

"A River Basin of Opportunity, A Century Plus of Commitment"



An Invitation  
From  
Ouachita River Valley Association  
President, Chris Claybaker  
To Attend  
ORVA Annual Convention  
August 25-26, 2009  
El Dorado, AR

Senator Mark Pryor, Congressman Mike Ross, and Brigadier General Mike Walsh, Commanding General of the Mississippi Valley Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are just a few of the key speakers that will be addressing the Ouachita River Valley Association's Annual Convention which will be held August 25-26, 2009 at the El Dorado Golf and Country Club in El Dorado, AR. Please make plans to attend.

The conference will focus on multi-purpose development of water and land resources in the Ouachita River Valley. In addition to Senator Pryor at the August 25 dinner, Congressman Ross at the August 26 luncheon and General Walsh's key note address, we will have expert speakers in the areas of navigation, flood control, recreation/ tourism, water supply, and fish and wildlife. The full line-up of impressive speakers is shown on the enclosed program agenda.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet and relate to a select group of people who are heavily involved in the development of water and land resources in the Ouachita River Valley. The Ouachita River is truly one of the primary generators of economic and environmental activity in northeast Louisiana and south Arkansas, and this conference will help us find ways to maximize the Ouachita Valley's overall development through this treasured natural resource. You don't want to miss this convention. I look forward to seeing you in El Dorado, Ark.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Claybaker".

Chris Claybaker

President, Ouachita River Valley Association and Mayor, Camden, AR.