

November Meeting Highlights

Michael Graham, President, welcomed new members, Jonah Rattner and Keith Haselhoff of Warrenton River Terminal to our meeting held at Chartiers Country Club. Thirty-four members were registered to attend.

November Reports (click to view)

WAP Navigational Report
United States Coast Guard Report
United States Army Corps of Engineers
National Weather Service

This just in

As published by the Waterways Council, Inc.

November 15, 2021:

Late on Friday, November 6, by a vote of 228 to 206, the House of Representatives approved the Senate-passed H.R. 3684, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (the bi-partisan Infrastructure Package).

This is a historic win for the waterways, with \$2.5 billion of 100% federal funding provided for construction and major rehabilitation inland waterways projects. Further, Capital Investment Strategy (CIS) navigation projects will be given priority and WCI will work with the Corps and the Inland Waterways Users Board (IWUB) to help to ensure this process. When \$2.5 billion is coupled with annual appropriations over the next five years, two-thirds of the CIS navigation portfolio could potentially be funded to completion.

The Corps' Operations and Maintenance account for all business line items within the Civil Works mission also received significant funding in the infrastructure bill of \$4 billion. Inland waterways projects and dredging are eligible to compete for funding that will be allocated in the Corps spend plan.

Read the complete press release; go to the Waterways Council, Inc. website: <https://waterwayscouncil.org>

For other current local inland waterways legislative news, visit the Port of Pittsburgh Commission website: <https://www.portpitt.com/>

As published by the National Rivers Hall of Fame, Peter Stephaich honored:

Dubuque, Iowa – Peter Stephaich has served the river industry for over 30 years. He is currently the Chairman and CEO of Blue Danube Incorporated and Campbell Transportation Company, Inc., which employs approximately 500 people, owns 50 boats and 1,200 barges, and operates two shipyards. For his accomplishments and dedication to the barge industry, Stephaich will be honored by the National Rivers Hall of Fame during the Annual Waterways Symposium hosted by Waterways Council, Inc. in St. Louis, MO, Nov. 2 through Nov. 4.



Read the complete article; visit the Newsroom page of the National rivers Hall of Fame website: <https://www.rivermuseum.com>

Recent Photography

“Marne B making her way NB with 15 loaded sand barges. They will serve the local aggregate market in Pittsburgh”

Photo and comment provided by Shane Checkan of ITS



Have you recently taken a photo of your crew, staff or equipment serving the inland waterways? Submit to Carole Ann Krelow, Executive Director for consideration of publishing in our next newsletter. ckrelow@wapgh.org

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