

Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Opportunities Conference
August 21st - 23rd, 2018
Grand Hotel Point Clear, Alabama

Agenda

(Times and speakers are subject to change.)

Tuesday, August 21st

- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Inland Rivers Ports & Terminals – Southeast Rivers Basin Meeting
(Optional Event)
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration Opens – North Ballroom Foyer
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Council Chairman’s Reception – North Ballroom Patio
Host – the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Council

Dinner on your Own

Wednesday, August 22nd

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet – Sponsored by Yellow Creek Port, Mississippi
Grand Ballroom North Foyer
- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM Opening of the Conference – Mr. Dale Pierce, Vice Chairman TTWDA
Mr. Stephen Surles, Chairman TTWDC & Mr. Mitch Mays, Administrator
- 9:10 AM – 10:00 AM Comments & Introduction of speakers – Mr. Robert Dexter
Executive Director, Yellow Creek Port Authority
Ms. Erica York and Ms. Nicole Kaeding – Tariff Impacts on the US Economy
The Tax Foundation, Washington D.C.
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Dr. Janaina Siegler – Taking the Plunge: Making a Modal Shift
Assistant Professor, Lacy School of Business – Butler University
- 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM Break
- 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Congressional Update – The Honorable Robert Aderholt &
The Honorable Bradley Byrne
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch on Your Own**
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Council Business
Meeting and Board Meeting and User’s Board Meeting
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Ms. Kim Russo – Director of the America’s Great Loop Cruiser’s Association
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Break

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Wednesday, August 22nd (Cont.)

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| 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Mr. Tim Thomas – Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission |
| 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM | Mr. Jim Murphy – US Maritime Administration |
| 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM | Col. Sebastian Joly – Commander, Mobile District |
| 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Reception and Silent Auction |
| 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Dinner – Grand Ballroom South Foyer |

Thursday, August 23rd

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| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM | US Army Corps of Engineers Update
Mr. Wynne Fuller – Chief of Operations Division, Mobile District
Mr. Justin Murphree – Operations Manager, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway
Mr. Adam Walker – Project Manager, Nashville District |
| 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | US Coast Guard Update
Capt. Rob McLellan – Commander, Mobile Sector |
| 10:45AM – 11:00 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Port of Mobile Update
Mr. Frank Fogarty – Alabama State Port Authority |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM | Barging 101 – Containers on Barge
Capt. John Farmer – SEO for NAVCAL |
| 12:00 | 36th Annual TTW Development Opportunities Conference
Adjourned |

Lunch on Your Own

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| 1:00 | 4-man Golf Scramble - Lakewood Club, Dogwood Course |
| 6:00 | Reception & Seafood Buffet |