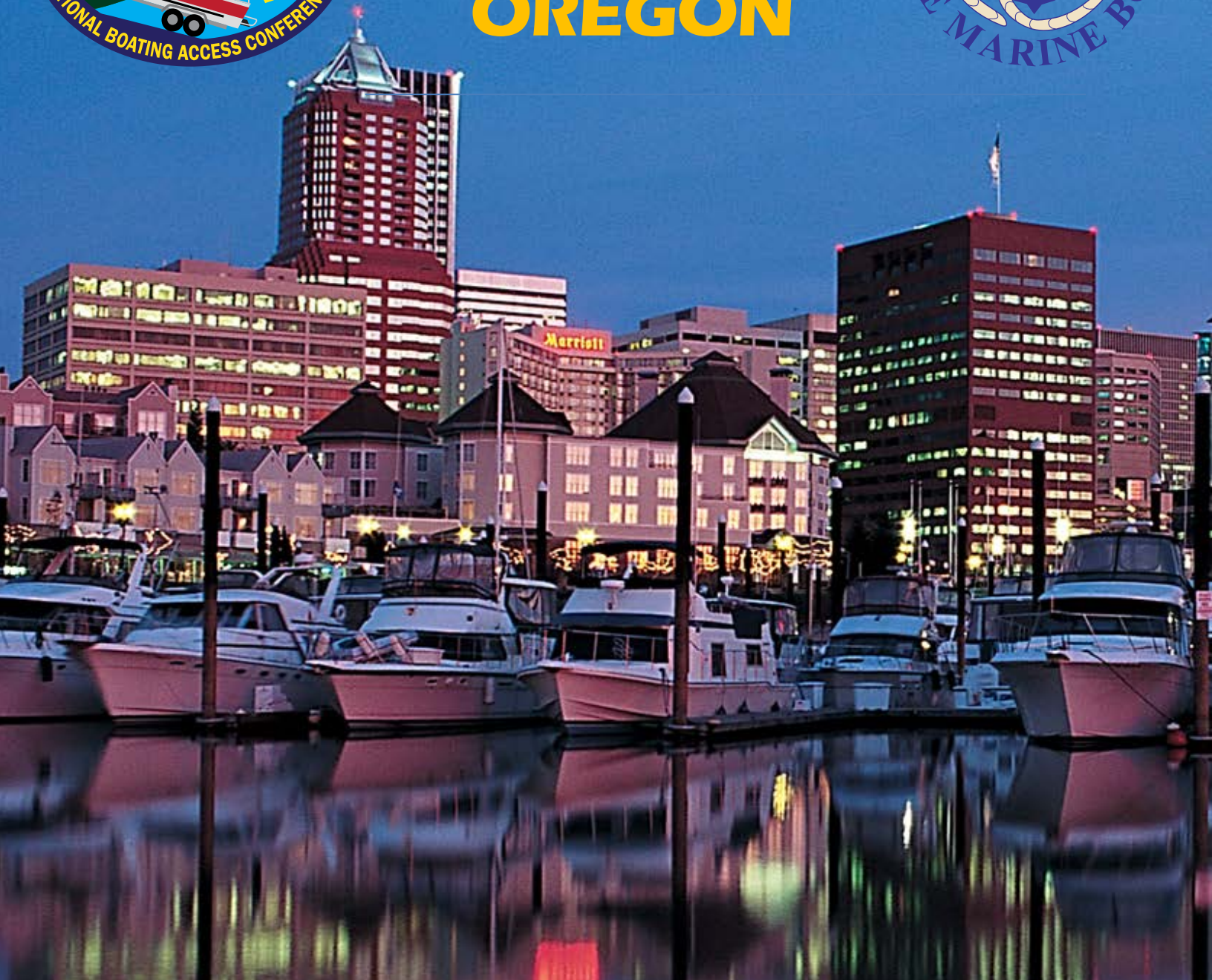




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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, September 30

Federal Aid Workshop

Morning Sessions (8:00-10:00 & 10:15-11:45)

Federal Program Updates: (SFR/CVA/BIG)
Lisa Van Alstyne & Paul VanRyzin (USFWS)

Financial Assistance Wiki
Lisa Van Alstyne, USFWS

TRACS—Utilizing the Information
Karla Drewsen, USFWS

National Historic Preservation Act: Cultural Resources
Eugene Marino, USFWS
Dennis Griffin, Oregon SHPO
Chuck James, BIA (Retired)

Afternoon Sessions (1:15-3:15 and 3:30-5:00)

State's Perspective on Compliance
Janine Belleque, Oregon

Enforcing Subgrantee Agreements (CVA/BIG/SFR)
Kevin Atkinson, California

Increasing Public Awareness of CVA
Megan Kleibacker, Oregon SeaGrant

Utilizing Sea Grant to Enhance CVA Outreach
Aaron Barnett, Washington Sea Grant

Historic BIG Trends SFBPC
Paul VanRyzin, USFWS

Work Group Findings on Increasing BIG Participation
Ryck Lydecker, BoatUS

After hours –

5K "Run/Walk for Nick" – fundraiser to benefit SOBA education fund
Dinner on the town
Networking room open 9:00 PM to midnight

