



121st Annual Seminar

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Wednesday, August 5

2:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open - Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:00 – 5:00 PM	GICA Board of Directors' Meeting - Executive Room
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception - Riverbend Ballroom

Thursday, August 6

7:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet / Registration Desk Open
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcome -Patrick Morton, GICA Chair & Paul Dittman, President
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Address – RADM Will Watson <u>Commander, USCG Heartland District</u>
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Washington Perspective - Infrastructure Outlook <u>Tracy Zea, President Waterways Council Inc.</u>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 – 10:30 AM	American Cruise Lines – GIWW Operations <u>Captain Scott Bauby – Vice President</u>
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Seamans' Church Institute – Mariner Wellness <u>Dr. Jane Smith University of Auckland</u>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Southeast LA Flood Protection Authority East and West <u>Mr. Jesse Noel and Mr. Darren Austin</u>



Thursday, August 6 (Continued)

- 12:00 – 1:30 PM **Luncheon – Riverbend Room**
Keynote Lunch Speaker -TBD
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM **Sea Turtle Cold Stunning Coordination**
Dr. Phillip Tissot and Ms. Miranda While TAMUCC
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM **Louisiana Maritime Academy**
CAPT Brad Clare, USCG (Ret.)
- 3:30 – 3:45 PM **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:45 PM **Coastal Texas Project (a.k.a. Ike Dike) Update**
Mr. Robert Thomas, Chief Program Manager
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM **Evening Reception – Open Bar and Hors d'oeuvres**

Friday, August 7

- 7:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM **GICA Membership Business Meeting**
Board Chair, Patrick Morton, Presiding
- 8:45 – 9:45 AM **USACE District Commander Panel**
New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile Districts
- 9:45 – 10:45 AM **Towboat Operators Panel**
- 10:45 – 11:45 AM **USCG Captain of the Port (COTP) Panel**
All Six USCG COTPs Across the GIWW
- 11:45 – 12:00 AM **Open Session**

Adjourn – Safe Travels – Thank You!