

AGENDA



41ST ANNUAL
**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
TRADE & TRANSPORT
CONFERENCE**

**Agenda is subject to change*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

8:00 - 8:15 AM

WELCOME REMARKS

- Jeff Carman, Senior Sales Director, American Commercial Barge Line and Chairman of MVTTC

8:15 - 8:30 AM

COAST GUARD UPDATE

- Captain Kelly K. Denning, Deputy Commander Sector of New Orleans

8:30 - 9:30 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- David Cummins, President and CEO, Blue Sky Maritime Coalition
- David Walker, Vice President, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

9:30 - 9:45 AM

BREAK

9:45 - 10:45 AM

USCG RIVER OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

- Moderator: Sean Duffy, Executive Director, Big River Coalition
- Mark Wright, V.P., The American Waterways Operators
- Jeff Grascel, Service Coordination Hydrologist, National Weather Service Lower MS River Forecast Center
- Michelle Kornick, Corps of Engineers
- Bill Hanson, Senior Vice President, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., LLC
- Captain Michael T.D. Miller, President, Associated Branch Pilots

10:45 - 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TRADE & TRANSPORT PANEL DISCUSSION

- Moderator: Scott Sigman, Principal Advisor Equinanimous Advisory Service Enterprise (EASE) Elmhurst, Illinois
- Anton Posner, CEO, The Mercury Resources Group
- Trish Haver, Consultant, Pyxis Associates
- Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soybean Transportation Coalition

12:00 - 12:15 PM

INTRODUCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

12:15 - 1:15 PM

LUNCH

1:15 - 1:45 PM

FREIGHT FORWARD

- David Kearney, President, Kearney Companies, Inc.

1:45 - 2:15 PM

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OUTLOOK

- Patrick Ryan, Economist
- R. Christian Johnsen, Partner, Washington Office, Jones Walker

2:15 - 2:30 PM

PRESENTATION BY PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Ingram Barge Company

2:30 - 3:30 PM

COAL PANEL DISCUSSION

- Moderator: Bob Hodge, Senior Research Analyst, McCloskey
- Thomas Kinnard, AVP Sales, Ingram Barge Company
- Ben Jones, Director, Coal Services Commercial Energy Solutions, Tennessee Valley Authority
- Tony Rowser, GM, Sales and Logistics, Alliance Coal, LLC.

3:30 - 3:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

