

Great Lakes & Ohio River Division, Park Ranger Conference
23, 24, 25 October 2007
Covington, KY Radisson

Tuesday, 23 October

Bluegrass Ballroom

0800 - 0805	Conference Orientation Speaker: Freddie Bell, Chair, Conference Committee
0805 - 0900	21st Century Vision and Future of the Division Speaker: Mike White, Director, Programs Directorate Great Lakes & Ohio River Division
0900 - 0930	From Where I Sit – Operations Perspective Speaker: Bill Chapman, Chief, Operations Division Great Lakes & Ohio River Division
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1015	Division Commander's Update Speaker: BG Bruce Berwick, Commander Great Lakes & Ohio River Division
1015 - 1115	NRM & Visitor Assistance Policy Update and Q& A Session Speaker: Steve Austin, HQ, Senior Policy Advisor for Park Ranger Activities
1115 - 1200	Tactical Communications - Professional Image Speaker: John Kolodziejski, Resource Manager, Mosquito Creek Lake
1200 - 1300	Lunch on your Own
1300 - 1345	Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Speaker: Mike Loesch, LRD, Recreation & Environmental Stewardship Business Line Manager
1345 - 1415	Park Ranger Uniform Program Speaker: Dean Bonifacio, LRD, Uniform Committee Member
1415 - 1500	Corps Watch Speaker: Paul Toman, Corps Watch Project Manager Pittsburgh District
1500 - 1515	Break
1515 - 1630	National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS) Speakers: Greg Webb, NRRS, COTR Diane Stratton, NRRS, CATT Team Leader
1630 - 1635	Closing Remarks Speaker: Freddie Bell, Chair, Conference Committee
1700 - 1900	Social Event - Holiday Inn Restaurant/Bar

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0800 - 0845	Recreation & Environmental Stewardship Speaker: Mike Loesch, LRD, Recreation & Environmental Stewardship Business Line Manager
0845 - 0915	National Career Assignment Program for OPMs Speaker: Greg Pope, OPM CoP Advisory Board Chairman
0915 - 1000	Water Safety PDT Speaker: Kareem El-Naggar, LRD, O&M Senior Program Manager
1000 - 1015	Break
1015 - 1130	Security Briefing Speakers: Andy Calkins, HQ, Chief Intelligence Shannon Gregory, Intelligence Analyst
1130 - 1230	Lunch On Your Own
1230 - 1330	New Nationwide Permits & Wetland Jurisdiction Speakers: Brad Bishop, Section Chief, LRN William James, Section Chief, LRN
1330 - 1430	LRD Park Ranger Staffing Speaker: Avis Kennedy, Chief, Natural Resources Management Branch, Nashville District
1430 - 1445	Break
1445 - 1530	Land Use Policy & Shoreline Use Permits Speaker: Maurice Simpson, Conservation Biologist, Nashville District
1530 - 1630	Customer Satisfaction Surveys & NRM Gateway Speaker: Bonnie Bryson, Outdoor Recreation Planner, USAE Research & Development Center
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0800 - 0830	Geographic Information Systems - "The Power of GIS" Speaker: Mark Wilmes, Park Manager, Rough River Lake
0830 - 0900	Partnerships - "Partnering is Smart Business" Speaker: Mark Wilmes, Park Manager, Rough River Lake
0900 - 0930	Partnering to Renovate a Pond Dam Speaker: Scot Dahms, Supervisory Park Ranger, Mississinewa Lake
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1015	Barren River Lake, ARPA Prosecutions - Lessons Learned Speaker: Deryck Rodgers, Park Ranger, Barren River Lake
1015 - 1100	NSPS Update Speaker: Dianne Hibbs, Chief, DA Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, Louisville District
1100 - 1105	Closing Remarks Speaker: Freddie Bell, Chair, Conference Committee