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CHIDA……..China Dredging Association

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR DREDGING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA
Tianjin, China
18 ~ 19 November 2008

THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Advance Registration
Call for papers
Congress Theme
Promoting the Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material
Saving Natural Resources and Promoting Environmental Protection

Sponsored by EADA and CHIDA of the World Organization of Dredging Association
Hosted by CCCC Tianjin Dredging Co.,Ltd
**Foreword**

The rapid and sustained development of China’s economy has demanded expansion and upgrading of China’s harbor facilities. This increased harbor and waterway construction activity has generated increased volumes of dredged materials. Clearly, such a volume of dredged material has the potential to provide a source of Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material. Over the past decades, research and development of Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material has made great progress in the world with numerous papers and guides being published. In support of the research about the economic and social benefits of Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material, the China Dredging Association (CHIDA), in accordance with the requirements of the association members and approved by the Ministry of Communications of China, which is the competent authority of CHIDA, it has decided to hold The Third International for Dredging Technical Development Congress in China in November 2008 in Tianjin, China.

This Congress shall also be jointly organized by CHIDA and EADA. EADA is responsible for calling, appraising and selecting papers from abroad, while CHIDA is responsible for calling, appraising and selecting papers from China as well as the detailed works of the Congress.

**Official Language**

Chinese and English are the official languages that will be used for this Congress. Simultaneous interpretation shall be provided during the Congress.

**Suggested Topics For Paper**

- Actual projects involving Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material;
- The physical, chemical and engineering properties of material associated with the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material;
- Technical feasible projects for harnessing the benefits from the use of dredged materials;
- Policies, regulations and international laws relating to the Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material;
- Evaluation of the environmental impacts from the adoption of Beneficial Uses for Dredged Material;
- Investment and return analysis (both economic and social) in relation to the Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material;
- Monitoring of the results associated with the Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material.
Schedule For The Submission Of Papers In China

In order to hold The Third International for Dredging Technical Development Congress in China successful, the schedule will be as follows:

2. Selection of papers to be submitted: February—March, 2008
4. Translation of complete papers: August, 2008

Schedule For The Collection Of Papers From Overseas

Participation in this Congress and the contribution of papers by colleagues from the overseas dredging industry is warmly welcomed. The schedule for collection and evaluation of papers from overseas will be as follows:

2. Evaluation and Selection of Papers: 31 August, 2008
3. Submission of complete papers and posters: 30 September, 2008

Abstracts for papers from abroad and complete papers which have a text of 3000-5000 words can be submitted to EADA Email: dobsoncj@hotmail.com Address PO Box 388 Hamilton Central, Queensland 4007 Australia. After review of the papers the complete papers or posters will be sent to CHIDA for publishing in the proceedings (CD-R) in China.

Collected Papers

The accepted papers shall be compiled into the Collected Papers of the Third International Congress for Dredging Technical Development in China. The Papers shall be prepared in accordance with the normal practice adopted by the international academic conferences at present: to publish “Abstracts of Papers” and “CD-R” of the Papers. They shall be distributed to the participants upon the registration

Dates and Arrangements

The Congress shall last for two days (18—19 November 2008): presentation of the papers on the first day and dredging technical visits on the second day.
Venue and Hotel

The congress will be held from 18 to 19 November, 2008 at a hotel that will be selected by the CCCC Tianjin Dredging Co., Ltd. The name of the hotel shall be informed in the second announcement.

Technical visits

November 19, 2008 shall be a Technical Visit Day. The temporal visiting plan is:

1) Tianjin Binhai (New Coastal District)

With a planned area of 2,270 km², a coastline of 153 km long, and a resident population of 1.4 million, Tianjin New Coastal District (hereinafter referred to as the TNCD) lies in the center of the Circum-Bohai Region and the eastern seaboard of Tianjin. It includes such three function zones as Tianjin Port, Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area (TEDA), and Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone, such three administrative districts as Tanggu District, Hangu District, and Dagang District, and part of Dongli District and Jinnan District. With a favorable geographic location, rich natural resources, a concentration of talents in science and technology, a solid industrial foundation, and convenient transportation and communications, the TNCD enjoys the comprehensive advantage of having an international port, highly open function zones, and large tracts of land open for development.

2) Tianjin Artificial Island

An artificial island has been created in Tianjin, The project will cost an estimated 6.9 billion yuan (US$831.33 million). Between 2005 and 2009, the project will reclaim a 33.5-sq-km plot of land by Dredged Material of 258 million cubic meters at the Bohai Bay, and the construction of the island will be undertaken in two stages. In the first stage, up to 2007, a land plot of 13.5 sq km will be created, and in the second, from 2007 to 2009, the remaining 20 square km will be formed. The artificial island will function as a cargo harbor and logistics service and processing center. Office buildings and housing units will also be built and recreational and tourism equipment will also be put on the island. A special lot will be demarcated as wetland to accommodate sea birds.

3) Tianjin Container Terminal

Tianjin port, the largest port for foreign trade in northern China, is managed and operated by the port of Tianjin Authority. Tianjin port is over 170km away
from Beijing and serves as the ocean gateway to the capital city. The port handles more than 50 regular container vessel strings and over 230 container vessel calls per month. In 2006, Tianjin port had a throughput exceeding 5.95 million TEU. The navigational channel of Tianjin Port will be 19.5 m deep, 315 m wide, with a length of 44 km. The channel will be able to accommodate cargo vessels of up to 250,000 tons. The detailed items to be visited shall be informed in the second announcement.

**Secretariat**

The Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee of this Congress is set at China Dredging Association. Yang Zun Wei, Secretary General CHIDA

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Advance Registration Form

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☐ to attend the Congress
☐ to submit paper titled:

Signature: ____________________________