

2008 National Harbor Safety Committee Conference
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Day One – Monday, May 12

- 10:00 am Registration and Exhibit Set-Up
- 1:00 pm Welcome to Seattle
Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor, City of Seattle
Introduction of Keynote Speaker by
Rear Admiral John P. Currier, Thirteenth District Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
- 1:15 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Vice Admiral Vivien S. Crea, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard
- 1:45 pm ***PANEL 1: Communicating Through Public-Private Partnerships***
This panel will feature presentations and discussion among marine transportation system stakeholders, the regulators and the regulated, in optimizing safe, secure, efficient and environmentally sound maritime operations through effective partnerships.
Moderator: Peter Lauridsen, Passenger Vessel Association
U.S. Coast Guard: Enhancing Maritime Outreach
 - CAPT Stephen Metruck, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Seattle***An Operator's Point of View on Working with the U.S. Coast Guard***
 - John Waggoner, Hornblower Marine Services***Maritime Administration: Managing Information Critical to the MTS***
 - Louis Effa, Maritime Administration***USCG View of Coast Guard/Industry Relationships in the Chicago Area***
 - CDR Paul Mehler, U.S. Coast Guard***Industry/Coast Guard Partnership – Managing the Relationship in Multiple Ports***
 - Gary Frommelt, Entertainment Cruises
- 3:45 pm *Break and Exhibits*
- 4:00 pm ***PANEL 2: Small Vessel Operations and Safety***
This panel, which is comprised of representatives of the smaller vessels operating in the region's ports and waterways, will provide perspectives on harbor safety relative to the many different operations and situations they encounter.
Moderator: Margot Brown, National Boating Federation
Commercial Fishing Sector
 - Tim Vincent, Vincent Maritime***Recreational Boating Sector***
 - Steven Greaves, Recreational Boating Association of Washington***Towing and Tugboat Sector***
 - Chris Peterson, Crowley Maritime Corp.***Passenger/Tour Boat Sector***
 - Don Wicklund, Argosy Cruises
- 6:00 pm Reception and Exhibits
Remarks: Representative, Port of Seattle

Day Two – Tuesday, May 13

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am **PANEL 3: Navigation/Vessel Traffic Risk Assessment**

This panel will focus on several port and waterways risk assessment and risk management tools available from both public and private sector organizations.

Moderator: John Veentjer, Marine Exchange of Puget Sound

Development of a Comprehensive Vessel Traffic Risk Management Tool

- Rene VanDorp, George Washington University

Vessel Trackline Historical Analysis

- CAPT Ed Page, USCG Ret., Marine Exchange of Alaska

Waterways Analysis Management System (WAMS)

- Mike Sollosi, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters

Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS)

- Darren Wright, National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration

Risk: Modern Ships and Aging Data

- CAPT Steven Barnum, National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration

10:00 a.m. Break and Exhibits

10:15 am **PANEL 4: West Coast Oil Spill Prevention Initiatives**

This panel is comprised of individuals with active roles in preventing accidents that can lead to oil spill incidents in the ports and waterways of their respective states. They also work collectively through the Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force to recommend prevention initiatives. This panel will also address the federal preemption issues relative to the state spill prevention initiatives.

Moderator: Jean Cameron, Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force

Overview of the Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force Spill Prevention Initiatives

- Jean Cameron, Executive Coordinator

Sampler of West Coast State Spill Prevention Initiatives

- Gary Folley, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- Ted Mar, California Office of Spill Prevention and Response
- Chip Boothe, Washington Department of Ecology

State Spill Prevention Initiatives and Federal Preemption Issues

- Maia Bellon, Assistant Washington AG, Ecology Division

12:15 pm **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Steve Scalzo, Chief Operating Officer, Marine Resources Group

12:45 pm LUNCH

1:45 pm **PANEL 5: Best Practices**

Representatives of Harbor Safety Committees nominated for the 2007 HSC of the Year Award will discuss the activities for which they were nominated and representatives of other organizations will also significant best practices.

Moderator: Andrew McGovern, Sandy Hook Pilots - PANYNJ

2007 HSC of the Year Award Nominees

Houston-Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC)

- Tava Foret, Foret Enterprises, Inc.

Southeast Texas Waterways Advisory Council (SETWAC)

- Clayton Henderson, Sabine-Neches Navigation District

Tampa Bay Harbor Safety and Security Committee (TBHSSC)

- Terry Fluke, CITGO

Derelict Fishing Gear Removal in Puget Sound

- Ginny Broadhurst, Northwest Straits Commission

Breakaway Moorings: Issues and Best Practices

SNAME Panel H-10 on Ship Controllability

- Larry Daggett, Waterway Simulation Technology, Inc.
- Alexander Landsburg, Computer Sciences Corporation Advanced Marine Technology

Best Practices Around the Country

- Audience Participants

4:00 p.m. Break and Exhibits

5:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day and proceed to Pier 55 for Dinner Cruise

6 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner Cruise

Day Three – Wednesday, May 14

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am **PANEL 6: Maritime Security and Recovery**

This panel discussion will focus on the roles and actions by government and the private sector to support the rapid port recovery and resumption of commerce should port operations be significantly disrupted by a natural disaster, major accident, or terrorism-related event.

Part 1: Public Sector Role

Moderator: John Dwyer, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Seattle

Maritime Transportation System Recovery: U.S. Coast Guard Perspective

- Stephen Danscuk, U.S. Coast Guard – Pacific Area

Corps of Engineers Core Competencies

- Michael Kidby, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Keep Commerce Moving: A Priority

- Owen Doherty, Maritime Administration

Need for A National Maritime Salvage Policy in View of the Terrorist Threat and Hurricane Lessons Learned

- Capt. Richard Hooper, Supervisor of Salvage and Diving, Naval Sea Systems Command

Part 2: Private Sector Role

Moderator: Deirdre McGowan, Inland Rivers, Ports & Terminals, Inc.

Recovery/Resiliency in the MTS

- Gregory Eatmon, TetraTech

Trade Resumption for a Regional Port Consortium

- Edward (Ned) Peake, Fiduciary Agent for Sector New Orleans

Application of Technology to Create an Integrated, Multidisciplinary Approach

to Safe and Secure Ports

- Gary Supnick, SRI

11:00 am *Closing Remarks:*
Rear Admiral James A. Watson, Director of Prevention Policy, USCG

11:30 am Adjourn

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