



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

51st Annual Conference Chesterton, Indiana ♦ October 7-11, 2012

The Preliminary Agenda listed below is subject to change as activity, presentation and other details are finalized. Any changes will be posted to the website. Additional details regarding the guest program can be found on the GUEST webpage. Unless otherwise noted all meetings will be held at the conference facility.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

We encourage early arrivals to visit nearby Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Indiana Dunes State Park on their own, as well as the area visitor center on the northside of Chesterton (S.R. 49, just south of U.S. 20).

- 3:00-5:00 pm **Early registration**
- 4:00-5:30 pm **Naturalist guided hike at Indiana Dunes State Park**
- 5:30-6:00 pm **ACE Executive Board Meeting** (to be completed after reception if needed)
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Conference reception**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Breakfast on your own.

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:30-9:00 am **Welcoming presentations**
David Bumann, PE, Chief Engineer
Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Dan Bortner, Director
Division of State Parks and Reservoir Management
Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- 9:00-10:30 am **Snapshots from the Indiana Dunes: Changes through Time and Transformations Today**

Brad Baumgartner, Indiana Dunes State Park
Interpreter

Jim Ton, Indiana Dunes State Park (Ret.)
- 10:30-10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45-11:00 am **Conference photo**
- 11:00-11:30 am **Visit with conference exhibitors** (Note: Morning and afternoon breaks will be in same room with exhibitor displays.)
- 11:45-12:45 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:45 pm **St. Paul Trail Bridge**

John Kattell, PE, Regional Bridge Engineer
USDA FS Northern Region

Michael Brennan, PE
Morrison-Maierle, Inc.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH (continued)

- 1:45-2:15 pm **Moscow Covered Bridge**

James Barker, PE & Don Perdue, PE
JA Barker Engineering
- 2:15-2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30-3:00 pm **SR 933 Bridge Deck Drainage System Retrofit**

John Richardson, Senior Consultant, Principal
Cardno JFNew, IN
- 3:00-3:30 pm **Coffee Creek: The Benefits & Challenges**

Ryan Dudleson, Senior Project Scientist
Cardno JFNew, IN
- 3:30-3:45 pm **Break**
- 4:00-4:30 pm **Preliminary business meeting**

Dinner on your own.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Breakfast on your own.

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:30-9:00 am **An Innovative Solution to Wastewater Treatment Needs at Indiana Dunes State Park**

Al Strong, PE
Commonwealth Associates
- 9:00-9:45 am **Overview Streambed Simulation, Design & Construction**

Holly Bentz, PE, Watershed Engineer
Malheur National Forest
- 9:45-10:15 am **Trail Creek Sea Lamprey Barrier and Trap**

Carl Platz, PE, Project manager
US Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:15-10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30-11:15 am **Asian Carp Know No Boundaries**

Phil Bloom
Doug Keller
David Nance, PE Engineering Geologist
Indiana Department of Natural Resources



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH continued

- 11:15-11:45 am **Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (tentative)**
Eric Ehn, Management Assistant
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
Ken Ginger, Chief of Maintenance
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- 12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15-1:45 pm **Indiana Dunes State Park Creek Restoration - Phase II**
John Leszczynski, PE, Senior Vice President
The Troyer Group
- 2:00-5:00 pm **Presentations at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Indiana Dunes State Park**
- 5:30-7:30 pm **Roast pig dinner at the Indiana Dunes State Park, Beach Pavilion**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Breakfast on your own

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:30-9:00 am **Native Seed Storage**
Norval Olsen, PE, Engineering Design manager
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- 9:30-10:30 am **Low Impact Development and Pervious Concrete**
R. Finley Messick, Executive Director
Kentucky Read Mixed Concrete Association
- 10:30-10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45-11:15 am **Renovation of Lost Valley Hatchery Ambient Pond**
Stephen Atkinson, Project Engineer
Missouri Department of Conservation
- 11:15-11:45 am **Renovation of the Castalia State Fish Hatchery**
Dale Brockamp, Project Manager
HDR Engineering, Inc.
- 11:45-12:45 pm **Lunch**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH continued

- 1:15-1:45 pm **Overtopping Protection: How to Turn Your Dam Embankment into an Emergency Spillway**
Dennis A Zebell, PE, Senior Civil Engineer
Lawson Fisher Associates
- 1:45-2:15 pm **Comprehensive Study to Renovate Dam #3**
Dale Gunter
Chief of Construction, Engineering and Real Estate
Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
- 2:15-2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30-3:00 pm **Lapham Peak Nature Center**
John Hagman, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Ret.)
- 3:00-3:45 pm **TBA**
Randy Knott, Senior Principal
AMEC, Inc.
- 3:45-4:00 pm **Break**
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Business meeting**
- 6:00-8:00 pm **Conference banquet**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Breakfast on your own

- 8:30 am **Leave for Port of Indiana, Burns Harbor**
- 9:00-11:00 am **Tour Burns Harbor**
- 11:30-12:30 pm **Lunch** (Location to be determined)
- 12:30 pm **Leave for Trail Creek Sea Lamprey Barrier**
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Tour Trail Creek Sea Lamprey Barrier**
- 2:30 pm *Return to hotel*