

ILLINOIS LEVEE SUMMIT

(Middle Mississippi River Corridor)

Dear Illinois Levee Stakeholder:

At the request of U.S. Congressman Jerry Costello, a senior member of the Water Resources Committee, the St. Louis District is hosting the first Illinois Levee Summit at the Melvin Price Locks & Dam, Alton, Illinois, on board the Motor Vessel Mississippi.

This summit will provide a forum for leaders within levee districts, Federal, state, and local governments, businesses, and communities to discuss the risk and reliability of flood protection systems.

WHEN

August 15, 2007

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

(See reverse for agenda)

WHERE

The Melvin Price Lock and Dam is located on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River in Alton, IL, along IL Highway 143 (formerly the Berm Highway) 2 miles southeast of the Clark Bridge or 2 miles northeast of the intersection of IL Highways 143 & 3.

RSVP

You are encouraged to reserve your place at the summit by returning the enclosed card. Seating is limited to 150 individuals.

(POC: Natalie Eschmann @ 314-331-8454)

The Corps was first called upon to address flood problems along the Mississippi River in the mid-1800's. We began work on the Mississippi River & Tributaries Flood Control Project in 1928, and the Flood Control Act of 1936 gave the Corps the mission to provide flood protection to the entire country. Corps flood damage reduction efforts range from small, local protection projects (levees or non-structural flood damage reduction measures) to major dams. Today, most Corps constructed flood damage reduction projects are owned by sponsoring cities, towns, and agricultural districts.

BACKGROUND





ILLINOIS LEVEE SUMMIT AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome..... COL Lewis Setliff
- 10:15 Kick-Off U.S. Congressman Jerry Costello
- 10:45 Illinois Levee Systems David Busse
-Risk and Reliability as a system
- 11:15 FEMA Levee Accreditation Terry Fell
- 11:45 Risk Assessment Model LTC David Berczek
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Stakeholder Perspective (Breakout) - Identifying Issues
- ~BREAK~*
- 2:45 Summary Joe Kellett
- 3:00 Panel Discussion 4 Person Panel
- 4:00 Closing COL Lewis Setliff