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National Working Waterfronts & Waterways Symposium



November 16-19, 2015

Tampa, FL



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Group Rate: \$99/night + tax

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Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this important event to connect with one another and showcase (and initiate) innovative solutions for your waterfront issues. Working waterfronts include waterfront lands, waterfront infrastructure, and waterways that are used for water-dependent activities, such as ports, marinas, small recreational boat harbors, fishing docks and hundreds of other places across the country where people use and access the water. www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/NWWWS



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Submit an Abstract or Proposal

Presentations will be selected from abstract and session proposal submissions. All individuals working with working waterways and waterfronts will be strongly encouraged to participate. A Call for Abstracts and Session Proposals will be issued February 2015, and the submission deadline is **April 15, 2015**.

Registration Information

Registration rates will be announced Spring 2015 when the conference budget is finalized. Currently, attendee registration rates are anticipated to be approximately \$350-\$450 and student registration rates anticipated to be approximately \$200-\$250. Please visit the NWWWS website to view the tentative program agenda.

Who Should Attend?

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

Purpose of the Symposium

NWWWS will connect and unite stakeholders from across the U.S., and to showcase (and initiate) innovative, successful, and timely solutions to waterfront and waterway issues. It will also provide attendees an opportunity to network with others who are involved in the same types of professional issues and, together, develop strategies, timelines, funding sources, and regional alliances to address them.

The NWWWS program will feature several presentation formats and engagement opportunities to create an educational and interactive forum where emerging ideas, best practices, and information may be shared:

- Networking opportunities with 200+ stakeholders
- Plenary Sessions
- Concurrent Sessions
- Technical Posters
- Industry & NGO Displays
- Strategic Planning Meeting
- Field Trips



Questions? Contact Mandy Stage, Conference Coordinator at mstage@ufl.edu