



2023 ANNUAL MEETING

**Upper Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri Rivers Association (UMIMRA)
&
Corn Belt Ports**

**Wednesday, June 21 & Thursday, June 22
at The Atrium on Third Hotel
201 South 3rd Street, Quincy, IL**

CURRENT AGENDA (as of 6/1/23)

Wednesday, June 21

Corn Belt Ports Annual Meeting

10:30 AM – Registration Opens (Atrium Lobby)

Networking Lunch

11:30-11:50 Buffet Line Open (Plan on arriving no later than 11:30)

12:00-12:05 Welcome – Mike Troup, Mayor, Quincy, Illinois (Host)

12:05-12:10 Welcome - Mike Norris, Chair, Mid-America Port Commission Welcome (Host)

12:10-12:30 Corn Belt Ports Update - Robert Sinkler, Executive Coordinating Director

12:30-12:50 Keynote Lunch Address: COL Andy Pannier, Deputy Commander, Mississippi Valley Division and MRC Secretary, Mississippi River Commission

12:50-1:00 Break

Federal Updates

- 1:00-1:20 Maritime Administration (MARAD) Update Mr. Travis Black, Director, Inland Waterways Gateway Office, Maritime Administration, US Department of Transportation
- 1:20-1:25 Introduction - COL Jesse T. Curry, Commander and District Engineer, Rock Island District, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 1:25-1:50 Mr. Andrew Goodall Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP) Program Manager - Rock Island District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Upper Mississippi River Basin M-35/M-55 Work and Resilience Planning

- 1:50-2:10 Kirsten Wallace, Executive Director, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

State Departments of Transportation Updates

- 2:10-2:25 BJ Murray, Section Chief, Aviation & Marine Transportation Program Planning, Illinois Department of Transportation, Office of Planning & Programming
- 2:25-2:40 Rob Frese, District Planning Manager at Missouri Department of Transportation
- 2:40-2:55 Garrett Pedersen, Systems Planning Bureau Director at the Iowa Department of Transportation

Tour

- 3:00-5:00 Joint Corn Belt Ports and UMIMRA Tour of Quincy ADM Barge Load Out Facility & newly renovated Quincy Dock (Meet in lobby of The Atrium on Third Hotel)

Reception

- Begins 5:30 Joint Corn Belt Ports and UMIMRA Reception (Splash Terrace The Atrium on Third Hotel)

Thursday, June 22

UMIMRA Annual Meeting

- 7:00 AM Continental Breakfast & Registration opens
- 8:00-8:30 Engine Replacement Options for Pump Stations – *Pat Massart, Fabick Power Systems & Ray Hodson, Central Power Systems & Services*
- 8:30-9:00 Weather Outlook & Climate Trends for the Upper Mississippi River – *Rich Kinney, National Weather Service*

- 9:00-9:45 Update on USACE Levee Safety & PL 84-99 Programs – *Jacob Nienaber, Levee Safety Program Manager, USACE HQ & Willem Helms, PL 84-99 Program Manager, USACE HQ*
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-10:45 USACE District Updates – *COL Jesse Curry, USACE Rock Island District & Lt. Col. Thomas Sears, USACE St. Louis District*
- 10:45-11:15 FEMA Panel – *Roger Smith & Renee Gisler, FEMA Region 7 & Katie Warren, FEMA Region 5*
- 11:15-12:00 What Leveed Communities are Fighting For... and Why - *Dan Delich, Floodplain Alliance for Insurance Reform (FAIR)*
- 12:00-1:30 Luncheon & UMIMRA Annual Meeting
Keynote speaker – Making a Difference on Water Resource Issues – *Amy Larson, Washington, D.C. based Larson Strategies, LLC*

Registration Fees

\$75 – Wednesday, June 21 only (includes lunch & reception)

\$50 – Thursday, June 22 only (includes breakfast & lunch)

\$100 – Both days (includes Wednesday luncheon & reception and Thursday breakfast & luncheon)

Hotel Rooms

A block of hotel rooms is available at The Atrium on Third Hotel for Wednesday, June 21 for a rate of \$124.26 (includes fees & taxes). To reserve a room call The Atrium on Third at (217) 222-2666 and ask for the UMIMRA rate.

Find more information & Register at www.umimra.org

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