AAPA Update

Harbors and Navigation meeting
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Since our Sep 2018 DC meeting

- Corps FY19 Work Plan
- WRDA 2018 Implementation Guidance
- FY20: President’s Budget, AAPA advocacy and Congressional outlook
- AAPA’s HMT legislative proposal
- AAPA staffing changes
- Infrastructure Legislation
### FY 2019 Corps Nav Appropriation

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* AAPA estimate of funds distribution

- **2019 HMT** $1.54B
- **2018 HMT** $1.4B
- 91% of FY18 HMT revenues (est*)
WRDA 2018

• Corps Federal Register notice seeking input on Implementation Guidance
• AAPA conference call on Jan 29
• Great discussions summarized into document submitted to Corps
• Hopeful Corps will use AAPA input in their development of Implementation Guidance
NAVIGATION STAKEHOLDERS NEED $3.45B FY20 CORPS NAVIGATION PROGRAM

Ports and Inland Waterways Are Critical for Creating American Jobs, Propelling the Economy, and Keeping America Moving.

FROM NAVIGATION COALITION
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AAPA Organization Chart

President & CEO: Kurt Nagle

Vice President of Membership Engagement: Meredith Martino
- Director of Membership: Ed O'Connell
- Asst. Director Membership Services & Latin Am. Facilitator: Tom Hranac
- Manager of Training & Programs: Contractor: Jodi Gibson
- Database Manager: Katherine Miller

Vice President of External Affairs: Mary Beth Long
- Director of Public Affairs: Aaron Ellis
- Communications & Publications Manager: Vacant
- Communications Assistant: Andrew Cameron

General Counsel (Part Time): Jean Godwin

Vice President of Government Relations: Susan Monteverde
- Director of Navigation Policy & Legislation (Part Time): Jim Walker
- Director of Freight & Surface Transportation Policy: John Young
- Government Relations Facilitator: Pam Maher

Finance/HR Contractor: JFW Accounting

Technology Support Contractor: Capitol Computer Exchange

Office Administration (Part Time): Emma Jean Staton, Maria Estevez

HMT Lobbyist (Contractor funded through HMT Assessment): Jeff Markey
AAPA’s HMT Legislative Proposal – 4 Pillars

• Full use of the Harbor Maintenance Tax

• Funds distribution framework that makes permanent and expands donor and energy transfer port funding, as well as expands the in-water uses of these funds

• Regional funding assurances

• Emerging harbor funding assurances
Infrastructure Legislation

- **Infrastructure Legislation**: AAPA will advocate for AAPA’s HMT full use legislative proposal
- **$34 billion** for waterside infrastructure investments, consisting of:
  - $18.6 billion full use of annual HMT revenues
  - $9.2 billion HMT unappropriated tax collections
  - $3.1 billion for authorized channel improvements
  - $3.1 billion for upcoming channel improvements

- **STATUS**: Legislation focusing on surface transportation (highway) and raising revenues for long term sustainability
Summary

• Execute the program – lots of dredging to be done
• Recruit Corps emerging leaders to pursue a developmental assignment at Corps HQ
• Keep educating Congress and Public on Corps navigation program’s role in freight movement and economic growth

Thanks for all you do!