



~2009 ORVA Annual Convention~

THEME-Multi-Purpose Development of Water and Land Resources in the Ouachita River Basin

AGENDA

TUESDAY, August 25th

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| 1:00 PM | Registration Opens |
| 1:30-3:00 PM | Navigation Committee Meeting (Shippers/Corps/U.S. Coast Guard/Others) |
| 3:15-5:00 PM | ORVA Membership/Board Meeting |
| 5:00-6:00 PM | Open Time |
| 6:00-7:00 PM | Reception |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | Dinner - Speaker - Senator Mark Pryor, Ark.
* Introduced by Mayor Chris Claybaker |

WEDNESDAY, August 26th

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| 7:00-7:50 AM | Continental Breakfast/Continued Registration |
| 8:00-8:05 AM | Welcome – Mayor Chris Claybaker - President - ORVA, Judge Bobby Edmonds - Union County Judge, & Mayor Mike Dumas - El Dorado |
| 8:05-8:45 AM | Keynote Address-Brigadier General Mike Walsh, Commanding General - Mississippi Valley Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
* Introduced by Mayor Mike Dumas |
| 8:45-9:15 AM | Navigation-Ed Grimm-Senior VP, Martin Marine
* Introduced by Clark Langley |

- 9:15-9:45 AM Flood Control - Colonel Mike Wehr, Commander - Vicksburg District,
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
* Introduced by John Stringer
- 9:45-10:15 AM Break
- 10:15-11:15 AM Water Supply Panel
* Introduced by Judge Bobby Edmonds
- Brian Clark - United States Geological Survey
 - Gene Coleman, Chairman - Sparta Commission
 - Robert Reynolds, Chairman - Union County Water Conservation Board
- 11:15-12:15 PM Recreation/Tourism/Fish and Wildlife Panel
* Introduced by Mayor Stephen Northcutt
- Richard Davies, Director - Ark. Dept. of Parks and Tourism
 - Scott Henderson, Director - Ark. Game and Fish Commission
 - Mike Wood, Inland Fisheries Program Manager - La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries
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- 12:15-1:30 PM Luncheon - Congressman Mike Ross, Ark.
* Introduced by State Representative John Lowery
- 1:30-1:45 PM Closing Remarks - Bill Hobgood, Executive Director - ORVA