

**Cleveland Harbor Dredging Summit
February 2-3, 2010**

**Hilton Doubletree
1111 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114**

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 – Day 1 (*Lakeside Ballroom*)

8:30-9:30 Sign-in

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome

LTC Snead, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District
Chief Valarie McCall, City of Cleveland
Peter Raskind, Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority

Session 1 Key Issues

9:45 – 11:00

- 9:45 – 10:00 Dredging requirements, capacity issues, and disposal alternatives - Frank O'Connor, USACE
- 10:00 – 10:15 Looking forward: The future direction of the Port - Eric Johnson, Port Authority
- 10:15 – 10:25 Brownfield Restoration, Tracey Nichols, City of Cleveland
- 10:25 – 10:35 Cleveland Harbor Study, Ricky Smith, Port Control
- 10:35 – 10:50 Economic impacts of reduced dredging on the industry and local economy: Looking for sustainable alternatives – Jim White, Cuyahoga River Community Planning Organization
- 10:50 – 11:00 Panel Q&A

Session 2 Beneficial Use of Dredged Material I

11:00 – 11:20 Overview of Beneficial Use Projects Throughout the Country - Dave Knight, Great Lakes Commission

11:20 – 11:40

New Jersey Dewatering Project to Support Bark Camp Mine Reclamation - Suzanne Dietrick, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

11:40 -12:00

Confined Aquatic Disposal Cells - Tom Fredette, USACE, New England District

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (*Lakeside Ballroom*)

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Lunch Presentation: City of Cleveland Waterfront Development Plan - Bob Brown

Session 3: Beneficial Use of Dredged Material II

1:05 – 1:25

Geotubes and case studies: Fox River, Hudson River, and Hylebos Waterway - Greg Hartman, Dalton, Olmsted & Fuglevand, Inc.

1:25 – 1:45

Ohio's Voluntary Action Program and Applicable Standards for Soil and Sediment - Susan Netzly-Watkins and Vanessa Steigerwald-Dick, OEPA

1:45 – 2:05

Dike 14 Case Study – Jan Rybka and Vanessa Steigerwald-Dick, Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District and OEPA

2:05 – 2:20 Beverage Break

2:20 – 2:40

USACE Guidance and Resources for Determination of Beneficial Use of Dredged Material - Karen Keil, USACE, Buffalo District

2:40 – 3:00

Brownfield Restoration at Lorain Harbor - Corey Timko, City of Lorain

Session 4 Preparation for Break Out Groups

3:00 – 3:20

Overview of Session I and II Presentations - Greg Hartman and Craig Vogt

3:30– 5:00 Break Out Sessions

(Second Floor Rooms: Euclid, Chester, Prospect, and St. Clair)

What are the short and long term dredging and dredged material placement/disposal solutions to continue the viability of the Port of Cleveland?

5:30 – 7:00 Mixer - Cash Bar

(Hotel Restaurant – Stadium 3 Bar and Grille)

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 - Day 2 (Lakeside Ballroom)

8:00 – 8:30 Sign in (for participants not present on Day 1)

8:30 – 9:00 Summary of Day 1 Breakouts - Greg Hartman and Craig Vogt

9:00 – 1100 Breakout Groups

(Second Floor Rooms: Euclid, Chester, Prospect, and St. Clair)

Breakout 1 facilitated by Greg Hartman

What are short and long term viable confined disposal alternatives for Cleveland Harbor (examples: CDFs, Fill Management Plans, and Confined Aquatic Disposal)?

Breakout 2 facilitated by Craig Vogt

How can dredge material be used for upland reclamation, habitat creation, and habitat restoration?

Breakout 3 facilitated by Kelvin Rogers

How can we minimize sediment loading into the river and manage contamination at the source?

Breakout 4 facilitated by Dave Knight:

What funding is available for demonstration projects, NGOs, and non-Federal sponsors?

11:00-11:30 Beverage Break

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11:30 – 12:15 Panel presentation summarizing break out session discussions

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch *(Superior/Ontario Ballrooms)*

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1:15 – 3:00 Open plenary discussion and development of action plans

3:00-3:15 Closing Remarks