



### **U.S. Coast Guard 8<sup>th</sup> District Remote Bridges Discussion**

3:45 p.m. –  
4:15 p.m.

*Mr. Mark Wright, The American Waterways Operators*  
*Mr. Doug Blakemore, USCG, 8<sup>th</sup> District*

Discussion about the increase of remotely operated bridges and AWO's advocacy with the U.S. Coast Guard.

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permitting Process**

4:15 p.m. –  
4:45 p.m.

*Mr. Pat Chambers, USACE, Mississippi Valley Division*

Discussion about the Corps' permitting process and industry's role in providing feedback about safety and navigation.

### **Open Discussion, Meeting Review & Adjournment**

4:45 p.m. –  
5:00 p.m.

*Ms. Kelly Teichman, T&T Marine Salvage, Inc.*

Please bring up any questions you have for the AWO staff or your industry colleagues.

5:30 p.m. –  
7:00 p.m.

**Reception**

**Regency  
Foyer**

7:30 p.m. –  
10:00 p.m.

**Social Dinner**

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## **Thursday, March 2, 2023**

8:00 a.m. –  
9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast for all Members**

**Regency Foyer**

9:00 a.m. –  
12:00 p.m.

**General Session**

**Regency  
Ballroom**

9:00 a.m. –  
9:15 a.m.

**Call to Order, Attendee Introductions & Safety Briefing**

*Mr. Adam Binsfeld, Brennan Marine*

9:15 a.m. –  
9:25 a.m.

**AWO President's Remarks**

*Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators*

President & CEO Jennifer Carpenter discusses the year ahead.

### **U.S. Coast Guard Sector Commanders Panel**

9:25 a.m. – *CAPT Gregory Callaghan, USCG, Sector New Orleans*  
10:05 a.m. – *CAPT Jason Gunning, USCG, Sector Corpus Christi*  
*CAPT Ulysses Mullins, USCG, Sector Mobile*  
*CAPT Jason Smith, USCG, Sector Houston-Galveston*

Interactive discussion with Sector Commanders in the Southern Region.

### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality: Maritime and Houston Area Emissions**

10:05 a.m. – *Mr. Nate Hickman, TCEQ*  
10:35 a.m. – *Mr. Walker Williamson, TCEQ*  
TCEQ representatives discuss Houston-area ozone planning, how the industry can interact with and assist the State of Texas, and Emission Reduction Incentive Grant opportunities.

### **Midwest, Ohio Valley & Southern Regional Reports**

10:35 a.m. – *Mr. Justin Lampert, The American Waterways Operators*  
10:55 a.m. – *Mr. Mark Wright, The American Waterways Operators*  
*Mr. Kyle Burlison, The American Waterways Operators*

An update and discussion about AWO advocacy and outreach in the Midwest, Ohio Valley and Southern Regions.

### **Election of Directors Representing the AWO Midwest, Ohio Valley, and Southern Regions**

10:55 a.m. – *Mr. Aaron Halcomb, Middle River Marine LLC*  
11:05 a.m. – *Mr. Gary Statler, Campbell Transportation Company*  
*Ms. Kelly Teichman, T&T Marine Salvage, Inc.*

### **2023 AWO Advocacy Priorities Discussion**

11:10 a.m. – *Ms. Lynn Muench, The American Waterways Operators*  
11:25 a.m. – *Ms. Caitlyn Stewart, The American Waterways Operators*  
Discussion about AWO's 2023 advocacy priorities.

### **Congressional Advocacy and Political Program**

11:25 a.m. – *Mr. Joe Manion, The American Waterways Operators*  
11:40 a.m. – An overview of challenges and opportunities for AWO in navigating the new Congress and discussion of AWO political-giving priorities and fundraising goals for 2023.

### **Safety and Sustainability Update**

11:40 a.m. – *Mr. Michael Breslin, Director – Safety & Sustainability - AWO*  
11:50 p.m.

**Open Discussion, Meeting Review & Adjournment**

11:50 a.m. –

*Mr. Adam Binsfeld, Brennan Marine*

12:00 p.m.

Wrap up discussion and opportunity to review anything with AWO staff.

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