

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, September 19, 2023



10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Move-In
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	IAMPE Legislator's Tract
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	IRPT Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	IRPT Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.	IRPT Board of Directors Dinner
Dinner:	Own your own with Customers



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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibition Hall opens

8:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Michelle Clark, Louisville Visitors Bureau
Anthony Gex, IRPT President
Aimee Andres, IRPT Executive Director

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Legislative Update

Sponsor Welcome:

Impacts of changing Legislation: *Jessica Jennings, National Association of Counties*
Aftermath of Infrastructure Package: *Brett Richards, Jones Walker*
WRDA 2024, What to Expect: *Chloe Cantor, Tennessee Valley Authority*
Q&A

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Sponsor Welcome:* Networking Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Ports of Indiana: Case Study - The Port of the Future

Sponsor Welcome:

Jody Peacock, Ports of Indiana

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Site Development Opportunities and Considerations

Sponsor Welcome:

Tommy Kurtz, Avident Advisors

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Live Dock Talk Podcast Luncheon

Sponsor Welcome:

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Commodities Update and Forecast

Sponsor Welcome:

Jonah Rattner, Robindale Coal (Energy)
Jason Troendle, The Fertilizer Institute (Fertilizer)
Richard McCarty, ACBL (Grains and Agriculture)
Q&A

3:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. State of the Industry

Sponsor Welcome:

Mike Ellis, American Commercial Barge Line

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Supply Chain Resilience

Sponsor Welcome:

Dr. Donald Maier, University of Tennessee

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner and River Tour

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Belle of Louisville Dinner and River Tour



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Thursday, September 21, 2023



7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Infrastructure Funding Opportunities

Sponsor Welcome:

Charles “Bob” Brettell, Prosody Consulting (Federal)
Frank Acevedo, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Ports Program)
Morgan Ellis, Department of Energy
Kevin Full and Brian Hinrichs, VAA LLC (Tapping into Regional Opportunities)
Q&A

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Data Support for Healthy Expansion/Investment Decisions

Sponsor welcome: by 5R Enterprises

Michael Zoia, Burns & McDonnell

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Sponsor Welcome:* Networking Break

11:00 a.m. -11:30 p.m. State of the Industry

Sponsor welcome:

Jason Kerkezi, CSX

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Approach

Sponsor welcome:

Brian Mangrum, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Learn

Sponsor welcome:

Billy Tiller, Portadam Inc.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Innovative Technology for Long-Term Solutions

Sponsor welcome:

Professor Mo Ehsani, PileMedic by QuakeWrap
Doug Abolt, SeaScour Environmentally Friendly ScaleRemoval
Marc Hollahan, Tangent Bridge and Dock Bumper Protection
James McGary, JPM Steel Fabrication
Adam Patrow, Fabick Remote Riverbed Survey Vehicle

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *Sponsor Welcome:* Networking Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting & Basin Breakout Sessions

Sponsor Welcome:

Ratification of Officers
Executive Director’s Report: Aimee Andres
Basin Breakouts and Election of Directors
Announcement of 2023-2025 Directors

5:00 p.m. Farewell Reception:

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4th Street Live Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails

