

Marine Group (AW)

Ports and Channels Committee (AW010)

Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025 10:15AM - 12:00PM, Capitol (M4) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee is concerned with issues of planning, financing, and management of coastal and Great Lakes ports and channels. Coverage includes port maintenance and development issues, technology relating to cargo handling and deep draft vessels, landside access, cruise operations, environmental issues, and other local, state, and national issues which contribute to the integration of water transportation into a multimodal transportation system.

Chair: Matthew Antonelli matt.antonelli@saul.com

Inland Water Transportation Committee (AW020)

Monday, Jan 06, 2025 10:15AM - 12:00PM, Union Station (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee will consider research related to the movement of freight and passengers by inland and intra- and intercoastal waterways. This will include planning, financing, management, vessels, ports and port facilities, environmental considerations, and engineering and operational aspects. The committee will also focus on the intermodal aspects of inland water transportation and intermodal system integration.

Chair: Erika Witzke ewitzke@cpcstrans.com

Marine Environment Committee (AW030)

Tuesday, Jan 07, 2025 10:15AM - 12:00PM, Union Station (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: The committee considers the environmental performance of the maritime transportation system including ports, vessels, waterways and other maritime activities. These components of the maritime system can best be understood in the context of the efficient movement of goods and people in the regional and national economy. Working in coordination with other TRB committees and task forces, the Committee considers the impact of other modes of transportation on the marine environment.

Chair: Thalís Zís thalis.zis@cut.ac.cy

Marine Safety and Human Factors Committee (AW040)

Tuesday, Jan 07, 2025 1:30PM - 3:15PM, Union Station (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee brings together safety researchers and operating personnel from the marine sector (including both deep sea and inland waterway operators, across all types of vessel service, harbor operations, as well as offshore industry operations) to identify critical issues and to define, support, and disseminate results of research aimed at enhancing the performance, safety, efficiency, and comfort of those involved in and/or using marine transportation systems.

Chair: Joseph Myers jomyers@absconsulting.com

Ferry Transportation Committee (AW050)

Tuesday, Jan 07, 2025 3:45PM - 5:30PM, Union Station (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: The purpose of the committee is to foster and distribute useful research concerning ferry systems to users, operators, suppliers, manufacturers, and regulators. The scope of the research activities concerns ferry requirements, operations, planning, management, design, construction, maintenance, and utilization. Ferries that operate in ocean, coastal, inland, and river environments are included. Ferries are defined as vessels that carry passengers and vehicles with drivers.

Chair: Catherine Peele cdpeele@ncdot.gov