at

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Tours:

WEDA is in the process of arranging the following tours. Application to participate will be provided soon.

- **Sunday June 15, 2014 - Tour to Niagara Falls:** Pick up at hotel (Fairmont) 9:00 AM, return to hotel not later than 5:30 PM (Lunch Included) Price to be paid with the application.
- **Monday June 16, 2014 - Ladies Tour:** Hop on Hop off Tour of Toronto with lunch at Eaton Center Pickup at Hotel (Fairmont) 9:30 AM return to hotel 4 PM. Included in registration.
- **Tuesday June 17, 2014 - Ladies Tour: Hands-on Food Tour – with Lunch & Shopping:** Pick up at Hotel (Fairmont 9:30 AM return to hotel at 3PM. Included in registration.
- **Wednesday June 18, 2014: (Post Conference Technical Tour) - Technical Tour:** Bus to pick up at Hotel (Fairmont) at 1:30 PM with interested delegates for trip to a soon to be selected dredge project. Return to hotel not later than 6:00 PM. Included in registration.

Sponsorship Plan

WEDA's sponsorship plan is designed to help you gain increase exposure and credibility with not only WEDA members but dredgers everywhere. See the attached Western dredging Association Sponsorship plan for detail. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

For additional information, contact WEDA Executive Offices at 360-750-0209 or weda@comcast.net.

We look forward to seeing you in Toronto, Canada.



Larry Patella
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