



*“Ohio River Basin confluence of collaboration and knowledge to accelerate progress and share successes”*

## **ORBCRE Symposium and ORBA Summit**

**October 06-08, 2021**

**at Summit Hills Country Club (Oct. 06) and  
on the main campus of Thomas More University (Oct. 07-08)**

*Thanks to all of our Sponsors and Exhibitors!*

## *Schedule*

Wednesday, October 06, 2021 at Summit Hills Country Club

**Address:** 236 Dudley Pike, Crestview Hills, KY 41017

**Phone:** (859) 341-7076

**7:00-8:00am Registration** (with continental) – *Summit Hills Country Club*

**8:00-8:30am Opening Remarks, Invocation, and Pledge to the Flag**

**8:30-9:00am ORBA Update** Harry Stone, Chairperson, Ohio River Basin Alliance

**9:00-10:00am Abundant Clean Water and Healthy Productive Ecosystems**

**10:00-10:30am Break** - View Exhibitor Tables

**10:30-11:00am Environmental Justice, Equity, and Inclusion** Sally Gutierrez, USEPA

**11:00-11:30am River Transportation and Commerce** Marty Hettel

**11:30-12:00pm Need for interest in multimodal ports** USACE

**12:00-1:30pm Lunch with Presentation**, MJ Whittle Presentation, USACE

**1:30-2:30pm Reliable Flood Control and Risk Reduction**, Sarah Hippensteel Hall

**2:30-3:00pm Break** - View Exhibitor Tables

**3:00-3:30pm World Class Nature Based Recreation**, David Wicks

**3:30-4:00pm ORBGIS Initiative**

**4:00-5:00pm Summary, Recognitions, ORBA's Next Steps, and Remaining Agenda**

**5:00pm Break**

**6:00-7:00pm ORBA Steering Committee and Advisors Meeting**

**7:00-8:00pm ORBA/ORBCRE Leadership Joint Dinner**

Thursday, October 07<sup>th</sup> [at Thomas More University—Main campus](#)

**Address:** 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, KY 41017

**Phone:** (859) 341-5800

**7:00-8:00am Registration** (with continental breakfast) - *Located in Saints Center Lobby*

**8:30-9:00am Welcoming Remarks** - *Located in Steigerwald Hall of the Saints Center*

- Joseph Chillo, President Thomas More University
- Terry Chang, Executive Director, ORBCRE
- Harry Stone, Chairperson, ORBA

**9:00-9:30am View from the Hill and Thoughts from the Caucus**

**9:30-10:00am Knowledge for Informed Decisions Concurrent Research Talks**—Heather Mayfield

**10:00-10:30am Break**— **View Student Posters**—*Located in the Saints Center Lobby*

**10:00-11:30am Keynote Speaker**—TBD

**11:30-12:00pm ORBCRE Update**—Terry Chang

**12:00-1:30pm Lunch with Presentation**, TBD

**1:30-2:30pm Panel: ORB Macrosystems Research**

- Panelist #1
- Panelist #2
- Panelist #3

**2:30-3:00pm Break**— **View Student Posters**—*Located in the Saints Center Lobby*

**3:00-5:00pm Concurrent Research Talks**— *Located in the Library*

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**5:00-6:00pm Poster Session View Student Posters**—*Located in the Saints Center Lobby*

**6:00-8:00pm Banquet and Awards Ceremony**—*Located in Steigerwald Hall of the Saints Center*

***"Banquet Speaker"***

## Friday, October 08<sup>th</sup> at [Thomas More University—Main campus](#)

**Address:** 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, KY 41017 **Phone:** (859) 341-5800

**7:00-8:00am Registration** (with continental breakfast) - *Located in Saints Center Lobby*

**8:00-9:30am Panel Discussion—Economic Evaluation of the Ohio River**—Moderator, Chris Lorentz

**9:30-10:00 Break**—View Exhibitor Tables - *Located in Saints Center Lobby*

**10:00-12:00pm Concurrent Research Talks**— *Located in the Library*

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### **12:00-1:00pm Lunch on your own**

### **1:00-4:00pm FIELD TRIPS**

- **Field Trip #1** Greater Cincinnati Water Works Richard Miller Treatment Plant (5651 Kellogg Avenue, Cincinnati, 45230)
- **Field Trip #2** SD1 Green Building and Public Service Park Tour (1045 Eaton Drive, Ft Wright, KY 41017)
- **Field Trip #3** NKU Research and Education Field Station Tour (99 Harrison Court, Melbourne, KY 41059)
- **Field Trip #4** Thomas More University Biology Field Station Tour (8309 Mary Ingles Highway, California, KY 41007)



