

Congress Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, MAY 6	
7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Congress Registration 2nd Floor Foyer - Hotel Riu Plaza Panama
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	AGA's Technical Visit: Cocolí Locks
	Pre-Congress Technical Workshops (separately priced)
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Short Course, Working with Nature in the Americas: Generating Ecosystem Services in the Waterborne Transport Sector Room TBD
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Short Course Workshop: Marina Design Room TBD
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Young Professional/VIP Reception (invitation only)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Conference Welcome Reception & Official Conference Start, Riu Plaza Panama Hotel Room: The Sixth, 6th floor
MONDAY, MAY 7	
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Spouse/Guest Tour – Shopping Tour Buses will begin boarding at 9:30 a.m. at Riu Plaza Panama and depart promptly at 10:00 a.m. to Multiplaza Mall
7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Congress Registration 2nd Floor Foyer - Hotel Riu Plaza Panama
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Morning coffee room to be confirmed Foyer 2nd floor
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Opening Plenary, Rooms: Panama 2, 3 & 4
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break in Exhibit Hall Rooms: Panama 1
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions, Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2, 3 & 4
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch: Room Barcelona 1 – 5
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions, Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2, 3 & 4
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break in Exhibit Hall, Room: Panama 1
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions, Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2, 3 & 4
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	1st PIANC AMERICA REGIONAL FORUM Room TBD
TUESDAY, MAY 8	
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Spouse/Guest Tour Modern & Colonial City Tour Buses will begin boarding at 8:00 a.m. at Riu Plaza Panama and depart promptly at 08:30 a.m. to the Modern & Colonial City Tour
9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Spouse / Guest Tour Shopping Paradise + Reprosa Museum
	Buses will begin boarding at 09:00 a.m. at Riu Plaza Panama and depart promptly at 09:30 a.m. to the Shopping Paradise + Reprosa Museum
7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Congress Registration 2nd Floor Foyer - Hotel Riu Plaza Panama
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Morning coffee Rooms: Panama 1

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10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break in Exhibit Hall, Room: Panama 1
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2,3 & 4
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Room: Barcelona 1 – 5
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2,3 & 4
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break in Exhibit Hall Rooms: Panama 1
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2,3 & 4
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Young Professional Networking Event (invitation only), Place to be confirmed!
5:00- 7:00 pm	Recreational & Tourism Marinas Forum Room TBD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9	
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Spouse / Guest Tour Embera Indigenous Community
	Buses will begin boarding at 7:30 a.m. at Riu Plaza Panama and depart promptly at 08:00 a.m. to the Embera Indigenous Community
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Rainforest Tour (Aerial Tram & Monkey Watch) Buses will begin boarding at 08:00 a.m. at Riu Plaza Panama and depart promptly at 08:30 a.m. to the Rainforest Tour.
7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Congress Registration 2nd Floor Foyer - Hotel Riu Plaza Panama
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee in the Exhibit Hall, Rooms: Panama 1
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2,3 & 4
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break in Exhibit Hall, Rooms: Panama 1
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2,3 & 4
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Rooms: Barcelona 1 - 5
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3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break in Exhibit Hall, Rooms: Panama 1
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2 ,3 & 4
6:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Congress Banquet, Rooms: Barcelona 1 – 5

THURSDAY, MAY 10	
9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Spouse / Guest Tour Frank Gehry's Biodiversity Museum Tour Buses will begin boarding at 08:30 a.m. at Riu Plaza Panama and depart promptly at 09:00 a.m. to the Frank Ghery's Biodiversity Museum
7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Congress Registration 2nd Floor Foyer - Hotel Riu Plaza Panama
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Morning coffee in the Exhibit Hall, Rooms: Panama 1
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2,3 & 4
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break in Exhibit Hall, Rooms: Panama 1
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Technical Sessions Rooms: Mallorca, Berlin 1, Berlin 2, Panama 2,3 & 4
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Closing Plenary and Luncheon, Rooms: Barcelona 1 - 5
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Technical Tour 1 – The Miraflores Visitor Center and Cocktail: Buses will begin to boarding at 3:15 p.m. and depart promptly at 3:30 to The Miraflores Visitor Center to Visit de Museum and for the Cocktail
FRIDAY, MAY 11	
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Technical Tour 2 - Barro Colorado Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: Buses will begin to boarding at 7:15 a.m. and depart promptly at 7:30 a.m. to the Barro Colorado Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute on the Panama Canal waters.
6:00 am – 3:00 pm	Technical Tour 3 - Atlantic Technical Tour: Buses will begin to boarding at 5:45 a.m., depart promptly at 6:00 to the Train Station in order to cross parallel to the Canal, and get to the Caribbean Side to Visit the Locks.
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Technical Tour 4- Pacific Technical Tour: Buses will begin to boarding at 7:45 a.m. and depart promptly at 8:00 to the Partial Transit through Miraflores and Pedro Miguel Locks, observation of canal dredging works, and visit to Amador Marina.

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