Tuesday, October 1

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (1:00 to 2:15)

Technical Track	Sustainability Track	Grants Track
<p>Designing & engineering public access to reduce conflict with commercial shipping and non-motorized boating. Shannon Kinsella, Reid Middleton</p> <p>Composting toilets: site application, use & maintenance Invited Speaker TBA</p>	<p>"Respected Access is Open Access" New outreach program Lori McCullough, Tread Lightly</p> <p>Derelict creosote piles and structures: Washington State & USACE mitigation banking Ken Fellows, GeoEngineers, Inc.</p>	<p>Working with hydropower companies and resource agencies to collaboratively enhance water-based recreation Joseph Carriker, Duke Energy</p> <p>Lake sanitation facilities: Lessons learned at Lake Powell Ken Earlywine, Green Flush Technologies</p>

Tuesday, October 1 (continued) – Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (12:15 to 3:30)

<p>Boat trailer certification and technical standards. Boater-targeted outreach on "Electrical Shock Safety and "You and Your Boat Trailer" user's manual Rob Newsome, NMMA Boat Trailer Manufacturers Assoc.</p> <p>Porous pavement options and incorporating bioswales for stormwater treatment Matt Rogers, Century West Engineers and Green Works</p>	<p>Sea level rise - climate change Invited speaker from Oregon State University/NOAA</p> <p>20th Anniversary of the Oregon Adopt-a-River statewide program: increasing participation Invited speaker from SOLVE</p>	<p>Connecticut's CVA Program: maximizing partnerships for easier management Kate Brown, Connecticut</p> <p>Clean and Resilient Marina Program Brenda Leonard, Florida Rhonda Price, Mississippi</p> <p>Private marina operator perspectives on BIG & CVA Gilbert Welch, Marinas International</p>
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Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (3:45 to 5:00)

<p>Incorporating ADA elements into boating facility design Rory Calhoun, Washington Recreation Conservation Office</p> <p>Using reticulating concrete block instead of rip rap at boat ramps John Hansen, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife</p>	<p>AIS Boater Survey – pre and post boat wash station installation at Tenmile Lake Glenn Dolphin, OR Marine Board</p> <p>Detecting and isolating new invasion: case study Tunicates in Coos Bay Sam Chan, OSU</p> <p>Tsunami debris and invasive Species Rick Boatner, ODFW</p>	<p>National Blueways Water Trail System Invited speaker TBA</p> <p>Incorporating recreational boating after dam removal: case studies Steve Lambert, Jackson County Parks, OR</p>
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Note: Exhibit Hall open all day. Breakfast, lunch, and breaks included in registration.

After hours –

Dinner and reception aboard the Willamette Star with a cruise of the downtown Portland harbor
Networking room open 9:00 PM to midnight

Wednesday, October 2

Morning Concurrent Sessions (8:30 to 10:00)

Technical Track	Sustainability Track	Grants Track
<p>Wave attenuation designs with fish passage Curt Vanderzanden, P.E., KPFF Consulting Engineers</p> <p>Integrating seawall construction and habitat Jeff Cordell, University of Washington</p>	<p>Online training tool for marinas on oil/fuel spill prevention and spill response product testing Susan Shingledecker, BoatUS</p> <p>Working with non-profits and user groups to promote and maintain boating access Anne Smith, Virginia</p> <p>Utilizing mapping as a planning tool for CVA installations Alan Wolslegel, Washington</p>	<p>Paddle access design strategies Invited speaker TBA</p> <p>Boater's Guide for i-Pads Victoria Ippolito, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation</p>

Wednesday, October 2 (continued) – Morning General Session (10:15 to 11:00)

AIS Task Force Report: Craig Walker, Utah and Nancy Stewart, Minnesota

Clean Vessel Act – Best Management Practices: Janine Belleque, Oregon Marine Board

Non-Motorized Design Standard Task Force Creation: Janine Belleque, Oregon Marine Board

SOBA Annual Business Meeting (11:00 to Noon)

Annual Awards Luncheon and Presentations by Recipients (Noon to 2:15)

On-site assessment of boating access design for motorized boats and paddle craft (3:00 to 5:00)

Note: Exhibit Hall open through lunch. Breakfast, awards lunch, and breaks included in registration.

After hours –

Banquet with special speaker and awards

Networking room open 9:00 PM to midnight

Thursday, October 3

Site visits to boating access sites in the Portland metropolitan area (8:30 AM to 3:00 PM)

Visit Sport Fish Restoration, Boating Infrastructure and Clean Vessel Act Grant Funded recreational boating access sites. Stops will feature a marine access only park with transient tie-up floats and composting toilet, floating restroom, large regional boating facility, pumpout and dump stations and small community boating facilities, including the following:

Sportcraft Marine – Oregon City

Jon Storm Park – Oregon City

Clackamette Park – Oregon City

M. James Gleason Boat Ramp – Metro

Columbia River Yacht Club (lunch)

Schwitzer Landing on Government Island (by boat) – Oregon State Parks

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<http://www.sobaus.org/conference/conference9.html>

For Information about the DoubleTree by Hilton in the Lloyd District go to:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLLC-DT-SBA-20130928/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG