February 28

Dinner with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
6:00pm – 9:00pm, The McDermott Building, Main Conference Room, 500 North Capitol Street, NW

Mayors may gather in the hotel lobby of the Phoenix Park at 5:50pm to walk next door to dinner venue.
Registration materials will be available at the dinner.

Presiding: GEORGE FLAGGS, Mayor of Vicksburg, MS
CHRIS COLEMAN, Mayor of St. Paul, MN, MRCTI Co-Chair
BELINDA CONSTANT, Mayor of Gretna, LA, MRCTI Co-Chair

Welcome: JAMES KIM
Partner
McDermott Will & Emery LLP

Remarks: LESLIE SHOEMAKER
Global Executive Vice President, Water, Environment & Infrastructure
Tetra Tech

Discussion: MAJOR GENERAL DONALD E. (ED) JACKSON
Deputy Commanding General for Civil Operations
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
EDWARD E. BELK
Chief, Programs Integration Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Discussion: ROY E. WRIGHT
Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Update on 2017 Annual Mtg: FRANCIS SLAY
Mayor of St. Louis, MO
March 1

Funding Infrastructure Improvements In Our Cities
8:00am – 10:00am, Main Conference Room, Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc., 101 Constitution Avenue, NW, #600w
Mayors will meet in the Phoenix Park Lobby at 7:30am and board buses for the breakfast venue.

Presiding:  JIM STRICKLAND, Mayor of Memphis, TN

Welcome:  STEVEN PALMER
Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates

Presentation:  AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG
President, Andrew Young Foundation
Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, United States House of Representatives (GA), Mayor of Atlanta, GA

Greetings:  JESSICA GIROUX
General Counsel & Managing Director
Bond Dealers of America

Introduction:  MARK P. SMITH
Deputy Director, North American Water
The Nature Conservancy

Presentation:  ANTTI M. SUHONEN
Executive Director, Infrastructure Public Finance
Corporate & Investment Bank
J.P. Morgan

Capitol Hill Executive Meetings
10:30am – 12:00pm, LBJ Room (S-211), United States Capitol, Senate Side

Presiding:  ROY BUOL, Mayor of Dubuque, IA
Frank Klipsch, Mayor of Davenport, IA

Presentation:  KAREN E. WIRTH (invited)
EPA Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water
Source Water Protection Collaborative Team Leader

Presentation:  ALAN MAYBERRY
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety
Phoebe Office of Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Adm.
U.S. Department of Transportation

Howard “Mac” McMillan
Acting Deputy Administrator
PHMSA
U.S. Department of Transportation

MARK SANBORN
Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
Capitol Hill Lunch
12:00pm – 1:30pm, LBJ Room (S-211), United States Capitol, Senate Side
  **Presiding:** Tim Kabat, Mayor of La Crosse, WI

  **Presentation:** THE HONORABLE RON KIND (invited)
  Member, House Ways & Means Subcommittee on Trade
  United States House of Representatives (WI)

White House Meeting on Infrastructure (Mayors and city staff only)
2:30pm – 4:00pm, White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
  **Presiding:** CHRIS COLEMAN, Mayor of St. Paul, MN, MRCTI Co-Chair
  BELINDA CONSTANT, Mayor of Gretna, LA, MRCTI Co-Chair

  **Welcome:** PRESIDENT’S OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

  **Introduction:** THE HONORABLE ANDREW YOUNG
  President, Andrew Young Foundation
  Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, United States House of Representatives (GA), Mayor of Atlanta, GA

  **Discussion:** PRESIDENT’S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
  Disaster Resilience and National Security

Break (Return to Hotel)
5:00pm – 6:00pm

Congressional Dinner Opening Reception
6:30pm – 7:00pm, Opening Reception, Top of the Jones Day Building, 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Rm 740
  *Mayors may gather in the hotel lobby at 6:15pm to walk one block to the Dinner venue*
Join St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman, Gretna Mayor Belinda Constant, and members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives for a reception and dinner with the Mississippi River Caucus.
  **Presiding:** CHRIS COLEMAN, Mayor of St. Paul, MN, MRCTI Co-Chair
  BELINDA CONSTANT, Mayor of Gretna, LA, MRCTI Co-Chair

  **Welcome:** ANTONIO F. DIAS
  Senior Counsel, Municipal Practice
  Jones Day

  **Remarks:**
Congressional Dinner
7:00pm – 8:30pm, Dinner, Top of the Jones Day Building, 300 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Rm 740
This is our chance to impress upon new members of Congress and the Administration the importance of the Nation’s Inland Waterway System and the valuable Federal Partnerships that can fulfill America’s infrastructure needs.

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Introduction:  HARRY REDGER
              Mayor of Cape Girardeau, MO

Remarks:  THE HONORABLE JASON SMITH
           Co-Chair, Mississippi River Caucus
           United States House of Representatives (MO)

Introduction:  LIONEL JOHNSON, JR.
              Mayor of St. Gabriel, LA

Remarks:  THE HONORABLE GARRET GRAVES
           Chairman, Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources & Env.
           United States House of Representatives (LA)
March 2

**MRCTI Leadership Breakfast**
7:30am – 8:30am, Phoenix Park Hotel, Powers Court Room

*Presiding:* CHRIS COLEMAN, Mayor of St. Paul, MN, MRCTI Co-Chair
BELINDA CONSTANT, Mayor of Gretna, LA, MRCTI Co-Chair

*Discussion:* DON CLINE
Associate Director of Water
U.S. Geological Survey

**Mayors Press Conference**
9:00am – 9:30am, National Association of Realtors Building, 12th floor, 500 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Mayors will host a press conference to introduce their plan for restoring the built and natural infrastructure of the Mississippi River Corridor. The Press venue is located one block from the Phoenix Park Hotel.

*Presiding:* CHRIS COLEMAN, Mayor of St. Paul, MN, MRCTI Co-Chair
BELINDA CONSTANT, Mayor of Gretna, LA, MRCTI Co-Chair

11:00am – Adjourn

**Hotel Information**
Rooms are available at a reduced rate within the historic Phoenix Park Hotel (pictured below), 520 Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Reservations can be made by calling 202-638-6900, ask for the block under *Mississippi River Cities & Towns.*