June 1, 2019

Dear River Stakeholder:

Invitees may join the Mayors of the Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative (MRCTI) for their eighth Annual Meeting in Memphis, this September 17-19.

New Partnerships, New Endeavors, and Lessons from the 2019 Flood

Be with our Mayors as they announce new progress for the Mississippi River Valley; engage with our Mayors as they design new partnerships and overt actions on plastic waste, cleaner water, building economic opportunities, and most importantly detailing the lessons learned from the 2019 flood season.

Amplify your Organization’s Voice with MRCTI

The MRCTI Annual Meeting can boost your organization’s own priorities through the opportunity to partner with global commodity supply chain’s most influential cohort of city leaders.

Mayors will Unveil Major Efforts

The deliverables for MRCTI Annual Meeting are significant, just take a look.

- Mayors will announce a new partnership with Rotary Club International on Water Infrastructure;
- In cooperation with the United Nations and others, MRCTI will build-out the plastic waste campaign;
- MRCTI and the Lower Mississippi Conservation Committee will begin talks on a new economic profile;
- U.S. Dept of Interior, MRCTI, and American Queen will launch the first of many new nutrient monitors;
- Partnering with CDP and Sciens Capital, MRCTI will link cities to water infrastructure funds.

Guests may register on the MRCTI website. Host accommodations are being provided by the Bass Pro Pyramid A block of rooms at a reduced rate has been reserved under “Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative.” Please visit the MRCTI website or call the hotel directly at 1-866-380-9431.
Celebrating Memphis’ 200th

This Annual Meeting of the Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative will be unlike any other as leaders across the world come to Memphis seeking partnerships with Mayors that have more impact on the global supply chain than any other on Earth!

Touch the Water

We begin with one of the Mississippi’s premier riverside attractions—Beale Street Landing (pictured below). The landing is a cruise vessel dock, a riverfront park, entertainment space, and an example of cutting-edge adaptive design. Come-on over, the view is tremendous; come-on in the water is perfect!
Showcase Dinner on Beale Street
On Wednesday, September 18, join Mayor Strickland for a Host City Showcase Dinner like none other. Mayors will be treated to both a Bar-B-Que and Bourbon Tour at the historic Old Dominick Distillery followed by a whole Evening exploring Beale Street.

New and Award Winning Venues Await
The host hotel is the Bass Pro Pyramid, sessions will take place in the new Halloran Center, the Corporate Advisory Board Breakfast will be in the impressive FedEx Forum followed by an excursion for Mayors and their spouses only at Graceland—space is limited; first-come, first-serve.

RSVP on-line at www.mrcti.org. A discounted rate for lodging is available at the Bass Pro Pyramid until Friday, August 30.

Accommodations provided by the Bass Pro Pyramid, 1-866-380-9431, Mississippi River Cities & Towns Group