WELCOME & CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

This year marks a special collaboration between River Action of the Quad Cities and Washington D.C.’s Waterfront Center. Both will come together to host the 2013 Upper Mississippi River Conference and Urban Waterfronts 2013 under the theme – Creative Collaborations. It signifies this unique event and the importance of cooperative efforts dealing with the world’s waterways and waterfronts. Almost all undertakings – no matter how large or small – require some degree of people and organizations working together, and most initiatives involve no small amount of compromise as those involved seek common ground where conflict arises. Conference panelists and speakers will describe and pay special tribute to these efforts. The conferences will take place at the RiverCenter in Davenport, Iowa from September 25th – 28th, 2013.

Upper Mississippi River Conference - In 2007, River Action brought together planners, elected officials, architects, engineers, environmental groups, developers, educators, and students to create a conference focused on the Upper Mississippi River and its stakeholders in the region. The conference has since been held annually as a comprehensive forum to discuss the issues and opportunities associated with America’s Great River. Presenters will discuss topics such as frac sand mining, riverfront development, agriculture and water quality, flood insurance, and river recreation.

Urban Waterfronts - Urban Waterfronts 2013 is the Waterfront Center’s 31st annual international conference focused on waterfront planning, development, and culture. Attendees of this year’s conference will hear stories from Michigan, Memphis, and Mumbai. The Keynote session will involve panelists who have worked diligently for years on their riverfronts and rivers, with stories of both triumphs and struggles. Other presenters will discuss the complexities of mixed use developments, the varied aspects of the public realm, designing with nature, and the role of the working waterfront. A highlight of the conference will be the presentation of the 2013 Excellence on the Waterfront Award Winners. *The Excellence on the Waterfront Awards deadline for nominations is June 28, 2013. Go to www.waterfrontcenter.org for entry forms.

JOINT CONFERENCE EVENTS SUMMARY

UMR - Upper Mississippi River Conference registration, UW - Urban Waterfronts Conference registration, COMBINED - Combined Conference registration

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Use the following two-sided form OR register on-line at www.creativecollaborationsconference.org. Save money by sending or faxing your registration with payment or signed purchase order on or before AUGUST 24, 2013. You may use cash, check, or credit card. VISA, Mastercard, and American Express are accepted. The form may be photocopied.

Mail registration form to: River Action, Inc., 822 E. River Drive, Davenport, Iowa 52803.

QUESTIONS

General questions and questions pertaining to the Upper Mississippi River Conference: call 563-322-2969.

Questions pertaining to Urban Waterfronts 2013: call 202-337-0356 or email: mail@waterfrontcenter.org or wcm@snip.net

CANCELLATION POLICY

We will refund conference registration fees ONLY, less a $75 handling charge, for cancellations received in writing by AUGUST 24, 2013. After this date, we are unable to make refunds for any cause, including acts of God or terrorism, and suggest you arrange for a substitute or donate your registration as a tax-deductible scholarship. Please note that NO refunds will be made for canceled optional events such as tours, guest tickets, etc.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

All conference sessions will be held at the RiverCenter, 136 East 3rd Street, Davenport, IA 52801. The Center is ideally located within walking distance of the Mississippi River, recreation trails, restaurants, attractions, and night life.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Two great choices are available at discounted conference rates:

Radisson Quad City Plaza 563-322-2200 $104 /night
Hotel Blackhawk 888-525-4455 $139 /night

Both hotels are connected to the RiverCenter by skywalk and feature spacious rooms, many with a river view.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 24, 2013 AND REQUEST THE WATERFRONT CONFERENCE RATE. Conference rates are available for rooms reserved by conference attendees for any number of nights from September 24-30, 2013. Rooms and rates will be subject to availability after August 24.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Certified Floodplain Managers can receive up to 12 Continuing Education Credits for attending at least two full days (12 hours) of the Upper Mississippi River Conference and/or Urban Waterfronts 2013. Certificates of Attendance for both conferences will be available at the conference registration desk upon request.
# REGISTRATION FORM - PAGE 1

**CONFERENCE FEE:** Includes two hosted receptions, seated luncheon, continental breakfasts, all coffee breaks, materials and field trip.

