

#### Channel deepening is more than just engineering and dredging

# Technical

Know the project Volume of material Quality of material **Disposal facilities Threatened and Endangered Species** Rock blasting Monitoring **Beneficial reuse** 

#### **Business**

Who will benefit? What are the benefits? Competing business visions Identify support and opposition

## Political

Federal State Interstate Local

Dedication of funding comes from dedicated people championing projects

# Legal

Regulatory permitting NEPA Injunctive relief

### **Project Focus**

Concise message Benefits Multilayered support Anticipate opposition Understand strengths & weaknesses Counter misrepresentations Manage the discussion

#### **Continuous Process**

Once the Project Starts:

- Funding
- Bidding
- Dredging

Maintaining Project Focus will lead to a successful project.