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NATIONAL WATERWAYS FOUNDATION ELECTS
DAN MECKLENBORG AS CHAIRMAN
TRUSTEES, OFFICERS ALSO ELECTED

Washington, DC – At its November 15, 2016 meeting in Cincinnati, the National Waterways Foundation (NWF) elected the following Trustees and Officers:

Trustees:

Dan Mecklenborg, Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, Ingram Barge Company, was elected *Chairman*. He succeeds **Mark Knoy**, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Commercial Barge Line, who remains on the Foundation as *Immediate Past-Chairman*.

Tom Allegretti, President and Chief Operating Officer, American Waterways Operators

Cherrie Felder, Vice President, Channel Shipyard Companies

Jake Haulk, Researcher

Michael Hennessey, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Brownsville Marine Products

Rob Innis, Director, Transportation Operations, LafargeHolcim

Merritt Lane, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canal Barge Company

Nelson Spencer, Chairman, *The Waterways Journal*

Peter Stephaich, Chief Executive Officer, Campbell Transportation Company

Officers:

Michael Toohey, President and CEO, Waterways Council, Inc., was named Foundation *President*.

Matt Woodruff, Director, Public and Government Affairs, Kirby Corporation, Kirby Corporation, was elected as *Treasurer* of the Foundation.

Debra Calhoun, Senior Vice President, Waterways Council, Inc., was named *Secretary*.

“I look forward to working with our esteemed Trustees and Officers, as the Foundation continues to commission important industry studies that allow the critical value of the inland waterways to be better understood by its audiences,” 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.

The full list of National Waterways Foundation Trustees can be found at www.nationalwaterwaysfoundation.org

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Photo attached: Dan Mecklenborg, Chairman, National Waterways Foundation