

Arkansas Waterways Commission

Mission Statement: *To develop, promote and protect the commercially navigable waterways of Arkansas for waterborne transportation and economic development for the welfare of the people of Arkansas.*

The Arkansas Waterways Commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor to seven-year terms:

Bill Varner, Fulton, Red River

Jim Frazier, Helena, Mississippi River

Gary Reynolds, Pine Bluff, At Large

Travis Justice, Little Rock, At Large

Gay Lacy, Newport, White River

Paul Latture, Little Rock, Arkansas River

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Arkansas Waterways Association

Mission Statement: *To establish Arkansas as a leader in waterway transportation usage for economic development.*

President, Mike Metzler

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Little Rock District

12th Annual

Arkansas Governor Conference on Waterborne Transportation

Oct. 8-10, 2007

DoubleTree Hotel
Little Rock

2007 Arkansas Governor's Conference on Waterborne Transportation

Monday, Oct 8

Hors d'oeuvres & beverages 4-6 p.m. Palisades Room

Tuesday, Oct 9

7:30 Registration

8:00 Breakfast Session

Gary Loew, Corps of Engineers, Washington DC

9:30 General Session

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow:
Taking Stock, Looking Forward

Fred Caver, Caver and Associates

Dick Voth, Tulsa Port of Catoosa

Donald G. Waldon, Consultant

Garver Engineering River Projects

Bill Ruck, Chris Wilbourn, John Ruddell

11:30-2:30 Little Rock Harbor Tour/
Legislative Briefings (see agenda inside)

3:30 Briefings by Corps District
Commanders

4:30 Caucuses of River Interests

5:30 Hors d'oeuvres and beverages

~ Evening Free ~

Wednesday, Oct 10

8:00 Breakfast

Steve Rutledge, US Coast Guard Intelligence
Homeland Security Briefing

9:15 General Session

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Reports of River Interest Caucuses

Distinguished Service Awards

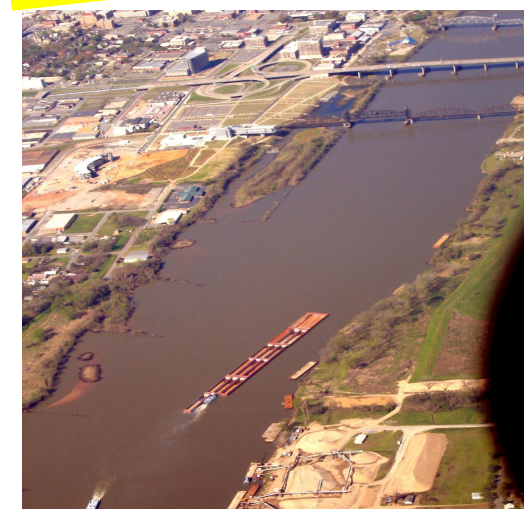
BG Robert Crear

Paul Revis

Lee Bass

11:30 Adjourn

Arkansas Waterways Association meeting
immediately upon adjournment



Aerial photo by Scott McGeorge

Little Rock Harbor Inspection Tour

and

Briefings before the Joint Committee on Transportation of the Arkansas General Assembly

Aboard the Motor Vessel Ted Cook, Little Rock Harbor Oct. 9, 2007

10:45 Shuttle bus from DoubleTree Hotel to North Little Rock Riverfront Park

11:30 Motor Vessel Ted Cook departs for Harbor Inspection Tour (Box lunches provided)

Transportation Committee Convenes on Forward Deck of Inspection Barge

11:50 Mike Metzler, President of Arkansas Waterways Association and riverboat captain

“I-30 Bridge Navigation Passage Concerns”

12:45 Little Rock Port Authority, Paul Latture, Executive Director

“Instream facilities, Slackwater Harbor, Industrial Development”

Noon Heather Nachtmann, PhD, Mack Blackwell Rural Transportation Center, University of Arkansas

“Statewide Contribution of Waterborne Transportation to Arkansas”

1:00 Col. Ed Jackson, Commander, US Army Corps of Engineers Little Rock District

“McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Economic Impact and Features”

1:40 Transportation Committee Hearing Adjourns

1:50 USS Razorback and Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum

A salute by the Arkansas Waterways Association to the men and women of the waterborne services and those who support them through development and maintenance of our inland waterways.

2:30 Disembark the Ted Cook at Riverfront Park, board busses for return to hotel

***Special thanks to the US Army Corps of Engineers
Little Rock District, Capt. Allen Best and crew of the
Motor Vessel Ted Cook***

*** Commanders of US Army Corps of Engineers Districts Serving the Navigable Rivers of Arkansas**

Col. Edward Jackson, Little Rock District

Col. Thomas P. Smith, Memphis District

Col. Anthony Funkhouser, Tulsa District

Col. Michael C. Wehr, Vicksburg District



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