

# Dredging in the 21st Century

## 40 Years of Dredging and Environmental Innovation

The excitement is building! It has been almost 10 years since our last specialty conference on dredging and dredge material disposal, an international forum bringing together professionals and practitioners from developed and developing areas of the world. Participants and presenters are sought regarding best practices and innovation in North and South America, Europe, and Asia.

## Conference Format

The Dredging 2012 Conference will include:

- Technical Short Courses
- Plenary Sessions
- Concurrent Technical Session Tracks
- Industry Exhibition
- Technical Tours

A number of networking events will be offered to maximize your opportunities for a lively exchange of new ideas. You can look forward to reconnecting with old friends and meeting new colleagues at the conference events.

## Additional Information

For more information regarding the conference, please visit our website at <http://dredging12.pianc.us> or contact us at [dredging@pianc.us](mailto:dredging@pianc.us) or 703-428-9090.

## Promote your organization's products & services

Sign up today for Early Bird Discount Rates and Great Booth Locations!

Organizations that provide services or goods related to any aspects of dredging and dredging material disposal are cordially invited to join us at Dredging 2012.

This conference provides an excellent opportunity to maintain industry contacts, cultivate new customers, and increase recruiting potential. The professional interaction and exchange of ideas remains a hallmark of the Dredging conference series. **Don't miss out!**

For more information or to register visit

<http://dredging12.pianc.us/exhibitorsponsor.cfm>

Or contact La Rue Forrester

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*Dredging 2012 Conference is a four-day technical specialty conference organized by PIANC USA and the Coasts, Oceans, Ports and Rivers Institute of ASCE.*

**PIANC USA** was organized in 1902 with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers serving as the Secretariat located at the Institute for Water Resources in Alexandria, VA. Its goal is to advance the sustainable development of shallow and deep-draft navigation issues including dredging and dredged material disposal, navigation and port infrastructure, recreational navigation and related environmental matters.

Call for Abstracts



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San Diego, CA  
October 22-25

Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina

Abstract Deadline: January 23, 2012

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## Conference Topics

### Overarching Theme of the Conference: 40 Years of Dredging and Environmental Innovation

- State of Engineering Practice
- Dredging Contracting and Management Innovations
- Environmental Dredging (Remediation/Restoration)
- Safety
- Current Engineering Dredging Research
- Integrating Dredging and Dredged Material Reuse with Environmental Restoration
- Working with Nature
- Site Characterization and Survey
- Sediment Resuspension / Residuals
- Sustainable Sediment Management
- Dredged Material Management
- Ports / Navigation – Case Studies (Coastal/Inland)
- Regulatory Challenges and Solutions

## Key Dates

- **Abstracts Due:** January 23, 2012
- **Author Notification:** March 1, 2012

## Expenses

All expenses associated with the preparation, submission and presentation of abstracts are the responsibility of the authors and co-authors. All attendees are required to pay conference registration fees.

## Abstract Submission

Each abstract must be written in English and limited to 500 to 1000 words. Abstracts shall be submitted online at: <http://dredging12.pianc.us/abstracts.cfm>

**Deadline for abstract submissions:** January 23, 2012

## When submitting your abstract:

- Choose the theme from the available list that best fits your presentation.
- Provide the required contact information (name, company, business address, phone and email) for the corresponding author and any co-authors. Also indicate who you expect to make the presentation at the conference.
- Submit a text-only summary description (limited to 500 to 1000 words) of the presentation.
- Submit a statement about why the presentation will be of interest and benefit to conference attendees.

Proposing authors must recognize that submission of an abstract indicates commitment to attend the conference to make the presentation. PIANC USA will accept or reject proposed presentations based on the information provided in the abstract. To the extent possible and appropriate, presentations will be assigned to conference technical sessions based on the theme identified by the author. PIANC USA reserves the right to assign presentations to other conference sessions. **For questions regarding abstract submission, please contact PIANC USA at [dredging@pianc.us](mailto:dredging@pianc.us)**

**Note:** Papers are not necessary and will not be requested.

## Welcome to “Sunny” San Diego, California, U.S.A.

October will prove to be an ideal time of year to visit sunny San Diego. The conference hotel was chosen for its prime waterfront spot on lovely San Diego Bay. Located on the city’s prestigious Harbor Island, the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina provides easy access to San Diego Airport, shopping, dining, and tourist attractions.

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