



Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway
Association Annual Meeting
November 2023

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Executive Director

AIWA- Who We Are

- Organized in 1999 as a advocacy, membership organization to encourage the continuation and further development of waterborne commerce and recreation on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
- The Association advocates for regular dredging and adequate maintenance to promote safe, cost-effective navigation.



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Florida Inland Navigation District — Platinum Sponsor

Stevens Towing- Welcome Reception

Cross State Towing- Annual Meeting Lunch

Boat U.S. and Trimble- Tues. and Wed. Breakfasts

Cottrell Contracting Corporation- Networking Breaks

Taylor Engineering, Inc- Notebooks

Kokosing Industrial- Ice Breaker Cocktail Hour

Arc Surveying & Mapping- Lanyards

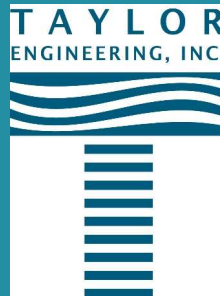
National Marine Manufacturer's Assn- Charging Stations

Mike Hooks LLC- Silver Sponsor

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Exhibitors- Colonna's Shipyard

General Sponsors- McLean Corporation



Cross State Towing

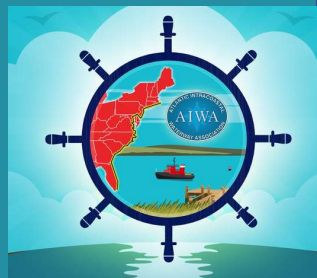


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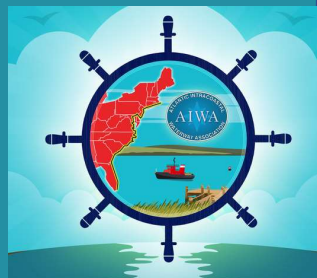
Election of Board Members

- Dennis Barbour, Paul Barger, Devon Carlock, David Dickerson, Mark Epley, Kristin Meira, John Vannoy and Janet Zimmerman
- Election for two-year term.



AIWA Officers for 2023

- Devon Carlock, Chair, Cottrell Contracting Corporation
- Michael Gerhardt, Vice-chair- Mike Hooks LLC
- David Kennedy, Treasurer- BoatUS
- Jerry Scarborough, Secretary- Taylor Engineering, Inc.



FY23 and FY24 Federal Funding Update

State	FY 2023 Final Appropriations	FY 2024 President's Budget	FY 2024 House of Reps	FY 2024 Senate Committee Bill
VA	\$11.006M	\$5.302M	\$5.302M	\$5.302M
NC	\$15.950M	\$6.373M	\$6.373M	\$6.373M
SC	\$9.515M	\$8.52M	\$8.52M	\$8.52M
GA	\$5.077M	\$4.028	\$4.028	\$4.028
FL (AIWW/IWW)	\$11.23M	\$4.054M	\$4.054M	\$4.054M
Total for AIWW/IWW	\$52.778M	\$28.277M	\$28.277M	\$28.277M
NJIWW	\$1.060M	\$2.852M	\$2.852M	\$2.852M



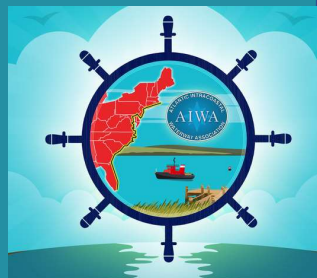
AIWW/IWW Needs Assessment 2023 Update

- WRRDA 2014 requires Corps of Engineers to quantify annual maintenance dredging needs of AIWW/IWW and provide report to Congress.
- 2023 estimate is \$65.5M to return to authorized width and depth (2016 estimate was \$126M).
- Annual Maintenance estimate is \$61.5M (2016 estimate was \$50.2M).
- Maintenance dredging projects conducted or planned in every state from VA to FL.



Moving forward!

- Continue engagement on execution of FY23 Appropriations for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Support FY24 district amounts while pursuing Additional Dredging Needs funding pots. Monitor Continuing Resolution process.
- Partner with agencies and stakeholders in support of beneficial use of dredge materials.
- Continue outreach to elected officials through periodic communications and Washington, D.C. Advocacy trip in March.
- Provide opportunities for engagement between stakeholders and decision-makers through collaboration with partner organizations.





Thank you and Questions?

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