



# Great Lakes Engineering with Nature Playbook Workshop

Chicago, IL



**WHO:** LRD, LRB, LRC, LRE, ERDC, USEPA, Canada, Great Lakes States, Tribal organizations, engineering firms, universities and other interested in Engineering with Nature.

**WHAT:** A Kick-off Workshop for the three-year Great Lakes Engineering with Nature (EWN) Playbook development.

**WHEN:** January 24-25, 2023

**WHERE:** Chicago, IL

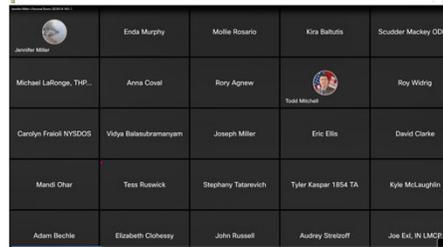
**WHY:** To develop a Great Lakes specific guide for Natural and Nature Based Features (NNBF) and Multiple Lines of Defense (MLD) to improve future coastal resiliency.

**WHAT'S NEXT:** USACE will be summarizing the workshop notes and will be in future contact with participants.

Ram Mohan of Anchor QEA leads a discussion of EWN project development.



Steve Fischer, Chicago DPM, welcomes workshop participants.



90 Virtual participants and in person workshop participants

## Summary:

The Chicago District hosted a workshop to kick-start the playbook development by getting input from current Great Lakes Engineering with Nature practitioners and stakeholders. The meeting was attended both in person and virtually and included over 90 participants. Breakout sessions allowed for exchange of ideas and participation from all attendees. EWN is a critical aspect of future Great Lakes shoreline management. There are still many knowledge gaps and opportunities. The exchange of information at the workshop provides direction for the future Great Lakes Engineering with Nature Playbook.