

EXPLORING THE NEED FOR A NATIONAL LEEVE SAFETY PROGRAM

WebEx Dialogue

National Committee on Levee Safety (NCLS)
*National Levee Safety Act, Title IX of the
Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (WRDA)*

Tuesday, December 16, 2008
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Objectives

- Introduce the National Levee Safety Committee
- Share with the public preliminary Committee recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program
- Engage the public in a dialogue about the Committee's direction and the future of a National Levee Safety Program

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm **Background of the National Levee Safety Committee**
Eric C. Halpin, PE, Vice Chair, National Committee on Levee Safety

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm **What We Have Learned About Our Nation's Levees**
Dr. Leslie Harder, Jr. P.E., G.E.

Key Program Recommendations

3:20 pm – 3:40 pm **Developing a Delegated State Program**
Aligning Federal Programs
Inventory
Mr. Michael R. Stankiewicz, P.E.

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm **Common Standards**
Communicating Risks
Liability Issues
National Levee Rehabilitation Fund
Mr. Donald Basham, P.E.

4:00 pm – 4:10 pm **Governance**
Ms. Karin Jacoby, P.E.

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4:10 pm – 4:50 pm

Questions

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm

**What Comes Next: Looking to the Future of a National
Levee Safety Program**
Mr. Eric Halpin, P.E.

5:00pm

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