

# AWO Midwest Region St. Louis Roundtable

---

*July 11, 2024  
9:00 a.m. Central*

---

## **Member Roundtable: Open Forum**

- **Safety Briefing** (Mr. Dustin Hanson)
- **Introductions and Welcome**  
AWO Chair Kelly Teichman  
AWO Midwest Region Chair Bill Hanson  
AWO Vice Chair Patrick Sutton  
AWO President & CEO Jennifer Carpenter
- **Regional Update** (Mr. Justin Lampert)  
*Discussion:*
  - *What emerging issues are most poised to impact your operations locally?*
  - *What issues should we raise with the Coast Guard during lunch?*
- **Remotely Operated and Moveable Bridge Action Plan** (Mr. Justin Lampert and Mr. Michael Breslin)
- **Legislative & Regulatory Developments** (Mr. Craig Montesano and Ms. Caitlyn Stewart)  
*Discussion:*
  - *Safer Seas Act of 2022 advocacy update*
  - *Coast Guard Authorization Act status report*
  - *Coast Guard-AWO relationship check-in*
  - *Are there any other issues on the advocacy priorities list that you'd like to discuss?*
  - *Are there any emerging issues that need Congressional or Administration action?*
- **Safety & Sustainability** (Mr. Michael Breslin)  
*Discussion:*
  - *What safety, sustainability or compliance challenges impacting your operations does AWO need to understand or address?*
- **Political Affairs Update** (Mr. Joe Manion)
- **Open Discussion**

**AWO Staff Contact Information**

**Mr. Michael Breslin**

Director – Safety & Sustainability  
(504) 417-2136  
mbreslin@americanwaterways.com

**Mr. Kyle Burleson**

Director – State Advocacy  
(313) 407-8072  
kburleson@americanwaterways.com

**Ms. Jennifer Carpenter**

President & CEO  
(571) 239-5606  
jcarpenter@americanwaterways.com

**Mr. Justin Lampert**

Director – Midcontinent Office  
(614) 565-8319  
jlampert@americanwaterways.com

**Mr. Joe Manion**

Director – Political Affairs  
(215) 287-7737  
jmanion@americanwaterways.com

**Mr. Craig Montesano**

Vice President – Legislative Affairs  
(703) 907-9612  
cmontesano@americanwaterways.com

**Mr. Patrick Parsons**

Counsel & Director – Government Affairs  
(703) 841-9300, Extension 296  
pparsons@americanwaterways.com

**Ms. Caitlyn Stewart**

Vice President – Regulatory Affairs  
(703) 581-2613  
cstewart@americanwaterways.com