



2025 Annual Meeting

**Upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Missouri Rivers Association
(UMIMRA)**

**AGENDA - Thursday, February 13
Catfish Bend Convention & Event Center
3001 Winegard Dr. Burlington, IA**

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| 7:00 AM | Continental Breakfast & Registration opens |
| 8:00 – 8:30 AM | From Illinois to the Nation: Mapping Drainage & Levee Districts Across the USA– <i>Patrick McPartlan Agrowhere, LLC</i> |
| 8:30 – 8:50 AM | Impact of New Flood Flow Frequency Profiles - <i>David Human, HUSCH BLACKWELL</i> |
| 8:50 – 9:30 AM | 408 Nightmares – Examples of why changes are needed – <i>Mike Klingner, Klingner & Associates; Joe Zumwalt, Hunt-Lima Levee District</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:00 AM | Climate Changes and Challenges in the Upper Mississippi Basin– <i>Madelynn Wuestenberg, Agricultural Climatology Extension Specialist - Iowa State University</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:15 – 10:45 AM | Iowa's Office of Levee Safety– <i>Jeff Jackson, Office of Levee Safety – Iowa Dept. of Homeland Security</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:30 AM | USACE District Updates – <i>COL Aaron Williams, USACE Rock Island District & LTC Andrew James, USACE St. Louis District</i> |
| 11:30 AM – Noon | Having Success on Flood Control Issues with the New Congress & Trump Administration- <i>Christian Morgan, HUSCH BLACKWELL</i> |
| Noon – 1:30 PM | Luncheon & UMIMRA Annual Meeting

Keynote – “ Measuring Crop Losses and the Potential Benefits of Flood Mitigation Projects” - <i>Bob Maltsbarger, Senior Research Economist, Food & Agricultural Policy Research Institute/Missouri Water Center, Univ.of Missouri</i> |