



# USACE STAKEHOLDER MEETING

**SHALLOW DRAFT HARBORS**

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# TALKING POINTS

- 2014 Dredging
- GLSHC Mission
- WRDA
- Action

# FY14 Dredging Funding and Dredging Requirements



# HARBORS NEEDING DREDGED VS FUNDED

<u>STATE</u>	<u>NEEDS</u>	<u>FUNDED</u>	<u>%</u>
Minn	1	0	0
Wisc	14	4	28
Ill	2	2	100
Ind	1	1	100
Mich	26	8	31
Ohio	6	4	67
N.Y.	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>75</u>
TOTAL	62	28	45

# FUNDING BY AUTHORIZATION SOURCE

<u>State</u>	<u>FY14</u>	<u>Sandy</u>	<u>Adds</u>	<u>Mich.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Minn					0
Wisc			4		4
Ill	1	1			2
Ind	1				1
Mich	2		4	2	8
Ohio	3		1		4
N.Y.	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTAL	8	9	9	2	28



# GLSHC MISSION STATEMENT

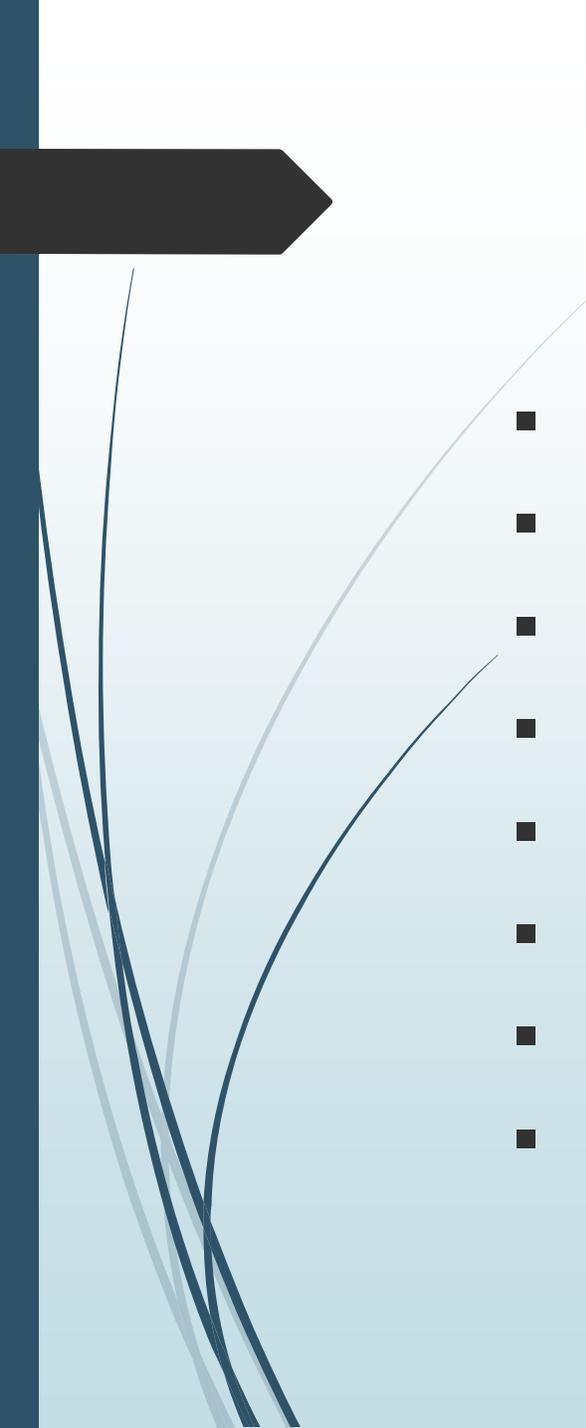
(6 Years Ago!)

**“Change the present inadequate funding process (of earmarks) to an equitable, sustainable, needs based budget process.”**



# STATUS OF WRDA

- Water Resource Development Act
- Key Historical Authorization Of and For Harbors
- Last WRDA Passed Was 2007
- WRDA Best Way to Meet Our Mission Statement



# 2014 WRDA STATUS

- S.601 Passed 83 to 14; H.R.3080 Passed 417 to 3!
- “Resolving differences” in House/Senate Conference
- Treat G.L. as single interconnected system
- Gradually increase use of HMT from 50% to 80%-100%
- G.L. have increased share of HMT
- Corps to prioritize/maintain all Fed. Harbors
- Possible WRDA approval this year!?
- Would authorize, but still need budgeted/appropriated!



# ACTION NEEDED

- Help get WRDA passed!
- Contact your Senators/Representatives
- Keep in contact; invite them to your harbor
- Invite media in to see “Your Story”
- Build a relationship and show the economic impact!
- Raise the crowd noise!
- Let’s get this done now!