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**PLEASE RSVP FOR THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE EVENTS:**

**ALL registrations:**
- Dinner at Modern Woodman Park Sky Room (Thursday, September 26) | $50
- Awards Champagne Reception (Friday, September 27) | included in registration
- Gala Dinner at Figge Art Museum (Friday, September 27) | $80

**Upper Mississippi River Conference (UMRC) and Combined registrations only:**
- UMRC Welcome Reception and Catfish Fry (Wednesday, September 25) | included in registration
- Field Trips (Thursday, September 26): Please select one.
  - Field Trip Option #1: Milan Bottoms | included in registration
  - Field Trip Option #2: Bicycle Tour/Mississippi River Trail | included in registration
  - Field Trip Option #3: Channel Cat/Lock&Dam 15 | $20

**Urban Waterfronts (UW) and Combined registrations only:**
- Optional Tours (Saturday, September 28): Please select one.
  - Tour Option #1: Nahant Marsh | $35
  - Tour Option #2: Placemaking, Wayfinding and Public Art in the Quad Cities | $35

Sub-Total: $  

Registered conference attendees may bring guests to select events at an additional fee.

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**ADDITIONAL DONATION:**
- River Action Inc | $  
- The Waterfront Center | $  

**URBAN WATERFRONTS 2013 ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES:** Please visit [www.waterfrontcenter.org](http://www.waterfrontcenter.org), or call 202-337-0356.

- Full Page (black and white or color) in Waterfront Center Conference program | $800
- Half Page (black and white or color) in Waterfront Center Conference program | $650

Sub-Total: $  

**TOTAL AMOUNT:**

$
REGISTRATION FORM - PAGE 2

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If you would like information on becoming a UMRC supporter, exhibitor, or sponsor - each of which typically includes at least one registration and many other benefits - please contact River Action, Inc. at 563-322-2969 or visit www.riveraction.org.

For information on becoming a UW 2013 supporter, exhibitor, or sponsor, please contact The Waterfront Center at 202-337-0356 or visit www.waterfrontcenter.org.
Upper Mississippi River Conference 2013

River Action’s 6th annual conference on the Upper Mississippi River and its regional stakeholders.

Wednesday, September 25

4:00 PM | Registration
5:00-5:30 PM | Welcome Reception - RiverCenter Exhibition Hall (Hosted)
5:30-7:30 PM | Catfish Fry - RiverCenter South Lawn

Thursday, September 26

7:30-8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast
8:45-8:50 AM | Welcome and Introductions
8:50-9:30 AM | Opening Keynote

Keynote Speaker - John Ruskey

John is an experienced guide on the Lower Mississippi River. In 1998, he founded the first wilderness outfitter on the Lower Mississippi – The Quapaw Canoe Company. Since then John has guided National Geographic Adventure, Outside Magazine, the BBC, Irish Public Television, the Food Network, ESPN, and other media in various river adventures and expeditions on the Mississippi. He is one of the country’s most experienced builders of dugout canoes, and is also the founder of the Mighty Quapaws Apprenticeship Program for the youth of the Mississippi Delta.

9:45-11:45 AM | Concurrent Sessions

Track 1: Evolving Conservation and Water Quality Policies & Practices

*Citizens and Their Capacity for River Advocacy*
Denny Caneff, Executive Director, River Alliance of Wisconsin

*Project A.W.A.R.E - A Journey of River Awareness*
Lynette Seigley, Research Geologist, Iowa Department of Natural Resources

*Improving Flood Responses and Recovery Efforts*
Mike Clarke, Public Works Director, City of Davenport, Iowa

Track 2: Planning for Resiliency and Developing Results

*Partnerships - The Essential Ingredient in the Transformation of Your Waterfront: The Story of Racine*
Ed Freer, Principal, Smith Group/JJR, Madison, Wisconsin

*Taking Riverfront Revitalization into a "Second Generation" through Innovative Collaborations: St. Anthony Falls*
Pat Nunnally, Coordinator, University of Minnesota Institute on the Environment’s River Life Program

*The City of Moline: Public and Private Partnerships That Work*
Janet Mathis, Executive Director, Renew Moline & Ray Forsythe, Planning and Development Director, City of Moline, Illinois

Track 3: River Recreation - It’s Good for the Soul

*The Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative: A Common Voice for River Communities*
Mayor Tom Thompson, City of Grafton, Illinois

*How Changes in the River are Affecting Recreation*
Reggie McLeod, Editor and Publisher, Big River Magazine

*Improving Pedestrian and Bicycle Connections Between Neighborhoods and Urban Waterfronts*
Dr. Bob Schneider, Professor, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
12:00-1:00 PM | LUNCHEON WITH SPEAKER (HOSTED)

Regional & Local Collaboration
Lisa Hein, Program & Planning Director, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

1:15-4:00 PM | FIELD TRIPS

Milan Bottoms
Take a 30-60 minute summer birding hike through bottomland hardwood forest with the possibility of seeing a heron rookery. Bring binoculars for viewing birds.

