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Galveston District – 2011 Dredging Conference
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AGENDA - 2011 Galveston District Dredging Conference

Wednesday, 26 October, 2011

Thursday, 27 October, 2011

Time	Min.	Event	Speaker	Time	Min.	Event	Speaker
9:30 AM	120	Late Registration / Sign-In	Lobby	7:30 AM	60	Breakfast Bar	Lobby
11:30 AM	90	Lite Lunch-Networking	Conference Lobby	8:30 AM	20	Accomplishments FY-11 Challenges and Initiatives	Christopher W. Sallese, COL , Galveston District Commander
1:00 PM	10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Joe Hrametz Chief, Operations Division, Galveston District Christopher W Sallese, COL, Galveston District Commander	8:50 AM	105	Presentations by Operations Project Managers: FY-12 Navigation Program and FY-13 Outlook	Karl Brown Paula R. Wise Alicia Rea Tricia Campbell Michelle L. Matte George Dabney Eric Russek
1:10 PM	20	National Program - Monitoring Completed Navigation Projects, Houston Ship Channel Shoaling Study	Jennifer Tate, ERDC				
1:30 PM	20	Review of FY 11 Brazos Island Harbor Maintenance Dredging - Construction Challenges	Alicia Rea, Operations Manager, Galveston District Steve Auernhamer, Area Manager Gulf Region, GLDD				
1:50 PM	20	Update on Galveston District's Civil Works GI and O&M Planning efforts for FY12	Robert Heinly Chief, Planning Section, Galveston District				
2:10 PM	20	Gulf Region Division Deployments - Life and Work in Afganistan	Sandra Arnold Public Affairs, Galveston District	10:35 AM	20	Door Prize / Break / Networking	----
2:30 PM	20	Door Prize / Break / Networking	----	10:55 AM	15	Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Update Realize America's Maritime Promise (RAMP)	Mark Sickles , Corporate and Government Relations Weeks Marine
2:50 PM	15	Galveston District - Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Workshop Update	Tricia Campbell Operations Manager, Galveston District	11:10 AM	20	Geographic Information System (GIS) Development - Galveston District	Dr. Michael Sterling Chief, Hydrology & Hydraulics Branch Galveston District
3:05 PM	15	How our Budgets are Developed	Alicia Rea Operations Manager, Galveston District	11:30 AM	20	Texas General Land Office FY-12 Project Update	Ray Newby Project Manager, Texas General Land Office
3:20 PM	20	FY13 Budget Outlook and New Perspective on Budget Development	Ray Russo Southwestern Division Chief Programs Integration Division	11:50 AM	15	Door Prize / Break / Networking	----
3:40 PM	15	Gratuitous Funds - Memorandums of Agreement	Chris Frabotta Chief, Navigation Branch & Deputy Chief, Operations Division	12:05 PM	20	Texas Coastal Ocean Observation Network	James Rizzo Conrad Blucher Institute, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
3:55 PM	15	Door Prize / Break / Networking	----	12:25 PM	15	Conversion from Mean Low Tide (MLT) to Mean Low Lower Water (MLLW)	Dr. Michael Sterling Chief, Hydrology & Hydraulics Branch Galveston District
4:10 PM	15	Texas Port Association - Texas Ports Initiatives	Steve Cernak President, Texas Port Association	12:40 PM	15	Safety Update	Patrick Spoor Chief of Safety, Galveston District
4:25 PM	20	Regional Sediment Management Initiative	Ray Newby , Texas General Land Office	12:55 PM		Closing Comments - Suggestions	Joe Hrametz Chief Operations Division, Galveston District
4:45 PM	15	Dredging Quality Management Program	Michael Sessions DQM Engineer, Mobile District	1:00 PM		End of Conference	----
5:00 PM	15	FY12-Contracting & Small Business Update	Curtis Cole, Chief Execution Branch, Galveston Ken Adams, Deputy for Small Business, Galveston				
5:15 PM		End of Day	----				
6:00 PM	30	Cash Bar - Fisherman's Wharf	6:00 PM				
6:30 PM	60	Social Dinner - Fisherman's Wharf	6:30 PM				
7:30 PM	30	Safety Awards	7:30 PM				

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