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53rd ORVA ANNUAL CONVENTION

AUGUST 29-30, 2018

HILTON GARDEN INN
WEST MONROE, LA

THEME:

"ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 0F THE OUACHITA RIVER BASIN"

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 29, 2018 - HILTON GARDEN INN-WEST MONROE, LA

1:00 pm	Registration Opens
1:30-2:45 pm	Navigation Committee Meeting
	Jay McDaniels, Chairman, Navigation Committee
	Pat Hall Hemphill, Deputy District Engineer, Planning, Programs & Project Management Division, Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers, FY18/FY19 Ouachita River Basin Budget
	Joel Brown, Chief, Navigation Branch, Operations Division, Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers-Corps Operations on the Ouachita River
	Lanny Barfield, Chief, Foundations and Materials Branch, Vicksburg District, Corps of Engineers- Columbia Lock Repair
2:45-3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15-5:00 pm	ORVA Board of Directors/Membership Meeting
6:00-7:00 pm	ORVA Reception-Hilton Garden Inn
7:00-8:30 pm	ORVA Dinner Banquet – Welcome - Randy Denmon, President, ORVA and Mayor Staci Mitchell, City of West Monroe (speaker TBD)

THURSDAY-AUGUST 30, 2018 - HILTON GARDEN INN-WEST MONROE, LA

7:00-7:45 am	Breakfast –Continued Registration
8:00-8:05 am	Welcome - Randy Denmon, President, ORVA
8:05-8:45 am	Dr. Mike Strain, Commissioner, LA Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry
8:45-9:15 am	Col Robert Hilliard, Deputy Commander, Mississippi Valley Division, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
9:15-9:45 am	Col Michael DeRosier, Commander, Vicksburg District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
9:45-10:15 am	BREAK
10:15-10:45 am	John Jones, Senior Vice President, Policy and Government Relations, CenturyLink Corp., Monroe, LA
10:45-11:15 am	Dr. Shawn Wilson, Secretary, LA DOTD
11:15-11:45 am	Rayford Wilbanks, Executive Director, ORVA
12:00-1:30 pm	Luncheon Speaker, Congressman Dr. Ralph Abraham, 5th District-LA
1:30-1:35 pm	Closing Comments, Rayford Wilbanks, Executive Director, ORVA