Bicycle Tour/Mississippi River Trail
Tour the Mississippi by bicycle. Bicycles are available for rental at Union Station in Davenport.

Channel Cat/Lock & Dam 15
Experience the Mighty Mississippi from the water and lock through at Lock & Dam 15. Cost is $20.

5:00-6:30 PM | COCKTAIL HOUR AT RIVERCENTER EXHIBITION HALL (HOSTED)

7:00 PM | JOINT CONFERENCE DINNER AT MODERN WOODMEN PARK SKY DECK
Optional - cost is $50.00, and includes dinner, wine, beer and gratuities.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30-8:30 AM | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-8:45 AM | WELCOME AND WATER CEREMONY
The Water Ceremony has become a Waterfront Center conference tradition. Individuals are asked to bring a small bottle of water from their local rivers, lakes or bays, and pour the water into a bowl to symbolize the waterfront community’s collective commitment to the health of the world’s waters and to sound waterfront planning and development practices.

8:45-10:30 AM | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1: Evolving Conservation and Water Quality Policies & Practices
- What is the Future of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in an Era of Budget Stringency and Competing Demands?
  Dan Tarlock, Director of the Environmental and Energy Law Program, IIT Kent College of Law, National Research Council
- Flood Insurance for River Rats: What Everyone Should Know about Flood Insurance and Flood Insurance Reform
  Paul Osman, Manager, Statewide Floodplain Programs/National Flood Insurance Program, Office of Water Resources, Illinois DNR
- The Water Resources Development Act, Environment, and Upper Mississippi River
  Olivia Dorothy, Regional Conservation Coordinator, Izaak Walton League of America

Track 2: Planning for Resiliency and Developing Results
- River Vision 2020: It’s Not Your Parents River Anymore (Competition to Provoke, Initiate, and Educate)
  Jamie Lange, General Manager and Chief Development Officer, WQPT Quad Cities PBS
- Putting the Right Emphasis on the Right Syllable
  Kirk Whalen, Vice President, Heart of America Group & Pam Miner, Community Planning & Economic Development Director, City of Davenport, Iowa
- Ottawa, Illinois: Lessons on Floodplain Development
  Mike Sutfin, Building and Zoning Official, City of Ottawa, Illinois
10:30 AM | COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

11:00 AM | THE MIXED USE WATERFRONT: COMPLEX UNDERTAKINGS IN CITIES LARGE AND SMALL

Moderator: Ed Freer, Principal, Smith Group/JJR, Madison, Wisconsin
Cameron Charlebois, Vice President, Real Estate Quebec, Canada Lands Co., Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Honorable Dan Payne, Mayor, City of Owensboro, Kentucky

12:30-1:30 PM | NETWORKING LUNCHEON (HOSTED)

1:30-3:30 PM | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1: Evolving Conservation and Water Quality Policies & Practices

Supporting Farmer Leaders to Improve Water Quality
Jamie Benning, Watershed Specialist, Iowa State University Extension

Certifying Agricultural Water Quality: A State and Federal Partnership for Producers and the Public
Brad Redlin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture - Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program

Frac Sand Mining in the Upper Mississippi River Basin: Opportunities & Impacts
Dr. Roger Viadero, Professor and Director of the Institute for Environmental Studies, Western Illinois University

Track 2: Planning for Resiliency and Developing Results

Iowa’s Conservation and Recreation Tax
Mark Langgin, Executive Director, Iowa’s Water & Land Legacy

Implementing a Mitigation Strategy: Mitigation Funding Opportunities
Roxanne Gray, Mitigation Section Supervisor and State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Wisconsin Emergency Management

Headwaters Watershed Revitalization: Integrating Human and Ecological Dimensions along an Urban-Agricultural Continuum
Dr. Michael Reisner, Professor and Director of the Upper Mississippi Studies Center, Augustana College

Track 3: River Recreation - It’s Good for the Soul

Making Trails Count: Measuring the Triple Bottom Line of Trails
Steve Buchtel, Executive Director, Trails for Illinois

The Rivergator: The Lower Mississippi River Water Trail
Mark River Peoples, River Guide, Quapaw Canoe Company

The Mississippi River XChange (MRX): A Headwaters to Gulf Learning Exchange
Natalie Marioni, Environmental Educator, National Great Rivers Research & Education Center

4:00-4:30 PM | COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

4:30-5:30 PM | PLENARY: ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRESENTATION OF THE 2013 ANNUAL EXCELLENCE ON THE WATERFRONT HONOR AWARDS

Award ceremony for projects, plans, citizen efforts and student work selected by an interdisciplinary jury. The event is located in the Promenade Ballroom.

