



National Committee on Levee Safety: Recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program Workshop May 26, 2010

Agenda

The Holiday Inn Arena Hotel & Conference Center
2-8 Hawley Street
Binghamton NY 01390

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, questions surrounding implementation and future efforts to communicate levee safety issues.

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome**

Hon. Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor, City of Binghamton, NY

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 is being provided for purchase.

12:30 – 2:30 **Exploring and Detailing the NCLS Recommendations for a National Levee Safety Program**

Members of the NCLS will be available to answer small group questions on the Recommendations and activities of the NCLS:

- ❖ State delegated programs and National Levee Safety Program governance
- ❖ Shared Risk & Responsibility (flood insurance and liability concerns)
- ❖ National Levee Database and levee inventory
- ❖ Environmental protection and levee safety
- ❖ The proposed National Levee Rehabilitation, Improvement, and Flood Mitigation Fund

2:30 – 2:45 **Break**

2:45 – 3:30 **Wrap-up and Plenary Q&A**

Eric Halpin, NCLS Vice Chair, will reconvene a plenary discussion of the NCLS's recommendations and next steps for the NCLS and attendees.