



Support to the National Dredging Meeting.

May 23-25, 2023 in Atlanta, GA

ERDC Dredging Operations Technical Support Program (DOTS)

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Response Summary:

The USACE Headquarters Navigation group requested assistance from Dr. Marin Kress related to the National Dredging Meeting. Assistance was requested in meeting planning, meeting execution, follow-up on items identified during the meeting, after-action discussion, and supplying information for meeting closeout documentation required for certain events by USACE HQ policy. Assistance also included the organization of a group of ERDC research posters – accompanied by multiple ERDC researchers- to be on display during the meeting, this was the first time an 'ERDC poster session' has happened at a National Dredging Meeting.

Period of Performance:

This work was completed in FY23. Meeting planning started in February 2023, the event was held from 23-25 May 2023 in Atlanta, GA at the South Atlantic Division headquarters. After-action reviews happened after the meeting.

Benefits of the Response to the USACE Dredging/Navigation Program:

The National Dredging Meeting is the largest and most diverse gathering of USACE dredging managers and related subject matter experts can meet with dredging industry and other stakeholder groups.

Deliverable:

The products generated by this DOTS request included the planning and execution of the 2023 National Dredging Meeting; registration website; production of meeting notes and summary documentation; distribution of meeting materials to participants from USACE, other federal agencies, and external stakeholders; and other assistance as required.



Figure 1. National Dredging Meeting, Presentation Room

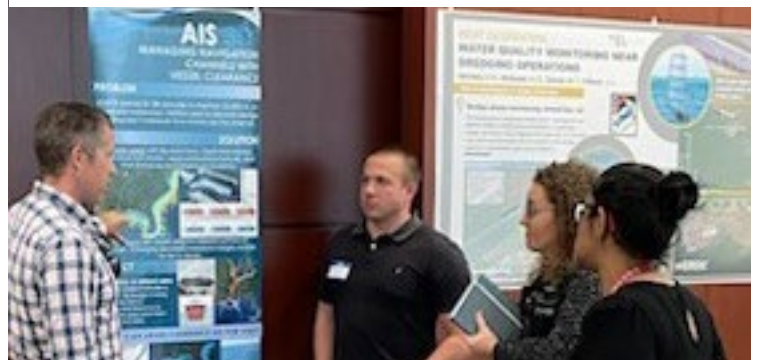


Figure 2. National Dredging Meeting, ERDC researchers and USACE-South Atlantic Division representatives



Figure 3. National Dredging Meeting, ERDC researchers and representatives from USACE-HQ and USACE-Rock Island District.



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