



117th Annual Seminar Agenda

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Wednesday, August 3

- 8:00 -12:00** **Golf Tournament** - Tee Time (8:30)
Please arrive at 8:00
Lakewood Golf Club, New Orleans (Algiers)
- 2:00 -6:00** **Registration Desk Open** |
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 3:30-5:30** **GICA Board of Directors' Meeting** |
Executive Room
- 6:00-7:30** **Welcome Reception** |
Riverbend Ballroom

Thursday, August 4

- 7:30** **Breakfast Buffet** |
Registration Desk Open
- 8:15-8:30** **Welcome** | Mary McCarthy, GICA Board
Chair and Paul Dittman, President
- 8:30-8:45** **Opening Address** | RADM Richard Timme,
Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District
- 8:45-9:45** **Washington Perspective** | Infrastructure
Funding and Regulatory Outlook –
Dustin Davidson, Waterways Council Inc.,
Director of Government Relations
- 9:45-10:00** **Break**
- 10:00-11:00** **USCG Bridge Program Overview** | Doug
Blakemore, USCG District Eight Bridge
Administrator
- 11:00-11:30** **GIWW Coastal Resilience Study, TX** |
Gretchen Brown, USACE Galveston
District

Thursday, August 4 (cont.)

- 11:30-12:00** **GIWW Waterway Impacts/Challenges post-IDA** | Vic Landry, USACE NOLA
GIWW Manager
- 12:00-1:30** **Luncheon** | Keynote Address
Congressman Sam Graves
- 1:30-2:30** **USACE District Commander Panel**
(New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile)
- 2:30-3:15** **Seaman's Church Post IDA Response /
Mental Health Support** |
Thomas Rhoades, Seaman's Church Institute
- 3:15-3:30** **Break**
- 3:30-4:15** **IHNC Lock Replacement Update** |
Richard Nikolaus USACE Lead
- 4:15-5:00** **Open Session**
- 6:00-7:30** **Evening Reception** - Open Bar and
Hors d'oeuvres

Friday, August 5

- 8:00-8:30** **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-8:45** **GICA Membership Business Meeting** |
Board Chair, Mary McCarthy, Presiding
- 8:45-9:45** **VTS Directors Panel** – VTS Directors
(LMR, Port Arthur, Berwick Bay, Houston)
- 9:45-10:45** **USCG Commanders' Panel** |
Captains of the Port Corpus, Houston,
Port Arthur, Houma, New Orleans, Mobile
- 10:45-11:45** **GIWW Towboat Operators' Panel** |
Moderator David Abney,
GICA Board & Reliant Maritime
- 11:45-12:00** **Open Session**
- 12:00** **Adjourn** – Safe Travels – Thank you!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AT OUR 118th

