# A GUIDE TO

# THE NATIONAL WATERWAYS CONFERENCE COLLECTION

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### INTRODUCTION

# The Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library

The Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library was established in 1985 with major funding from the Herman T. and Phenie R. Pott Foundation, a foundation with special interests in education and the preservation of river heritage. The Pott Library is an important national resource for scholars, river aficionados, and students of America's rivers because of its unique and extensive literary, archival and photographic collections of inland waterways materials.

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### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The National Waterways Conference was established in 1960 and is an advocate for practical water resource policies. The Conference also recognizes the public value of America's water sources. Membership includes flood control associations, levee boards, waterway shippers, port authorities and shipyards, among others.

The headquarters of the Conference are located at 4650 Washington Blvd., #608, Arlington, Virginia 22201. There is an annual meeting and the Conference is directed by a board consisting of 45 directors, each a designated representative of a marine corporation. In addition to the annual meeting, the National Waterways Conference takes part in regional meetings of similarly minded groups such as the Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association and the American Association of Port Authorities in Seattle, Washington.

In the interest of advancing its goals and of educating the public, the Conference participates in a large number of public outreach programs to encourage support and understanding of American waterways.

The webpage address for The National Waterways Conference is <a href="https://www.waterways.org">www.waterways.org</a>.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTES**

The National Waterways Conference Collection includes the minutes of annual meetings, newsletters, books, leaflets, publications, memorandum, and press releases assembled since 1960.

The materials in this collection date from 1964 to 2003. The collection consists of 6 full size boxes totaling 6 linear feet.

The materials in this collection are listed according to their box number and arranged to the box level. The National Waterways Conference is designated as P-15.

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**ACCESS:** Some of the collection may be photocopied, digitally scanned, or photographed, depending on condition and restrictions. Please contact the Mercantile Library at 314-516-7247 if you have any questions.

\*Important\* this collection is housed in an offsite location and is therefore not available on demand. Patrons are urged to contact the library before their arrival. Please contact the library by calling 314-516-7247.

# **National Waterways Conference Collection**

Box #	Folder/Item ID
1	Annual Meeting Texts, 1964-1968.
1	Annual Meeting Texts, 1969-1973.
1	Annual Meeting Texts, 1974-1978.
1	Annual Meeting Texts. 1979-1982.
1	Annual Meeting Texts, 1983-1985.
2	Annual Meeting Texts, 1986-1988.
2	Annual Meeting Texts, 1989-1991.
2	Annual Meeting Texts, 1992-1995.
2	Annual Meeting Texts, 1996-1998.
2	Annual Meeting Texts, 1999-2001.
2	Annual Meeting Texts, 2002-2003.
3	"Criteria News", Vol. I, 1/66-10/67.
3	"Criteria News", Vol. II, 1/68-9/69.
3	"Criteria News", Vol. III, 9/69-12/71.
3	"Criteria News", Vol. IV, 3/72-11/77.
4	National Waterways Conference, Inc. publications including "Newsletters"
	and/or "Washington Watch" and/or "Supplement", Vol. I, 1962-1967.
4	National Waterways Conference, Inc. publications including "Newsletters"
	and/or "Washington Watch" and/or "Supplement", Vol. II, 1968-1970.
4	National Waterways Conference, Inc. publications including "Newsletters"
	and/or "Washington Watch" and/or "Supplement", Vol. III, 1971-1979.
4	National Waterways Conference, Inc. publications including "Newsletters"
	and/or "Washington Watch" and/or "Supplement", Vol. IV, 1980-1985.

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- 4 National Waterways Conference, Inc. publication including "Newsletters" and/or "Washington Watch" and/or "Supplement", Vol. V, 1986-1993.
- 4 National Waterways Conference, Inc. publications including "Newsletters" and/or "Washington Watch" and/or "Supplement", Vol. VI, 1994-1999.
- 4 National Waterways Conference, Inc. publications including "Newsletters" and/or "Washington Watch" and/or "Supplement" Vol. VII, 2000-2003.
- Book: A Water Development Program for America's Future, National
   Waterways Conference, 1969.
- Book: A Formula for Dismantling the Nation's Water Resources Program,
   National Waterways Conference, 1973. (2)
- Book: Waterway Commerce, National Priorities and User Charges, National Waterways Conference, Inc., no date.
- Book: It's the Consumer Who'll Pay, National Waterways Conference, Inc, no date.
- Book: Federal Aid to Railroads, part III, Grants of Public Lands to
  Railroads, Commissioned by Water Transport Association and American
  Waterways Operators, Inc., 1980.
- 6 Magazine: The Maritime Executive, Winter/Spring, 1999.
- 6 Magazine: The Failure of the Market Test Doctrine, National Waterways Conference, Inc, 1981.
- Leaflet: A Continuing Vision of America's Greatness, National Waterways
   Conference, Inc., 1993.
- 6 Leaflet: Make Your Views Known, National Waterways Conference, Inc., no date.
- 6 Magazine: Marine Engineering/Log, August, 1977. (2)
- 6 Magazine: Platform Digest, Water Resources Congress, 1978.
- 6 Conference guest list, July 24, 1962. (2)

Box #	Folder/Item ID
6	Information Kit, National Waterways Conference, no date.
6	Water Resources Council's Section 80 Study, U.S. Water Resources
	Council, 1975.
6	Officers and Directors, 1960-2003.
6	Memoranda: 12/61-12/75.
6	Memoranda: 1/76-12/77.
6	Memoranda: 1/78-3/80.
6	Memoranda: 12/61-12/75.