



The National Committee on Levee Safety Review Committee Meeting Agenda April 21, 2010

The DoubleTree Hotel – Potomac View Room
300 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, Virginia

Objectives

- ❖ Ensure Review Committee understands full suite of recommendations for the National Levee Safety Program (NLSP) and answer any questions.
- ❖ Identify challenges or issues of concern regarding implementation of the National Committee on Levee Safety's (NCLS) recommendations.
- ❖ Identify future opportunities to further NCLS recommendations and messages.

9:00 – 10:00 **Introduction and Update on NCLS Activities**

Eric Halpin, NCLS Vice Chair, will review the National Committee on Levee Safety's key recommendations and actions since January 2009. Q&A to follow.

10:00 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 12:00 **Exploring and Detailing the NCLS Recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program**

Members of the NCLS will be available to answer one-on-one or small group questions on the Recommendations and activities of the NCLS, including:

- ❖ State delegated programs and NLSP governance (including funding)
- ❖ Mandatory risk-based flood insurance
- ❖ Swiftly addressing liability concerns
- ❖ Aligning federal programs
- ❖ National Levee Database and levee inventory
- ❖ Environmental protection and safety concerns
- ❖ The proposed National Levee Rehabilitation, Improvement, and Flood Mitigation Fund

12:00 – 1:00 **Working Lunch (Lunch will be available for purchase)**

Eric Halpin will lead a discussion on the work of the NCLS to estimate the costs and benefits of a National Levee Safety Program.

1:00 – 2:30 **Plenary Q&A**

Eric Halpin will reconvene for plenary discussion of the NCLS's recommendations and next steps.

Note:

Non-federal members of the NCLS will be available from 3:00 – 4:00 to continue discussions about opportunities to move the Committee's recommendations forward, including legislative options.