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**NATIONAL WATERWAYS FOUNDATION ELECTS  
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“I look forward to working with our slate of National Waterways Foundation Trustees and Officers on our important work ahead. The Foundation continues to commission important industry research that facilitates a better understanding of the criticality of the inland waterways system,” said Chairman Dan Mecklenborg.

*The mission of the National Waterways Foundation is to develop the intellectual and factual arguments for an efficient, well-funded and secure inland waterways system.*

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