



2026 ANNUAL MEETING

Portage Lakefront & Riverwalk

100 Riverwalk Dr.

Portage, Indiana 46368

April 29 - 30, 2026

| DAY 1 – April 29, 2026 | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 8 AM CDT/ 9 AM EDT | CHECK-IN | |
| 830 AM CDT/ 930 AM EDT | Welcome and Opening Remarks | David Bucaro, Chicago District Adam Hamm, USACE LRB Dan Breneman, MPCA |
| 845 AM CDT/ 945 AM EDT | LIGHTNING INTRODUCTIONS | Everyone |
| 900 AM CDT/ 1000 AM EDT | Member updates – Dredging, Dredged Material Management, and related projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illinois - Indiana - Michigan - Minnesota - New York - Ohio - Pennsylvania - Wisconsin | Agency representatives (1-5 slides each) |
| 1015 AM CDT/ 1115 AM EDT | BREAK | |
| 1030 AM CDT/ 1130 AM EDT | Fed Agency Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detroit District - Buffalo District - Chicago District - ERDC - USEPA - Other | Agency representatives (one slide each) |
| 1130 AM CDT/ 1230 AM EDT | GLC Update | Mary Sabuda, GLC |
| 1145 AM CDT/ 1245 PM EDT | LUNCH BREAK (Box lunch) | Cappos Restaurant |
| 1230 PM CDT/ 1330 PM EDT | USACE HQ Updates on Dredging and DMM | Chris Phillips, USACE Great Lakes and Ohio River Division |
| 1300 PM CDT/ 1400 PM EDT | Overview of USACE PFAS work | David Moore, USACE ERDC |
| 1315 PM CDT/ 1415 PM EDT | USACE Background PFAS Study | Brett Hayhurst, USACE ERDC |
| 1345 PM CDT/ 1445 PM EDT | USACE GLRI work (bioaccumulation) | Brett Hayhurst, USACE ERDC |
| 1415 PM CDT/ 1515 PM EDT | BREAK | |
| 1430 PM CDT/ 1530 PM EDT | Industry’s Perspective and Contractor Session: Presentations from Great Lakes dredging & marine construction contractors on challenges & successes in the Great Lakes J.F. Brennan Company: Lessons Learned for Sediment Preparation and Disposal Roen Salvage Co.: Great Lakes dredging and placement lessons learned Littoral Services LLC: Dredging and Ecosystem Restoration Design from Small Business Perspective | JF Brennan Company, Andrew Timmis Barry Kuzay and David Schanock, Roen Salvage Co. Nicholas LaPointe, Littoral Services LLC |
| 1800 PM CDT/ 1900 PM EDT | Optional: No-host Social Gathering at TBD | Big Time Burgers + Brew 2545 Promenade Way at Founders Square |



2026 ANNUAL MEETING

Portage Lakefront & Riverwalk

100 Riverwalk Dr.

Portage, Indiana 46368

April 29 - 30, 2026

| DAY 2 – April 30, 2026 | | |
|--|--|--|
| 830 AM CDT/ 930 AM EDT | Reconvene GLDT Meeting Day 1 Recap and Housekeeping | Adam Hamm, USACE LRB Dan Breneman, MPCA |
| 840 AM CDT/ 940 AM EDT | Navigation Budget Update, FY 2026 and FY2027 Outlook | Nick Zager, USACE Detroit |
| 910 AM CDT/ 1010 AM EDT | AOC Contaminated Sediment Placement Capacity | Jim Luke, USACE ERDC Scott Cieniawski, USEPA GLNPO |
| 950 AM CDT/ 1050 AM EDT | Intro to NPS shoreline management concerns | NPS Superintendent Jason Taylor |
| 1015 AM CDT/ 1115 AM EDT | BREAK | |
| 1030 AM CDT/ 1130 AM EDT | Buffalo District Beneficial Use | Andrew Hannes, LRB |
| 1100 AM CDT/ 1200 AM EDT | Mississippi River Beneficial Use | Bre Popkin, St. Paul District Strategic Navigation Program Manager, and Acting Deputy Chief of Operations |
| 1130 AM CDT/ 1230 PM EDT | Trail Creek Innovative Project | Colin Hassenger, Edgewater Resources, LLC; Ed Moyer and Todd Watkins, Paragon ISG |
| 1200 PM CDT/ 1300 PM EDT | Lunch break | Ken Dawgs, on-site NPS vendor |
| 1245 PM CDT/ 1345 PM EDT | Agricultural Beneficial Use of Dredged Sediment from Toledo, OH | Dr. Angelica Vazquez-Ortega, BGSU |
| 1315 PM CDT 1415 PM EDT | ERDC Nearshore Monitoring Project: Burns Small Boat Harbor Nearshore Nourishment Monitoring | Dr. Jennifer Miller, USACE ERDC |
| 1345 PM CDT/ 1445 PM EDT | Update on Chicago Mudpuppy Sampling - Efficiencies and Cost Savings | David Bucaro LRC PL Chief/Nick Barkowski LRC Fish Biologist |
| 1430 PM CDT/ 1530 PM EDT | Closing remarks/ Survey/ Adjourn | Co-chairs |
| 1445 PM CDT/ 1545 PM EDT to 1600 PM CDT/ 1700 EDT | Optional - Gather at shoreline to discuss coastal issues and solutions | NPS (Chief of Resource Mgt. Dan Plath, Scientist Dr. Charles Morris) |

**Note – Please do not eat anything with peanuts/peanut products in the room. There is someone with a severe peanut allergy that would be impacted. Thank you for your understanding!*