

AGENDA · GICA 113th Annual Seminar

August 1-3, 2018 - New Orleans, LA

Westin Canal Place, New Orleans

All Events in Grand Ballroom, 12th Floor (unless otherwise specified)

7.16.18

Wednesday, August 1

- 8:00-12:00 **Golf Tournament** - Tee Time – 8:00 AM – Lakewood Golf Club, New Orleans (Algiers)
- 2:00 -6:00 **Registration Desk Open – 12th Floor Westin Canal Place**
- 3:30-5:30 **GICA Board of Directors' Meeting**
- 6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception** (Open Bar and Hors d'oeuvres) – Plimsoll Club, 11th Floor

Thursday, August 2

7:30 **Breakfast Buffet - Registration Desk Open**

First General Session - Jim Stark, President GICA Presiding

- 8:00-8:30 **Welcome** – Brandy Christian, Port of New Orleans, Rob Sadler, GICA Board Chairman
- 8:30-8:45 **Opening Remarks** – CAPT Tom Kaminiski, Chief of Prevention, Eighth Coast Guard District, New Orleans, LA
- 8:30 *Spouses meet in Lobby on 11th floor - Depart for New Orleans area Airboat Swamp Tour event*
- 8:45-9:45 **Industry Washington Perspective** – Mike Toohey, President and CEO, Waterways Council Inc.
- 9:45-10:00 **Break**

Second General Session – Moderator: William Lensmyer, Southern Recycling, GICA Director for Florida Presiding

- 10:00-11:00 **GIWW Resiliency – 2017 Hurricane Season Review Panel** – USCG, USACE, NOAA
- 11:00-12:00 **USACE Commanders/Operations Panel** – Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile District Commanders/Reps
- 12:00-1:30 Luncheon** - *Magnolia III Ballroom, 3rd floor* - **Keynote Speaker – Waterways Policy Maker**

Third General Session – Moderator: Cherrie Felder, Channel Shipyard, GICA Director at Large

- 1:30-2:30 **USCG Commanders' Panel** – USCG Sector and Senior MSU Commanders
- 2:30-3:30 **Brownwater Women** - The Increasing Roles and Presence of Women on Our Waterways - Panel
- 3:30-3:45 **Break**

Fourth General Session – Moderator: Garry McMahan, Port of Houston Authority, GICA Director for Texas

- 3:45-4:15 **Inland Waterways Users Board Update** – Marty Hettel, Vice President, ACBL and IWUB Board Chairman
- 4:15-5:00 **LNG and the GIWW** – Navigation Impacts of New Facilities on the Canal - Panel
- 5:00-5:30 **America's Maritime Partnership** – Supporting United States' Domestic Maritime Policy – Mr. Matt Woodruff, President
- 6:00-7:30 Evening Reception** (Open Bar) – Plimsoll Club, 11th Floor

Friday, August 3

- 8:00-8:30 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-8:45 **GICA Membership Business Meeting – Election of 2018-2020 Board** – Board Chairman, Rob Sadler, Presiding
- 8:45-9:30 **GIWW Towboat Operators' Panel** - Panel
- 9:30-10:15 **Virtual Aids / eNav** – David Bear, Eighth Coast Guard District
- 10:15-10:30 **Gulf of Mexico Joint Assessment Team** – Ray Newby, Texas General Land Office
- 10:30-11:00 **Brazos River Floodgates / Colorado Locks 216 Study Update** – Franchelle Craft, Project Manager USACE
- 12:00 Adjourn – Safe Travels – SEE YOU HERE AGAIN NEXT YEAR AT OUR 114th – August 7-9, 2019!**