



CPMR Annual Meeting
August 26 & 27, 2026

Location: Origin Hotel
 1001 River Front Drive
 Kansas City, MO 64120

AUGUST 26		
1:30PM	Registration & Sign-in	
2:00	Welcome and Introductions	Shane Kinne Coalition to Protect the Missouri River
2:15	USACE Leadership Remarks	COL Andrew Niewohner USACE Kansas City
2:30	Industry Panel An update from the businesses and groups who rely on the Missouri River daily.	Frank Huseman ; Port of Blencoe John Janorschke ; Evergy Greg Totzke ; WaterOne Steve Engemann ; Missouri River Towing Aaron Khouri ; Transport 360
3:30	Policy Panel WRDA, Out-of-Basin Transfers and other items Missouri River stakeholders should be keeping an eye on.	Bennett Lyday ; Senator Schmitt (MO) Ben Travlos ; Missouri Soybeans Dru Buntin ; Missouri DNR Justin Lampert ; American Waterways Operators
4:15	Break	
4:30	The Economic Impact of Flooding on Agriculture Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute	Shok Jalilov, Ph.D. Assistant Research Professor Division of Applied Social Sciences
5:00	Missouri River Basin Climate Conditions and Outlook	Doug Kluck
5:30	Adjourn	
6:00	Reception Begins	Emanuel Cleaver II Room

AUGUST 27		
8:00AM	Welcome	Shane Kinne
8:15	Missouri River Sedimentation	Scott Kostal Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition
9:00	Missouri River Water Management Update	Jessica Batterman Missouri River Basin Water Management Division USACE, Northwestern Division
9:30	USACE Construction and Navigation Update	USACE Omaha & Kansas City
10:00	Break	
10:15	United States Coast Guard Update	Nakia D. Bacon, LCDR BMCM Kraig McClellan
10:45	Missouri River Flood Resiliency Study & Recent Policy Impacts	Ginger Niemann-Harper: USACE Kansas City Dru Buntin: Missouri DNR
11:15	CPMR Business Meeting • Minutes and Financials • Board and Officer Elections • Executive Director's Report • Open Issues Discussion	
12:30	Adjourn	