Eric Burchill, Vice President, Planning and Development, Southwest Properties, Ltd., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2013 Jury Chair, Presiding.

5:45-7:00 PM | CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION HONORING THE 2013 HONOR AWARD WINNERS (HOSTED)

7:30 PM | THE WATERFRONT CENTER’S GALA DINNER AT FIGGE ART MUSEUM

Optional - cost is $80. Proceeds from the dinner will support the creation of an illustrated, interactive database on the Waterfront Center’s website containing information on an estimated 375 award-winning projects, plans, citizen efforts and student work chosen by interdisciplinary juries since 1987.
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Hosted, RiverCenter Exhibition Hall

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8:45 AM | CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS: GETTING TO “YES” WITH MULTIPLE PLAYERS
Moderator: Kathy Wine, Executive Director, River Action, Inc., Quad Cities, Iowa and Illinois
Mike Dawson, Executive Director, River Alliance, Columbia, South Carolina
Lewis McAdams, Executive Director, Friends of the Los Angeles River, Los Angeles
Virginia McLean, Executive Director, Friends for the Riverfront, Memphis, Tennessee

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Honorable Dan Payne, Mayor, City of Owensboro, Kentucky

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2:00 PM | PUBLIC REALM AND THE ROLE OF CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS: WATERFRONTS FOR THE PEOPLE
Moderator: Fran Hegeler, Vice President, Marketing, Planning, Development + Design, AECOM, San Francisco, California
P. K. Das, Principal, P. K. Das & Associates, Mumbai, India
Agnieszki Wlazel, Board Member, River//Cities Platform Foundation, Warsaw, Poland

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Located at the Figge Art Museum’s reception hall. The Figge Museum replaced the older Municipal Art Gallery in 2005, and is a dramatic civic presence in downtown Davenport along the river. The building was designed by British architect David Chipperfield featuring dramatic, opaque, glass walls.

Proceeds from the dinner will support the creation of an illustrated, interactive database on the Waterfront Center’s website containing information on all of the award-winning work chosen by interdisciplinary juries since 1987. An estimated 375 projects, plans, citizen efforts and student work will be included with illustrations, descriptions, jury comments and contact information.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 AM | ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS AND SOLUTIONS: DESIGN WITH NATURE - OR ELSE!

**Moderator: Jonathan Goldstick**, Senior Vice President, CH2M Hill, New York, New York

**Lloyd Isaak**, Chief Operating Officer, Meewasin Valley Authority, Sasakatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada


**Greg Weykamp**, President and Principal, Edgewater Resources, St. Joseph, Michigan

10:45 AM | COFFEE BREAK

11:00 AM | THE WORKING WATERFRONT: A FAVORITE TOPIC OF THE CENTER FOR 30 YEARS

**Moderator: Dina Aryan-Zahlan**, PE, PMP, Harbor Engineer - Chief of Design, Port of Los Angeles, California

**Sarah Garcia**, Harbor Planning Director, Gloucester, Massachusetts

**John Iacoangeli**, Principal, Beckett and Reader Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan

SATURDAY AFTERNOON | OPTIONAL TOURS - BRING YOUR CAMERAS!

**Bike or Hike the Riverway on your own:**
Bike rental is available along with maps and brochures to make for a fun afternoon.

**Nahant Marsh Trip:**
You will visit this 260-acre preserved area - the last remaining urban wetland of its size on the Mississippi. Stroll the boardwalk and trails, and visit the Nahant Marsh Educational Center. Bus and box lunch provided.

**Placemaking, Wayfinding and Public Art in the Quad Cities:**
Get a great overview of the many projects in the public realm that have been developed in the Quad Cities and take in the significant collection of outdoor art installations and interpretive signage. Bus and box lunch provided.
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