



National Working Waterfronts & Waterways Symposium

In partnership with

Stem to Stern: Boating and Waterway Management in Florida

November 16-19, 2015

Tampa, Florida

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Speakers Announced!

Nearly **100 presenters** from industry, academia and government organizations are confirmed! Presentations will range from plenary, panel, and roundtable formats. There will be ample opportunities for participants to interact, learn up-to-date information, and create effective partnerships.

Want to See Examples of Successful Waterfront Management Up Close?

Attendees get to choose from **seven field trips** occurring on Wednesday afternoon.

Networking Opportunities

Join colleagues for these events!

- Welcome Reception featuring local artist Laura Waller.
- Launch of a new oral history collection *Preserving the Working Waterfront*.
- Dinner at The Florida Aquarium.

Who Should Attend?

Planners, managers, attorneys, policy makers, elected/appointed officials, waterway and waterfront advocates, users and developers, property and business owners, researchers and students, and others from the following entities:

- Federal, tribal, state, county and municipal governments
- Navigation districts and port authorities
- Citizen marine advisory committees and harbor boards
- Local, regional, state, tribal and federal government organizations
- Environmental and maritime consultancies
- Marine, boating, fishing, aquaculture and tourism industries
- Coastal and marine oriented non-profit organizations
- Educational organizations



SNAP SHOT OF THEMES & SESSION TOPICS

Keynote David Fann, will highlight some of the significant changes that radically transformed SW Florida waterways. A look to our past can “help us realize how the aspirations of society can impact the future of this natural resource system. Armed with this information, citizens can do a better job of shaping a future that includes the safeguards needed to maintain a healthy environment and growing communities.”
(Margaret Davidson, NOAA)

Working Waterfronts Workforce Development

- The National Working Waterfront Network: Working for You
- Washington Maritime: A Collaborative Approach to Industry Sustainability
- Surviving Commercial Fishing Declines
- Maintaining the Stream of Commerce: Issues Facing the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway
- Building Innovative Partnerships That Support Working Waterfront Industries
- Ocean and Coastal Economics: An Approach for Analysis at the Local Level

Waterfront Industries

- Solving the Abandoned/Derelict Vessel Dilemma
- NWWN Policy Roundtable: Bracing for Working Waterfront Policy Change
- Aquaculture: A Powerful Tool in the Preservation of Commercial Working Waterfronts
- Financial Implications
- Marine Spatial Planning Efforts Supporting the Future of Waterfront Industries
- Connecting Tourists and the Working Waterfront: Examples and Innovative Tools from Oregon
- Waterfront Design & Open Space

Recreational Boating

- Waterway Management of Large Vessel Congregations: A Case Study
- Waterway Management & Use Issues
- Water Access Projects: How Can we Address Permitting Delays

Maritime Culture and Heritage

- Oral Histories and the Working Waterfront: Informing Decision-making and Waterfront Heritage Preservation

Climate Change

- Our Ports: Resilience Planning and Implementation
- Marina and Port Resilience
- The Future of South Carolina Working Waterfronts: A Community Partnership Exploring Priorities
- Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience in Working Waterfront Communities
- Climate Adaptation

