

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER STRONG!

A workshop to advance opportunities and support innovation for
Upper Mississippi River ports and terminals

March 31, 2021

9:00 a.m. – Noon

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec1478f9c798683a3447d65a4a1a44ad4>

9:00-9:55 AM Welcome and Current Nature of Upper Mississippi Ports

Moderator – Denise Bulat

- U.S Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District – Kimberly Thomas, CIV CPMS
- Southeast Iowa Regional Port Authority – Mike Norris, Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Council
- Dubuque Logistics Park – Jeff Woods, Business Development Manager Traverro
- Mississippi River Ports of Eastern Iowa and Illinois Statistical Area – Denise Bulat, Bi-State Regional Commission

QUESTIONS

FIVE MINUTE BREAK

10:00-10:55 AM Industry Perspectives for Intermodal Marine Freight Opportunities

Moderator – Mike Norris

- Gavilon – Delbert Uhlik, General Manager Dubuque
- Cargill - Gary Kay, Government Relations Director
- Hendricks River Logistics – Shawn Duer, General Manager
- Illinois Soybean Association – Invited

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FIVE MINUTE BREAK

11:00 – NOON Overview of the National, State and Regional Tools/Resources

Moderator – Kelley Deutmeyer

- MARAD/USDOT – Wade Morefield, Transportation Industry Analyst, Office of Port Planning
- Iowa Department of Transportation - Craig Markley, Director Office of Systems Planning
- Illinois Department of Transportation – BJ Murray, Section Chief Aviation & Marine Transportation Program Planning
- USDA Rural Development – Invited

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THANK YOU