



## 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 – Tracy  
Zea, President & CEO Waterways Council  
Inc.,
- 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**      **Trauma and Mariner Wellness Panel** |  
Thomas Rhoades, Seaman's Church Institute
- 3:15-3:30**                              **Break**
- 3:30-4:15**      **Marina Expansion Foley Land Cut, AL** |  
USACE Mobile District
- 4:15-4:45**      **Corpus Christi Pipeline Incident NTSB Report**  
Ed Landgraf - CAMO
- 6:00-7:30**      **Evening Reception - Open Bar and Hors d'o  
euvres**

## 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 Operator 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

