



Agenda

Marriott Augusta Hotel & Suites
Two Tenth Street ↗ Augusta, GA 30901

Objectives

- ❖ Learn more about the National Committee on Levee Safety (NCLS) and their recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program;
- ❖ Discuss implications and impacts to local and state governments regarding adoption of recommendations; and
- ❖ Provide feedback to the NCLS on the recommendations.

9:00 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome**

Fred Russell, City Administrator - Augusta, GA

10:15 – 11:30 **Introduction and Update on NCLS Activities**

Members of the National Committee on Levee Safety will describe and discuss key recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program.

11:30 – 12:30 **Working Lunch** *Box lunch provided.*

Members of the NCLS will be available for informal conversations about the National Levee Safety Program, and the work of the NCLS.

12:30 – 3:00 **Exploring and Detailing the NCLS Recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program**

Choose up to three small group roundtable discussions with Committee members on the recommendations and activities of the NCLS:

- ❖ National Levee Safety Program governance & State delegated programs
- ❖ Requirements for risk-based flood insurance
- ❖ A National Inventory of Levees
- ❖ Environmental protection and levee safety
- ❖ The proposed National Levee Rehabilitation, Improvement, and Flood Mitigation Fund

3:00 – 3:15 **Break**

3:15 – 4:00 **Community Comments**

Tom Robertson, Augusta's Levee Consultant and a Principal in the Cranston Engineering Group, PC, will give a stakeholder's perspective on levee safety issues in Augusta, and levee concerns in the region.

4:00 – 5:00 **Wrap-up and Plenary Q&A**

Eric Halpin, NCLS Vice Chair, will reconvene a plenary discussion of the recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program and next steps for the NCLS and attendees.