

AGENDA

GICA 116th Annual Seminar August 4-6, 2021 New Orleans, LA Westin Canal Place, New Orleans

5.11.21

Wednesday, August 4

- 8:00-12:00 **Golf Tournament** - Tee Time – 8:00 AM – Lakewood Golf Club, New Orleans (Algiers)
- 2:00 -6:00 **Registration Desk Open**
- 3:30-5:30 **GICA Board of Directors' Meeting**
- 6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception**

Thursday, August 5

- 7:30 **Breakfast Buffet - Registration Desk Open**
- Welcome Session** - Jim Stark, President GICA Presiding
- 8:15-8:30 **Welcome** – Mary McCarthy, GICA Board Chair and Jim Stark, President
- 8:30-8:45 **Opening Address** –
- 8:45-9:45 **Washington Perspective** - Infrastructure Funding and Regulatory Outlook – Tracy Zea, Waterways Council Inc. and Craig Montesano, American Waterways Operators
- 9:45-10:00** **Break**
- 10:00-11:30 **USACE Commanders' Panel – Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile**
- 11:30-12:00 **Coastal and Marine Operators Pipeline Industry Initiative (CAMO) Briefing**
- 12:00-1:30** **Luncheon** – Address by Key Member of Congress
- 1:30-3:00 **USCG Commanders' Panel – Corpus, Houston, Port Arthur, Houma, New Orleans, Mobile**
- 3:00-3:30 **Seamen's Church Institute – Wellness Panel / Presentation**
- 3:30-3:45** **Break**
- 3:45-5:30 **Tow / Barge Industry – It's a Family Affair**
- 6:00-7:30** **Evening Reception - Open Bar and Hors d'oeuvres**

Friday, August 6

- 8:00-8:30 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-8:45 **GICA Membership Business Meeting**– Board Chair, Mary McCarthy, Presiding
GICA President Change of Watch?
- 8:45-9:30 **GIWW Towboat Operators' Panel – Moderator David Abney, GICA Board & ACBL**
- 9:30-10:15 **Brazos River Floodgates – PED Update – USACE and Towboat Captains**
- 10:15-11:15 **Diversity / Women in our Industry Update**
- 11:15-12:00 TBD
- 12:00** **Adjourn – Safe Travels – Thank you! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AT OUR 117th**