

# AGENDA



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY**  
**TRADE & TRANSPORT**  
**CONFERENCE**

*\*Agenda is subject to change*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

### WELCOME REMARKS

- David Ryan, VP of Sales, Associated Terminals, and Chairman of MVTTC

**8:15 - 8:45 AM**

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- Billy Nungesser, Lt. Governor of Louisiana

**8:45 - 9:45 AM**

### USCG RIVER OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

- Moderator: Sean Duffy, Executive Director, Big River Coalition
- Captain Will E. Watson, Port of New Orleans
- Eddie Belk, USACE/Corp of Engineers
- Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition
- R. Christian Johnsen, Partner, Jones Walker LLP

**9:45 - 10:00 AM Break**

### BREAK

**10:00 - 10:30 AM**

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

- Chuck Arnold, Chief Commercial Officer, Ingram Marine Group

**10:30 - 10:45 AM**

### DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Rick Schwab, Senior Director of the Maritime and Industrial Training Center of Delgado Community College

**10:45 PM - 12:00 PM**

### TRADE & TRANSPORT PANEL DISCUSSION

- Moderator: Lauren Williamson, Head of Commercial Product, Chemicals, Argus Media
- Steel: Stephen Fulton, Director of Transportation, SSAB Americas
- Grain & Fertilizer: Ben Doane, CHS, Inc.
- Rail: Jennifer Fussell, Assistant VP-Chemical & Petroleum, The Kansas City Southern Railway Company

**12:15 - 1:15 PM**

### LUNCH

**1:15 - 1:30 PM**

### PRESENTATION BY PLATINUM SPONSOR

- T. Parker Host

**1:30 - 2:30 PM**

### COAL PANEL DISCUSSION: ANCILLARY SERVICES ROUND TABLE

- Moderator: Brian Miles, VP of Sales, Biehl

**2:30 - 2:45 PM**

### CLOSING REMARKS

- TBA



# NEW ORLEANS