

**Agenda**  
**WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH**  
**BARGE BREAKAWAY SEMINAR**  
**DUNLEVY, PA**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2010**

- 8:00 AM - 8:15 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM Welcome
- William E. Porter, President - Waterways Association of Pittsburgh  
Commander Richard Timme – U.S. Coast Guard  
Colonel William Graham – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM **BARGE FLEETING PROCEDURES – DO’S AND DON’TS**
- Presented by:*  
Capt. Richard Ehringer
- 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM **FLEET MAINTENANCE BASED ON RIVER GAUGES**
- Presented by:*  
Capt. Deane Orr
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM BREAK
- 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM **REAL TIME CURRENT VELOCITY AT LOCKS AND DAMS**  
Examining the effects of water flow as it relates to Locks and Dams.  
High water locking procedures.
- Presented by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:*  
*Chris Johnson*
- 11:00 AM - 11:15AM **BREAK**
- 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM **FLEET SWEEP PROGRAM**  
Examining the status of each and every fleeting area in order to ensure sound fleet operations in accordance with ACOE Permits and required Fleet Operations Guides. This will include a brief history of the program, focus of effort, program process, and future plans.
- Presented by U.S. Coast Guard:*  
*ENS Robyn Hoskins and CPO Johnny Hall*
- 11:45 AM Noon **LESSONS LEARNED**  
A brief overview of marine incidents / casualties over the past 12 months as well as general enforcement.
- Presented by U.S. Coast Guard:*  
*LT John Downing and CW04 Todd Talasky*
- Noon - 1:00 PM **BUFFET LUNCH** (provided)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **PRACTICUM – BARGE HANDLING AND DECK SAFETY**
- Hands-on demonstration at Campbell Transportation’s Dunlevy, PA Landing

**The Waterways Association of Pittsburgh would like to thank Campbell Transportation Company (CTC) for the donation of coffee and donuts for today’s seminar. CTC also provided the meeting room set-up.**

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