

FINAL AGENDA
Inland Waterways Users Board Meeting No. 102
at Hilton Springfield HOTEL
Springfield, VA
April 11, 2024

8:15	Registration	All participants
9:00	Call to Order by DFO	Mr. Clouse
9:05	Oath of Office for Users Board Members	MG Graham
9:10	Opening Remarks by the Executive Director	DCG CEO/MG Graham
9:20	Opening Remarks by Board Chairman	Mr. Murphy
9:30	Remarks by Federal Observers	Federal Observers
9:45	Users Board 35 th Annual Report for 2023	Mr. Pointon
9:50	Status of Inland Waterways Trust Fund (IWTF)	Mr. Pointon
10:00	Status of Navigation Funding for FY 2024; FY 2025 President's Budget	Ms. Burroughs
10:20	Recap of 2023 Low Water Event	Mr. Eckhardt
10:30	Capital Investment Strategy 2025 Update	Mr. Tarpey
10:50	South Atlantic Region Activities: ➤ Demopolis L&D Update	Mr. Reich
11:00	Tennessee River Waterways Construction Projects: ➤ Chickamauga Lock and Dam ➤ Kentucky Lock Addition	Ms. Burks
11:30	BREAK	All
12:00	Southwestern Division Waterways Construction Projects: ➤ MKARNS Three Rivers, Arkansas ➤ GIWW Brazos River Floodgates & Col River Locks	Mr. Gillip Mr. Ramos-Gines
12:30	Mississippi Valley Division Waterways Construction Projects: ➤ Mississippi River L&D #25 (NESP) ➤ Illinois Waterway LaGrange Lock (NESP)	Mr. Lopez Mr. Goodall

1:00	Ohio River Waterways Construction Projects:	
	➤ Monongahela River L&Ds 2-3-4 Replacements	Mr. Fritz
	➤ Upper Ohio River – Montgomery Locks and Dam	
1:30	Public Comment Period	Mr. Clouse
1:45	Closing Comments for the Executive Director	DCG CEO/MG Graham
	Closing Comments by Board Chairman and Members	Mr. Murphy
2:00	Adjournment	Mr. Clouse

Speakers and Presenters:

Mr. Paul D. Clouse, 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 (DCG CEO)

Ms. Stacey E. Brown, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Deputy for Management and Budget, for The Honorable Michael L. Connor

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

Ms. Tiffany S. Burroughs, Corps of Engineers HQ, Operations Division, Chief, Navigation Section, for Status of Navigation Funding for FY 2024; FY 2025 President’s Budget

Mr. Mark R. Pointon, Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources, Senior Navigation Program Manager, for Users Board 35th Annual Report for 2023 and Status of Inland Waterways Trust Fund (IWTF)

Mr. Cody Eckhardt, Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, Deputy Chief, Operations and Regulatory Division, for Recap of 2023 Low Water Event

Mr. Michael Tarpey, Corps of Engineers HQ, Senior Program Manager, Navigation Branch, for Capital Investment Strategy 2025 Update

Mr. Ryan Reich, Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Navigation Business Line Manager for Demopolis Lock and Dam

Ms. Elizabeth M. Burks, Corps of Engineers, Nashville District, Chief, Integrated Project Office (IPO), for Chickamauga Lock and Kentucky Lock Addition

Mr. Jonathan A. Gillip, Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District, Project Manager, for MKARNS Three Rivers

Dr. Orlando Ramos-Gines, Corps of Engineers, Galveston District, Deputy Branch Chief, Project Management

Mr. Jose R. Lopez, Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, NESP L&D #25 Program Manager, for NESP Mississippi River-Illinois Waterway, Mississippi River Lock #25

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

Mr. Stephen R. Fritz, Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, Chief, MEGA Projects, for Monongahela River Locks & Dams 2-3-4 and Upper Ohio River L&Ds/Montgomery Lock