



*\*NOTE ALL TIMES IN EASTERN TIME ZONE*

<b>Wednesday September 6</b>		
8 AM*	<b>CHECK-IN</b>	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC Dan Breneman, MPCA
8:45 AM	<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Everyone
9:15 AM	<b>State and Regional Agency updates – Dredging, Dredged Material Management, and related projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michigan</li> <li>• Illinois</li> <li>• Indiana</li> <li>• Minnesota</li> <li>• New York</li> <li>• Ohio</li> <li>• Pennsylvania</li> <li>• Wisconsin</li> </ul>	Mike Alexander – Michigan EGLE Cody Eskew – Illinois DNR Michael Spinar – Indiana DEM Dan Breneman – Minnesota PCA Stephany Tatarevich – New York DEC Vanessa Steigerwald Dick – Ohio EPA Randall Brown – Pennsylvania DEP Jim Killian – Wisconsin DNR
10:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>Federal Agency updates – Dredging, Dredged Material Management, and related projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USEPA</li> <li>• USACE Buffalo District</li> <li>• USACE Chicago District</li> <li>• USACE Detroit District</li> <li>• US Army Engineer Research and Development Center</li> <li>• Coast Guard</li> </ul>	USEPA GLNPO – (invited) Josh Feldman – USACE Buffalo Kristine Meyer – USACE Chicago Cindy Jarema – USACE Detroit Karen Keil – USACE ERDC Allison Snider – Coast Guard
12:00 noon	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	Group lunch provided for a fee
1:00 PM	<b>GLC Update</b>	Tom Crane
1:15 PM	<b>Why Does Dredging Matter?</b> Perspectives from Lake Carriers, and American Great Lakes Ports Associations	Eric Peace - LCA Steve Fisher - AGLPA
1:35 PM	<b>2023 Navigation Budget Update</b>	Marie Strum, Great Lakes Navigation Program Manager, Detroit District
2:15 PM	<b>Beneficial Use Testing Manual:</b> What does it entail, and how do I use it?	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC
2:45 PM	<b>Application of Existing Tools to Systematically Identify Nearshore Placement Sites for Beneficial Use of Navigation Sediments</b>	Jen Miller, USACE ERDC
3:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:30 PM	<b>Committee meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Technical committee meeting</b> (topics TBD)</li> <li>• <b>Outreach committee meeting</b> (topics TBD)</li> </ul>	Technical Committee ROOM TBA Outreach Committee ROOM TBA
5:00 PM	<b>ADJOURN</b>	
5:30 PM	<b>Optional: Informal (no host) Social Gathering</b>	Moloney’s Alley, 227 W Portage Ave



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<b>Thursday September 7</b>		
8:30 AM*	<b>Reconvene GLDT Meeting</b> Day 1 Recap and Housekeeping	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC Dan Breneman, MPCA
8:40 AM	<b>Committee Reports</b>	Committee Organizers
9:30 AM	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION:</b>  <b>What cooperative efforts would be needed to demonstrate or develop pilot projects for beneficially using fine grained dredged material?</b>	<u>Moderator:</u> Jeff Stollenwerk, Duluth Seaway Port Authority  <u>Panel members:</u> Melissa Bosman, USACE Detroit Paul Schroeder / Susan Bailey, USACE ERDC Vanessa Steigerwald Dick, Ohio EPA Jim Killian / Rae-Ann Eifert, WDNR
10:45 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM	<b>Achieving the USACE's "70% beneficial use by 2030" goal: Opportunities for cost sharing</b>	Joshua Feldman, Buffalo District
11:30 AM	<b>Dredged Material Preliminary Assessment process: St. Marys River as a case study</b>	Esther Johnson, Detroit District
Noon	<b>Meeting Survey and Summary</b>	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC Dan Breneman, MPCA
12:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK	Boxed lunches provided for a fee
1:15 PM	<b>Introduction to the Soo Locks and Construction Update with Q&amp;A</b>	LeighAnn Ryckeghem, Operations Project Manager, Sault Ste Marie Project Office
1:45 PM	BREAK	
2:00 PM	<b>Walking tour of Soo Locks</b> <i><b>NOTE: Participants must wear closed toed shoes, and also PPE. The PPE will be provided by USACE.</b></i>	Detroit District representatives
4:30 PM	<b>Return from field trip</b>	
4:30 PM	ADJOURN	

**GLDT Meeting Event Location: USACE MSB Training Facility - 120 E Water St**

**Hotel Ojibway - 240 W Portage Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783**

**No Host Social (Sep 6 @ 5:30 PM): Moloney's Alley – 227 W Portage Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783**

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