



**AMERICAN
GREAT LAKES PORTS
ASSOCIATION**

2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

July 27-28
Loews Chicago Hotel

Thursday, July 27

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AGLPA Corporate Members Lunch Adler Room - 2nd Floor
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	AGLPA Corporate Members Board Meeting Maher Room - 2nd Floor
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Conference Registration Desk Opens 2nd Floor Foyer
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Welcome Reception - Sponsored by The Great Lakes Towing Company Wright Ballroom I
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner Cruise onboard Chicago's Classic Lady Mercury Cruise Dock - Chicago Riverwalk at Michigan Avenue (rain or shine)

Friday, July 28

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet - Sponsored by VAA Engineering Wright Ballroom IV
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Morning Conference Session Sullivan Ballroom
8:00 AM	Welcome <i>Steve Fisher, Executive Director - American Great Lakes Ports Association</i> <i>Paul LaMarre, President - American Great Lakes Ports Association</i> <i>Erik Varela, Executive Director - Illinois International Port District</i>

8:15 AM	Growing the Seaway System in the Climate Era <i>Adam Tindall-Schlicht, Administrator - Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, on a vision for the agency and the system going forward</i>
8:45 AM	Coast Guard Ninth District <i>Rear Admiral Jon Hickey, Commander - Ninth Coast Guard District, on waterway management challenges in the Great Lakes and Seaway</i>
9:15 AM	Measuring Economic Impact <i>John C. Martin, Principal - Martin Associates, on the results of a new economic impact analysis of maritime commerce in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence region</i>
9:45 AM	Great Lakes Shipyard Focus <i>Jan Allman, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs and Community Relations - Fincantieri Marine Group, on domestic and military shipbuilding and ship repair activity at its Wisconsin facilities</i>
10:15 AM	Sponsor Highlight - Foth Infrastructure and Environment
10:30 AM	Coffee Break - sponsored by Shark&Minnow Sullivan Foyer
11:00 AM	The Great Lakes Dredging Backlog - Where is it, and is it ever going away? <i>Paul Mazzeno, Chief - Operations Division - USACE Chicago District</i> <i>Adam Hamm, Chief, Operations Division - USACE Buffalo District</i> <i>Ester Johnson, Assistant Chief - Operations Division - USACE Detroit District</i> <i>on the status of the Great Lakes regional dredging and structure repair backlog</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch & Pacesetter Award Presentation Wright Ballroom IV
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Conference Session Sullivan Ballroom
1:00 PM	Advocacy for the Nation's Ports <i>Cary Davis, Senior Government Relations Director and General Counsel - American Association of Port Authorities, on key issues before Congress and federal agencies</i>

1:30 PM	Great Lakes Tug Industry Focus <i>Joe Starck, President - the Great Lakes Towing Company, on the company's service footprint, investments in new equipment, and the role of tug service for successful port development</i>
2:00 PM	Sponsor Highlight - Port of Monroe
2:15 PM	Emission Reduction Strategies at Ports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Perspectives of a system customer</i> <i>Kevin Tyszkiewicz, Senior Manager North American Logistics and Operations- Tata Steel Europe</i> <i>Case Study Cleveland</i> <i>Will Friedman, President - Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority</i> <i>Carly Beck, Senior Manager - Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority</i> <i>Case Study Detroit</i> <i>Mark Schrupp, Executive Director - Detroit Wayne County Port Authority</i> <i>William Beer, CEO - Tunley Engineering Ltd.</i> <i>Emission reduction best practices & approaches for ports</i> <i>Matt Wartian, Business Development Manager - Burns & McDonnell</i> <i>Federal assistance for successful projects</i> <i>Tony Maietta, Environmental Protection Specialist - U.S. EPA Region 5</i> <p><i>Moderator - Steve Fisher, Executive Director - AGLPA</i></p>
4:00 PM	ADJOURN