

Inland Rivers, Ports & Terminals, Inc.
2019 Annual Conference
April 23-25, 2019 (Exhibitor move-in April 22)
Baton Rouge, LA

MONDAY: April 22, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Move-In
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	IRPT Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	IRPT Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception: Port of Greater Baton Rouge 2425 Ernest Wilson Drive Port Allen, LA 70767

TUESDAY: April 23, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	AASHTO Council on Water Transportation Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibition Hall opens
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	General Membership Meeting & Basin Breakout Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Kickoff Luncheon & Welcome
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Inland Port/Terminal Grant Program
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	All about Infrastructure Priorities to Rebuild 408 Permitting From the Users Board
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Networking Break
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Innovative Technology to Increase Efficiencies

WEDNESDAY: April 24, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Federal Programs and Benefits (funding and assistance)
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	FBI: Infrastructure Security
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Regulatory Changes, Decisions and Rulemaking
11:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Institute of Water Resources: Memorandum and more

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Keynote Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Markets/Commodities Discussion**
Agriculture/Forestry
Chemical
Energy
Steel

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Networking Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Anticipated Growth of Cruise Industry**
Industry Outlook and Attracting Lines
Port Priorities

THURSDAY: April 25, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Case Study: Port of Greater Baton Rouge**

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Member Team Building Offers Benefits to Shippers**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Networking Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Using Foreign Trade and Opportunity Zones**

End of Conference and Exhibitor Breakdown