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### **ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS FOR FALL WATERWAYS SYMPOSIUM AND WCI ANNUAL MEETING October 4-6, 2010, Saint Paul, MN**

Washington, DC – Online registration opens today for the Seventh Annual Waterways Symposium and WCI Annual Meeting, sponsored by Waterways Council, Inc., Informa Economics and *The Waterways Journal*. The Symposium will take place October 5-6, 2010 and will be preceded by WCI's Annual Meeting on October 4, 2010, at the Saint Paul Hotel in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The Symposium will explore the array of obstacles and opportunities facing the inland waterways and inland waterways transportation. Among the topics will be World Economic Trends, the Panama Canal, the Transportation Forecast for Commodities, Operations & Maintenance of Critical Infrastructure, Asian Carp, the Missouri River, The Navigation & Ecosystem Sustainability Program (NESP), the latest from Capitol Hill, The Inland Waterways Capital Development Plan, and Telling the Maritime Story.

If you are involved with, depend on or interested in future opportunities on the inland waterways, you will not want to miss this year's symposium. Attendees typically include representatives from the shipping community, transportation providers, representatives from environmental and labor groups, investors, bankers, officials from ports and federal/state/local governments, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies, consultants, academics, and many more.

Early bird registration is \$595 through September 13, \$650 after September 13. Register today by visiting <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=14189&>

If you attend only one conference this year, make it the Waterways Symposium!

*Waterways Council, Inc. is the national public policy organization advocating a modern and well-maintained national system of ports and inland waterways. The group is supported by waterways carriers, shippers, port authorities, shipping associations and waterways advocacy groups from all regions of the country. Visit [www.waterwayscouncil.org](http://www.waterwayscouncil.org)*