



**This is our chance for infrastructure investment, Mayors along the Mississippi River will convene in Washington, DC with the new Administration and Congress February 28—March 2.**



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**This meeting is by invitation only.  
If you are interested in attending,  
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The MRCTI Capitol Meeting is the Mayors' opportunity to follow words with action. This is an opportunity, perhaps in a long time, to move significant infrastructure investment into our cities. All of those projects mayors have developed over the last several years may now have a path to resources, but it will take a powerful chorus of mayors convening in Washington to make this happen for our cities and towns.

**Featured Mayors**



Jim Strickland  
Mayor of Memphis, TN



Roy Buol  
Mayor of Dubuque, IA



George Flaggs  
Mayor of Vicksburg, MS



Francis Slay  
Mayor of St. Louis, MO



Emika-Jackson Hicks  
Mayor of East St. Louis, IL



Tim Kabat  
Mayor of La Crosse, WI



Lionel Johnson, Jr.  
Mayor of St. Gabriel, LA

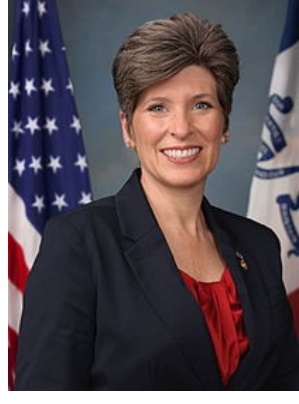


Frank Klipsch  
Mayor of Davenport, IA



Darryl Grennell  
Mayor of Natchez, MS

**Featured Members**



Senator  
Joni Ernst (IA)



Congresswoman  
Betty McCollum (MN)



Congressman  
Jason Lewis (MN)



Congressman  
Tom Emmer (MN)



Congressman  
James Comer (KY)



Congressman  
Lacy Clay (MO)



Congressman  
Jason Smith (MO)



Congresswoman  
Marsha Blackburn (TN)



Congressman  
Trent Kelly (MS)



Congressman  
Gregg Harper (MS)

**US Army Corps of Engineers Dinner, February 28**

Mayors will host leaders from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on February 28 to discuss critical issues facing America's most important waterway including investment in infrastructure that bolsters ecosystem services and achieves resilience to disasters.

The Corps remains one of the Mayors' closest partners and their Ecosystem restoration efforts one of the most important programs to MRCTI. Environmental Services provided by the River system sustain the economy of the Mississippi and Help to protect critical national infrastructure from disaster.

**Featured Guest**



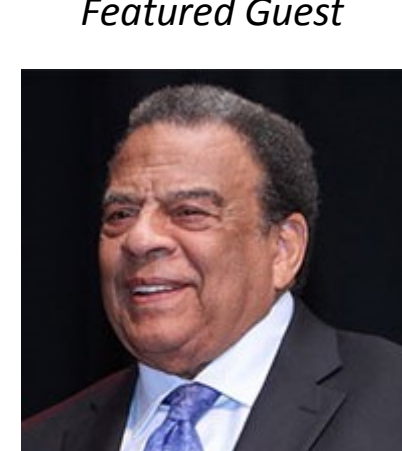
**MG Donald E. Jackson**  
Deputy Commanding General  
Civil & Emergency Operations  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Mississippi River Caucus Congressional Dinner, March 1**

Join members of the Mississippi River Caucus in the U.S. House and Senate as well as members of the Administration for the Congressional Dinner—an opportunity to elevate our region in the national discussions on infrastructure, recovery, and resilience.

The infrastructure of the Mississippi River contributes to national security, disaster preparedness, and our economy. The Valley includes some of the most essential infrastructure to our nation's Global trade and domestic freight movement.

**Featured Guest**



**Ambassador Andrew Young**  
Former Mayor, Congressman,  
and Ambassador to the  
United Nations

**Executive Meetings**



Mayors will meet with members of the new Administration at both the Capitol and the White House to ensure the Mississippi River Corridor is included in the national infrastructure strategy being developed.

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