



**Pte. Mouillee Confined Disposal Facility  
Luncheon and Tour  
Wednesday, October 11th | Register Early!**

Join us Wednesday, October 11th, from 11:30AM to 3:30PM for a presentation on Pte. Mouillee. Pte. Mouillee is a marsh on the eastern side of Lake Erie and the presentation is about the creation of a Section 150 Marsh Creation Project and Construction of a Confined Disposal Facility for dredged material from the Detroit and Rouge Rivers. A presentation on the history of the site will be given

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during the luncheon and a tour commences following the presentation.

**When:** Wednesday, October 11th | Luncheon from 11:30AM to 1PM | Tour from 1:30PM to 3:30PM\*

**Where:** Sibley Gardens, 916 West Jefferson Ave., Trenton, MI 48183

**Menu:** Order off of the luncheon menu when you arrive. Choices: Whitefish, Chicken Parmigiana, Steak Sammy, Coconut Shrimp, Chicken Leelanau.

**Cost:** \$45

**Registration:** Please e-mail Pam Horner at [pam.horner@usace.army.mil](mailto:pam.horner@usace.army.mil) by COB, October 5th. Payment will be required in advance of the tour.

\*We will depart on the tour after the presentation on rented vans from the restaurant.

**Pam Horner Biography |** Pam Horner is a Physical Scientist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District. She has been with the Detroit District since 1984. Pam is an environmental staff specialist in the Detroit District's sediment and water quality sampling program and is also an environmental compliance specialist. Pam's principal function is to determine the environmental effects of dredging and disposal of dredged material.

Pam earned a B.S. in Biology and a B.A. in Chemistry from Wayne State University in 1979. Subsequently, she earned a M.A. of Biology in 1982 from Wayne State University and a M.S. in Hazardous Waste Management from Wayne State University in 1992.

Pam has been a member of S.A.M.E. for 30 years, and served as Secretary of the Post for over 25 years.

**Mike O'Bryan Biography |** Mike worked his entire career for the Detroit District

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of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He started as an engineering aid summer hire in 1971, obtained his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Wayne State University in 1973, and began his journey in engineering.

Early assignments were in construction field offices building Confined Disposal Facilities (CDF) for dredged material, breakwater improvements, shore protection and flood control works. Project Engineer for construction of the Toledo CDF, Office Engineer at the Flint River Flood Control Project, and Resident Engineer for construction of the Monroe CDF at Sterling State Park were key assignments. Had a multi year stint in charge of Emergency Operations during the high lake levels of the 80's. Held district positions as Chief of Construction and Assistants to the Chief leading to becoming the Chief of Engineering and Technical Services responsible for the District's engineering, construction, operations, and regulatory resources including multiple field and Area Offices in Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan. The largest of those offices at the Soo Locks complex with a multi disciplined workforce of more than one hundred men and women. Mike held this position for the last 15 years of his career until his retirement in 2016.

In 2005, Mike was named as the Great Lakes Navigation System Business Line Manager responsible for forming and leading a team of Chicago, Buffalo, and Detroit District personnel to assess needs of the system, prioritize those needs, effectively communicate with stakeholders, and prepare a Great Lakes wide navigation budget to most efficiently operate and maintain the navigation system. While experiencing significant challenges in the beginning, the team stuck together, built trust, and became one of the best examples of regional collaboration in the Corps. Success came slow but after ten years, Great Lakes navigation funding had increased by more than 60 %.

Mike is a registered professional engineer in the State of Michigan.

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