

# AGENDA



**42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL**  
**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY**  
**TRADE & TRANSPORT**  
**CONFERENCE**

*\*Agenda is subject to change*

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 - 8:15 AM**

### **WELCOME REMARKS**

- Jeff Carman, Senior Sales Director, American Commercial Barge Line and Chairman of MVTTC

**8:15 - 8:30 AM**

### **COAST GUARD UPDATE**

- Captain Kelly K. Denning, Commander Sector of New Orleans

**8:30 - 9:30 AM**

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- Dr. Loren C. Scott, Economic Consultant, Loren C. Scott and Associates, Inc.

**9:30 - 9:45 AM**

### **BREAK**

**9:45 - 10:45 AM**

### **USCG RIVER OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE**

- Moderator: Sean Duffy, Executive Director, Big River Coalition

**10:45 - 11:00 AM**

### **BREAK**

**11:00 AM - 11:45 PM**

### **ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL OUTLOOK**

- R. Christian Johnsen, Partner, Washington Office, Jones Walker
- Matt Gresham, Chief Government Affairs Officer, Port of New Orleans

**11:45 - 12:00 PM**

### **INTRODUCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

### **LUNCH**

**1:05 - 1:10 PM**

### **DIAMOND SPONSOR**

**1:15 - 2:15 PM**

### **TRADE & TRANSPORT PANEL DISCUSSION**

- Moderator: Scott Sigman, Principal Advisor Equinanimous Advisory Service Enterprise (EASE) Elmhurst, Illinois
- Mike Ellis, CEO, American Commercial Barge Line
- Robert Seward, V.P., Pangaea Logistics Solutions
- Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soybean Transportation Coalition
- Paul Matthews, Executive Director, Port of South Louisiana

**2:15 - 2:30 PM**

### **BREAK**

**2:30 - 3:30 PM**

### **COAL PANEL DISCUSSION**

**3:30 - 3:45 PM**

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

