

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Beneficial Reuse of Dredged Soil-Transferring Portland-Limestone Cement and Geosynthetics Technology Toward Sustainable Solutions to Dredged Material Management

WHEN: May 24, 2016

WHERE: Mississippi State University – Colvard Student Union – Ballroom U

FREE REGISTRATION: There are no registration fees, but to attend you must register by sending an email to Isaac L. Howard at ilhoward@cee.msstate.edu that contains the following information for each individual being registered: name, affiliation, phone number, and email address. If you are registering multiple people with one email, please make it clear who is being registered and provide the information for each registrant separately. Each registrant will receive a registrant number via email, and you are not registered until you receive this number. Total attendance for this event is limited to 100, and registration is first come, first serve. Please do not register for a seat at the conference unless you have every intention of attending as that might prevent someone else from being able to attend.

PARKING AND DIRECTIONS: Parking passes are required for all vehicles on campus, and attendees may go to the link below and obtain a parking pass that can be printed prior to arrival to campus. All attendees are responsible for obtaining their own parking pass and for any associated citations for not having a parking pass. Also provided below is a link to a campus map to help attendees locate suitable parking lots and the Colvard Student Union. It is recommended that attendees arrive on campus 30 minutes prior to the start of the event to allow ample time to park, locate Ballroom U in the Colvard Student Union, get registered, and find a seat in the ballroom.

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REASONS TO ATTEND: Earn up to 3.5 professional development hours (PDHs). This one day conference focuses on sustainable use of material dredged from ports and harbors where portland-limestone cement (PLC) and geosynthetics are featured. Ports and harbors are a key component to any intermodal freight system, and in some senses, they define the true nature of intermodal activities as they are the transfer point for ships, barges, rail cars, and trucks. An ever present challenge faced by ports and harbors is dredging and subsequent handling of dredged soils (especially contaminated or very high moisture content fine grained materials), and this event aims to provide information to assist in this regard.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9:45 AM to 10:05 AM:	Opening remarks (Isaac L. Howard)
10:05 AM to 11:00 AM:	PLC Properties, Sustainability Features, Marketplace Acceptance, and Implications for Dredged Material Stabilization (Tim Cost)
11:00 AM to 11:05 AM:	Break
11:05 AM to 12:00 PM:	Geosynthetics Properties, Sustainability Features, Marketplace Acceptance, and Implications for Dredged Materials (Chris Timpson)
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM:	Lunch - Provided and Served in Meeting Room
1:00 PM to 1:55 PM:	Engineering Properties of Stabilized Dredged Soils with Comparisons of ASTM C150 Type I Cement to ASTM C595/1157 PLC Cement (Isaac L. Howard)
1:55 PM to 2:00 PM:	Break
2:00 PM to 2:30 PM:	Panel Discussion – Questions/Comments Taken From Attendees



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ABOUT THE ORGANIZER AND PRESENTERS

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Presenter: Tim Cost, PE, FACI, is a Senior Technical Service Engineer for LafargeHolcim, one of the world's largest construction materials companies and a leading supplier of PLC in the US. tim.cost@lafargeholcim.com 601-955-1622 <http://www.holcim.us/>

Presenter: Chris Timpson is a Technical Services Manager for TenCate™'s Water and Environment Group, which is a leading supplier of geosynthetics (including geotextile tubes) worldwide.

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