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## Inland Waterways Users Board - Corps Support (2013)

**Status:**            **Project Manager:**

In Progress        [Mark Pointon](#)

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**Purpose:**            The role of IWR is to provide administration and analytical support on a wide array of topics requested by members of the Inland Waterways Users Board, HQ, FOAs or other stakeholders; develop a draft for the IWUB Annual Report to Congress; compile and distribute materials in advance of each meeting; compile post-meeting summaries and tasks; compile official meeting transcripts; and provide meeting logistics in collaboration with host districts, including travel arrangements for Board members. The IWUB is an advisory board established to monitor the Inland Waterways Trust Fund and to make recommendations to the Army and to Congress on investment priorities using resources from the Fund.

The IWUB is a critical activity for the Corps. The Corps (IWR) provides the DFO & Executive Secretary and all support activities. The Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Ops serves as the IWUB Executive Director and the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) serves as an Inter-Agency Observer, along with representatives of the Maritime Administration, NOAA and the Department of Agriculture.

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**Objective:**        Project objectives include: conducting analyses of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, supporting and participating in pre-briefs for DCG CEO and DCW, and ASA(CW), providing meeting support and logistics, including briefing notebooks, supporting drafting of and submitting IWUB Annual Report to Congress, supporting recruitment, criteria analysis and selection of representative organizations to serve on the Board, compiling and reviewing meeting summaries, transcripts and tasks, and updating and maintaining the IWUB website.

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**Benefits:**         The support provided by IWR accomplish a Congressional mandate for Corps support and administration of the IWUB. This work effort also facilitates IWUB and stakeholder input on inland navigation investment priorities cost-shared from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, monitors cash flows of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and assesses long-term implications of IWTF solvency and capability to support inland navigation infrastructure needs.

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