



**NOTE ALL TIMES IN EASTERN TIME ZONE*

Wednesday September 6		
8 AM*	CHECK-IN	
8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC Dan Breneman, MPCA
8:45 AM	INTRODUCTIONS	Everyone
9:15 AM	State and Regional Agency updates – Dredging, Dredged Material Management, and related projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michigan • Illinois • Indiana • Minnesota • New York • Ohio • Pennsylvania • Wisconsin 	Mike Alexander – Michigan EGLE Cody Eskew – Illinois DNR Michael Spinar – Indiana DEM Dan Breneman – Minnesota PCA Stephany Tatarevich – New York DEC Vanessa Steigerwald Dick – Ohio EPA Randall Brown – Pennsylvania DEP Jim Killian – Wisconsin DNR
10:45 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM	Federal Agency updates – Dredging, Dredged Material Management, and related projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USEPA • USACE Buffalo District • USACE Chicago District • USACE Detroit District • US Army Engineer Research and Development Center • Coast Guard 	USEPA GLNPO – (invited) Josh Feldman – USACE Buffalo Kristine Meyer – USACE Chicago Cindy Jarema – USACE Detroit Karen Keil – USACE ERDC Allison Snider – Coast Guard
12:00 noon	LUNCH BREAK	Group lunch provided for a fee
1:00 PM	GLC Update	Tom Crane
1:15 PM	Why Does Dredging Matter? Perspectives from Lake Carriers, and American Great Lakes Ports Associations	Eric Peace - LCA Steve Fisher - AGLPA
1:35 PM	2023 Navigation Budget Update	Marie Strum, Great Lakes Navigation Program Manager, Detroit District
2:15 PM	Beneficial Use Testing Manual: What does it entail, and how do I use it?	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC
2:45 PM	Application of Existing Tools to Systematically Identify Nearshore Placement Sites for Beneficial Use of Navigation Sediments	Jen Miller, USACE ERDC
3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	Committee meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical committee meeting (topics TBD) • Outreach committee meeting (topics TBD) 	Technical Committee ROOM TBA Outreach Committee ROOM TBA
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	
5:30 PM	Optional: Informal (no host) Social Gathering	Moloney’s Alley, 227 W Portage Ave



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Thursday September 7		
8:30 AM*	Reconvene GLDT Meeting Day 1 Recap and Housekeeping	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC Dan Breneman, MPCA
8:40 AM	Committee Reports	Committee Organizers
9:30 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION: What cooperative efforts would be needed to demonstrate or develop pilot projects for beneficially using fine grained dredged material?	<u>Moderator:</u> Jeff Stollenwerk, Duluth Seaway Port Authority <u>Panel members:</u> Melissa Bosman, USACE Detroit Paul Schroeder / Susan Bailey, USACE ERDC Vanessa Steigerwald Dick, Ohio EPA Jim Killian / Rae-Ann Eifert, WDNR
10:45 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM	Achieving the USACE's "70% beneficial use by 2030" goal: Opportunities for cost sharing	Joshua Feldman, Buffalo District
11:30 AM	Dredged Material Preliminary Assessment process: St. Marys River as a case study	Esther Johnson, Detroit District
Noon	Meeting Survey and Summary	Karen Keil, USACE ERDC Dan Breneman, MPCA
12:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK	Boxed lunches provided for a fee
1:15 PM	Introduction to the Soo Locks and Construction Update with Q&A	LeighAnn Ryckeghem, Operations Project Manager, Sault Ste Marie Project Office
1:45 PM	BREAK	
2:00 PM	Walking tour of Soo Locks <i>NOTE: Participants must wear closed toed shoes, and also PPE. The PPE will be provided by USACE.</i>	Detroit District representatives
4:30 PM	Return from field trip	
4:30 PM	ADJOURN	

GLDT Meeting Event Location: USACE MSB Training Facility - 120 E Water St

Hotel Ojibway - 240 W Portage Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

No Host Social (Sep 6 @ 5:30 PM): Moloney's Alley – 227 W Portage Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

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