

**FINAL DRAFT AGENDA**  
**Inland Waterways Users Board Meeting No. 97**  
**Courtyard by Marriott Walla Walla - The Blues 1 and 2**  
**Walla Walla, Washington**  
**August 16, 2022**

8:45	Registration	All participants
9:30	Call to Order	Mr. Pointon
9:35	Welcoming, Introductions and Opening Remarks by the Executive Director; <i>Oath of Office for new Board Members</i>	MG Graham
9:55	Opening Remarks by new Board Chairman	Mr. Murphy
10:10	Approval of Minutes of virtual Board Meeting #96	Mr. Pointon
10:15	Status of Inland Waterways Trust Fund (IWTF)	Mr. Pointon
10:30	Status of Funding for USACE Navigation Mission: - FY 2022 Work Plan - Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 2022 (IIJA) - FY 2023 President’s Budget	Mr. Pointon
10:45	Status of Inland Waterways Capital Investment Strategy Activities	Mr. Frantz
11:00	Value of the Snake River Locks and Dams	Messrs. Murphy & Rich
11:25	Overview of Future/New Lock Construction Projects: ➤ Upper Ohio - Montgomery and Emsworth L&Ds ➤ Mississippi River L&D #25 and Illinois Waterway LaGrange Lock (NESP) ➤ MKARNS Three Rivers, Arkansas ➤ MKARNS 12-foot Channel Deepening ➤ GIWW Brazos River Floodgates & Colorado River Locks	Mr. Fritz Messrs. Goodall & Lopez Mr. Pierce Mr. Pierce Mr. Ramos-Gines
12:15	BREAK	All
1:00	Status of Ongoing Inland Waterways/IIJA/IWTF Projects: ➤ Kentucky Lock Addition ➤ Chickamauga Lock ➤ Monongahela River L&Ds 2-3-4 Replacements	Ms. Hall Ms. Hall Mr. Fritz

1:45	Updates of Future Inland Waterways Activities:	
	➤ Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IHNC) Lock	Mr. Inman
	➤ Bayou Sorrel Lock	
1:55	Public Comment Period	Mr. Pointon
2:20	Closing Comments for the Executive Director	MG Graham
	Closing Comments by Board Chairman and Members	Mr. Murphy
2:30	Adjournment	Mr. Pointon

### **Speakers and Presenters:**

Mr. Mark R. Pointon, Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources, Inland Waterways Users Board Designated Federal Officer (DFO) and Executive Secretary

Major General (MG) William “Butch” Graham, Corps of Engineers, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations

Mr. W. Spencer Murphy, Chairman, Inland Waterways Users Board; General Counsel and Vice President - Risk Management, Canal Barge Company

Mr. Thomas P. Smith, Corps of Engineers HQ, SES, Chief, Operations and Regulatory Division

Mr. David A. Frantz, Corps of Engineers, HQ Navigation Operations Br., Inland Program Mgr

Mr. Stephen R. Fritz, Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, Program Manager for Mega Projects, for Monongahela River Locks & Dams 2-3-4 and Upper Ohio River L&Ds

Mr. Andrew J. Goodall, Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, NESP Program Manager, for NESP Mississippi River-Illinois Waterway

Mr. Jose R. Lopez, Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, PM, for Mississippi River Lock #25

Ms. Stephanie L. Hall, Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, Deputy District Engineer, for Chickamauga Lock and Kentucky Lock Addition (for Mr. Robert Winter)

Mr. Craig R. Pierce, Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, Deputy District Engineer for Programs & Project Mgmt, for MKARNS Three Rivers (for Jonathan Gillip) and MKARNS 12-Foot Deepening Project (for Ms. Amanda Kovak)

Mr. Orlando Ramos-Gines, Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, for GIWW Colorado River Locks and Brazos River Floodgates Project

Mr. Brad Inman, Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, Chief of Projects Branch; for IHNC Lock and Bayou Sorrel Lock (for Ms. Sarah C. Bradley)