



Meeting Announcement and Agenda Quad Cities Riverfront Council (QCRFC)

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 – 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Moline City Hall
Committee of the Whole Conference Room – Second Floor
619 16th St, Moline, IL

QCRFC Representatives

Mr. Jeff Reiter, President (Bettendorf)
Vice President (Vacant)
Mr. Greg Schaapveld, Secretary/Treasurer (Scott County)

Mr. Bruce Berger (Davenport, IA)
Mayor James Boone (Cordova, IL)
Mayor Christopher Bornhoeft (Hampton, IL)
Mayor Barb Cray (Port Byron, IL)
Mr. Rob Danielson (LeClaire Chamber of Commerce)
Maj. Matthew Fletcher/Ms. Heather Bishop
(U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)
Ms. Ann Geiger (National M.R.P.C.)
Mayor Dennis Gerard/Mr. Justin Graff (LeClaire, IA)
Mr. John Gripp (Rock Island, IL)
Mayor Anthony Heddlesten (Riverdale, IA)
Mr. Ralph H. Heninger (Quad Cities Chamber of
Commerce – Iowa Rep) **
Ms. Shelly Hoffman (Andalusia, IL)
Ms. Missy Housenga (Rapids City, IL)

Mr. Tim Kammler (East Moline, IL)
Mayor Kevin Kernan/Roger Woomert (Princeton, IA)
Mr. Tim Knanishu (QC Chamber of Commerce- IL Rep.)
Mr. Greg Ludwig (LeClaire, IA)
Mr. Chris Mathias (Moline, IL)*
Mr. Olin Meador (Buffalo, IA)
Mr. Jeff Reiter (Bettendorf, IA)*
Mr. Greg Schaapveld (Scott County, IA)*
Dr. Rodney Simmer/Mr. Larry Burns (Rock Island County, IL)
Ms. Brittany Wells (Visit Quad Cities)
Ms. Kathy Wine (River Action, Inc.)
Mr. Donald Wrenn (Rock Island Arsenal)

* Current *QCRFC Officers*

** *QCRFC representative to BSRC*

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Approval of the Quad Cities Riverfront Council (QCRFC) January 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes** (A copy of the meeting minutes is included with the agenda packet.)
3. **Nomination of Officer – Vice President**
4. **Presentation: Moline’s River Front and Centre Project** – Chris Mathias
5. **Discussion of 2024 Certificates of Appreciation Nominees** The two nominees are:
 - **Rock Island Arsenal** – For their efforts to enhance riverfront recreation, tourism, cultural resources, and transportation in the Quad Cities, specifically the opening for public rental their vast assortment of recreational items, their renovation of the Arsenal Museum, and the construction of the new roundabout at the foot of Arsenal Bridge in Davenport
 - **Tim Knanishu** – For his years of service as executive vice-president of Revitalize and Develop East Moline (REDEEM). “His leadership has a direct impact on quality of life and place because of improved wayfinding and greenspace, the creation of multi-modal connectivity between downtown and the Mississippi River, and a focus on pedestrian safety and accessibility.”

6. **Individual Riverfront Reports (Representatives/Alternates)**

- o Andalusia
- o Bettendorf
- o Buffalo
- o Cordova
- o Davenport
- o East Moline
- o Hampton
- o Interstate RC & D
- o LeClaire
- o LeClaire Chamber of Commerce
- o Moline
- o National Mississippi River
- o New Boston
- o Port Byron
- o Princeton
- o Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce – Illinois Rep.
- o Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce – Iowa Rep.
- o Rapids City
- o River Action, Inc.
- o Riverdale
- o Rock Island
- o Rock Island Arsenal
- o Rock Island County
- o Scott County
- o U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- o Visit Quad Cities

7. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025

- o Potential locations

8. **Other Business:**

- o Changing the date of the May meeting?

9. **Adjournment**

Note: Members are encouraged to designate an alternate representative from their community or organization to attend in their absence.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
Whether planning to attend or not,
Please R.S.V.P. by phone or e-mail to:
Zach Sutton
(309) 793-6300, Ext. 1127
or
E-mail: zsutton@bistateonline.org

No later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2025
If you will or will not be attending the meeting.
Your box lunch order choice (**\$10**)

2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

4th Tuesday – every other month

May 27* September 23
July 22 November 18**

* Subject to change due to Memorial Day
**Moved to 3rd Tuesday due to Thanksgiving