

**2019**

# **CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

# **MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

**In Celebration Of**

**Coastal Awareness Month**

**The City of Michigan City Presents**

## **A Conference On The Environment**

**June 7, 2019**

**Blue Chip Hotel Casino and Spa**



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# Conference On The Environment – June 7, 2019

- 7:30 AM      Registration and Exhibits
- 8:00 AM      Welcoming Address  
Mayor Ron Meer
- 8:15 AM      Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes  
Christopher Korleski, Director, Great Lakes Program Office, USEPA
- 8:45 AM      NRCS-USDA Update  
Jerry Raynor, Indiana State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS
- 9:15 AM      The Environmental Change Grand Challenge  
Janet McCabe, Assistant Director, Policy and Implementation, Environmental Resilience Institute, Indiana University
- 9:45 AM      Break and Exhibits
- 10:15 AM     Sustainability and Resilience in Michigan City, Indiana  
Don Babcock, President, Michigan City Redevelopment Commission
- 10:45 AM     Key Note Address - Sail Around the World  
Captain David Rearick, Circumnavigator, Michigan City, IN
- 11:30 PM     Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 PM      History of Sheridan Beach  
Harvey Pokorny, P.G., Consulting Geologist, Michigan City, IN
- 1:30 PM      Indiana Governor's Environment Excellence Awards - Northwest Indiana  
Michigan City Area Schools, LPCHD, Merrillville Stormwater, & Shirley Heinze LT
- 2:10 PM      Projects of the Army Corps of Engineers  
Janice Lengel, Attorney, ACOE, Louisville, KY
- 2:40 PM      Break and Exhibits
- 3:00 PM      Great Lakes Champions Programs  
Margo Davis, Program Specialist, Great Lakes Commission, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3:30 PM      Cheney Run Stormwater and Karwick Remediation Projects  
Ted Blahnik, P.E. Technical Director – Ecological Engineering, V3 Companies  
Ethan Brown, Ethan Brown. Sr. Planning Mgr., Alliance for the Great Lakes

W.G. Jackson Lake Michigan Sampling Tours will start in the afternoon; exact times TBA.



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# REGISTRATION FORM

**Free Registration**

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Complete the Registration form below or Register On-line at <http://www.mccote.com>

Conference on the Environment		REGISTRATION FORM		June 7, 2019 Michigan City, Indiana	
Name:		Title/Position:			
Organization/Company:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Country:	
E-Mail Address:		Phone Number:			
Do you also want attend a WG Jackson Sampling Cruise on Lake Michigan?				Yes or No (Circle one)	
Return Completed Form to: Michigan City Sanitary District, 1100 E. 8th Street, Michigan City, IN 46360					
Completed Registration Forms can be returned via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:mcsd@emichigancity.com">mcsd@emichigancity.com</a>					



### Hotel Registration

**The Blue Chip Casino Hotel Spa**



**is holding rooms for this conference at a special rate:**

**\$89.00 to \$179.00 per room**

**Contact the Blue Chip Registration Desk at 1-888-879-7711**

**Provide the Group Name: MC Sanitary District or Group Code GSD2019**



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**Michigan City's  
Conference On The Environment  
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Extra Conference Day Activity  
Take a Free Cruise on the WG Jackson**

**The W.G. Jackson**

**Call to Port:**

**June 7, 8, and 9, 2019**

**Trail Creek Harbor, Michigan City Indiana**



• The *W. G. Jackson* serves researchers and educational groups from her berth at ports of call along Lake Michigan. Her home is the Lake Michigan Center, Grand Valley State University, Muskegon, Michigan.

• The *W. G. Jackson* was launched in 1996 and has a Length of 65 feet, a Beam of 20 feet, a Draft of 5 feet, and is powered by twin Detroit 6V-92T Engines.

• The *W. G. Jackson* has been funded by the U.S.E.P.A Great Lakes National Program Office and she has reached 33 ports of call in Lake Michigan.



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