

## 2023 Corn Belt Ports Annual Meeting Agenda



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Wednesday, June 21 at The Atrium on Third Hotel

201 South 3rd Street, Quincy, IL

#### 10:30 AM – Registration Opens (Atrium Lobby)

#### Networking Lunch

11:30-11:50 Buffet Line Open (Plan on arriving no later than 11:30)

1200-1205 Award Presentation Bob Sinkler “UMIMRA” Pilot Award

12:05-12:15 Welcome – Mike Troup, Mayor, Quincy, Illinois (Host)

12:15-12:20 Welcome - Mike Norris, Chair, Mid-America Port Commission Welcome (Host)

12:20-12:45 Corn Belt Ports Update, Robert Sinkler, Executive Coordinating Director

#### Federal Updates

12:45-1:15 Mr. Travis Black, Director, Inland Waterways Gateway Office, Maritime Administration (MARAD) Update, US Department of Transportation

1:15-1:20 Introduction - COL Jesse T. Curry, Commander and District Engineer, Rock Island District, US Army Corps of Engineers

1:20-1:50 Mr. Andrew Goodall Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP) Program Manager - Rock Island District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

#### Upper Mississippi River Basin M-35/M-55 Work and Resilience Planning

1:50-2:10 Kirsten Wallace, Executive Director, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

#### State Departments of Transportation Updates

2:10-2:25 BJ Murray, Section Chief, Aviation & Marine Transportation Program Planning, Illinois Department of Transportation, Office of Planning & Programming

2:25-2:40 Rob Frese, District Planning Manager at Missouri Department of Transportation

2:40-2:55 Caleb Whitehouse, Freight Planner at the Iowa Department of Transportation

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3:00-5:00 Tour of Quincy ADM Barge Load Out Facility & newly renovated Quincy Dock (Meet in lobby of The Atrium on Third Hotel)

Reception

Begins 5:30 - Joint Corn Belt Ports and UMIMRA Reception

**The Annual UMIMRA Meeting will be held at the same location on Thursday June 22, 2023**

**Registration fee is \$75 per person  
(includes Thursday lunch & reception)  
Register on-line at [www.umimra.org](http://www.umimra.org)**

