



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### SHIP OPERATIONS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS) – Linthicum, Maryland  
Membership Meeting, April 1-3, 2008

#### Maritime and Intermodal Education for Primary and Secondary Schools in America “Onboard to a Future Career”

**Event Sponsors:**

- Gold – ABS- Nautical Systems**
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- Bronze – Maine Maritime Academy**
- Breaks (2) – Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute**
- Reception – ABS Americas**

**Note:** Workshops (A) will be held in the Auditorium  
Workshops (B) will be held in Room A300  
Workshops (C) will be held in Room A303

#### Tuesday, April 1, 2008 (day 1)

- 7:00 am *Continental Breakfast [Auditorium Corridor]*
- Registration/Information Vendor Desks Open
- 8:30 am **Opening Remarks to SOCP Conference [Auditorium]**
- Captain Vince Corry, SOCP Co-Chairman & Interocean America Shipping (IAS)
  - Mr. Erik Seither, SOCP Co-Chairman & Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
  - Captain Arthur H. Sulzer, Conference Chairman & Maritime Academy Charter High School
- Singing of National Anthem Ms Susan Clark, U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD)**
- 8:45 am *Welcoming Remarks [Auditorium]*
- Captain Timothy Brown, President, International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots
- 9:00 am *Keynote Speaker [Auditorium]*
- Congressman Elijah Cummings, 7<sup>th</sup> District Maryland  
Chairman - Subcommittee on USCG and Maritime Transportation
- 9:30 am *Plenary Session – Mission Maritime/Intermodal Primary/Secondary School Programs [Auditorium]*
- Moderator: Captain Arthur H. Sulzer, Maritime Academy Charter High School
  - Panelist 1 Educator - VADM Joseph D. Stewart USMS Superintendent, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
  - Panelist 2 Employer - Mr. Tim Casey, President, K-Sea Transportation Partners L.P.
  - Panelist 3 Administrator – Ms. Katharine M. Oliver, Assistant State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education
  - Panelist 4 Government - Mr. John V. Ladd, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship, U.S. Department of Labor
- 10:30 am **BREAK [Auditorium Corridor]**  
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- 11:00 am            *Workshop I*  
                          A. Starting a Maritime/Intermodal Program or School – Moderator: Captain Arthur Sulzer, Maritime Academy Charter High School  
                          B. Government Agency Assistance – Moderator: Captain William Abernathy, U.S. Coast Guard  
                          C. College/University Partnership Programs with Maritime High Schools – Moderator: Dr. Joseph Hoffman, State University of New York Maritime College (SUNY)
- 12:30 pm            **LUNCH with Luncheon Speaker** *[Back Dining Room]*  
                          • Admiral Jonathan W. Bailey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Director NOAA Corps and Office of Marine and Aviation Operations
- 2:00 pm            *Workshop II*  
                          A. Curriculum Development – Moderator: Prof. Anthony DiLernia, Kingsborough Community College  
                          B. Marine Credentialing Issues for Apprentice Programs – Moderator: Captain Ernie Fink, SUNY  
                          C. Women on the Water, Programs to Interest Women in Maritime Careers – Moderator: Ms. Berit Eriksson, Andrew Furuseth School of Seamanship
- 3:30 pm            **BREAK** *[Auditorium Corridor]*
- 3:45 pm            *Workshop III*  
                          A. Academic Maritime Apprentice Programs – Moderator: Captain Tom Bushy, Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
                          B. Maritime Training Assistance – Moderator: Mr. Phil Shullo, RTM STAR Center  
                          C. Intermodal School Programs – Moderator: Captain Dr. Richard D. Stewart, University of Wisconsin (Superior)
- 5:00 pm            **ACTIVITY/TOUR**  
                          1. Instruction in the use of the “Great Lakes Shipping Education Chest” [Room A300]  
                          2. Tour of MITAGS Facilities/Ship Simulator [Auditorium Corridor]
- 6:00 pm            **RECEPTION** *[Back Dining Room]*  
                          **Sponsored by ABS Americas**
- 7:00 pm            **DINNER with Dinner Speaker** *[Back Dining Room]*  
                          • Maritime Administrator Mr. Sean T. Connaughton, U.S. Maritime Administration

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### Wednesday, April 2, 2008 (day 2)

- 8:00 am *Continental Breakfast [Auditorium Corridor]*
- Registration/Information Vendor Desks Open
- 9:00 am **Opening Remarks to SOCP Conference [Auditorium]**
- Captain Vince Corry, SOCP Co-Chairman & Interocean American shipping
  - Mr. Erik Seither, SOCP Co-Chairman & Det Norske Veritas
  - Captain Arthur H. Sulzer, Conference Chairman & Maritime Academy Charter High School
- 9:15 am *Opening Speaker [Auditorium]*
- Rear Admiral James Watson, USCG  
Director of Prevention Policy CG-54D
- 9:45 am **BREAK [Auditorium Corridor]**  
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- 10:00 am *Workshop IV*
- A. Maritime Employment – Moderator: Mr. Joe Cox, Chamber of Shipping of America
  - B. Maritime Teacher Development – Moderator: Captain Jerry Aspland, Port of Los Angeles
  - C. School Public Affairs/Marketing Your School – Moderator: Ms. Susan Clark, MARAD
- 11:30 am **LUNCH with Luncheon Speaker [Back Dining Room]**  
*Ms. Maria Brooks Independent Film Producer*  
*Documentaries include The Men Who Sailed the Liberty Ships, Shipping Out the Story of America's Seafaring Women, The Odyssey of Captain Healy among others*
- 1:00 pm *Workshop V*
- A. Shipyard Apprentice Programs – Moderator: Mr. Ian Bennitt, Shipbuilders Council of America
  - B. Maritime Community Support – Moderator: Captain Mike Schneider, Project Liberty Ship
  - C. Maritime Technology Assistance in the Classroom – Captain Richard Plant, Lapware LLC
- 2:30 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm *Plenary Session/Wrap Up "Moving Forward/Staying in Touch" [Auditorium]*  
Moderators present panel results and recommendations
- 4:00 pm **Close the Education Conference**

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### Wednesday, April 2, 2008 (day 2) - continued

6:00 pm

#### **SOCP Member Dinner (Open to Everyone) [Back Dining Room]**

##### *SOCP Projects - Reports and Discussions*

- Facilitators - Captain Vince Corry, IAS/Mr. Erik Seither, DNV

##### *Presentations*

- Environmental Compliance Program – LCDR Ken Nelson, USCG
- Maritime Standard for Electricity – Mr. John Caddick, Caddick Corporation
- SOCP Web Site – Mr. Ram Nagendran, NGC
- Mariner Document Grant Program – Captain Vince Corry, IAS/Mr. Erik Seither, DNV
- Maritime Safety Working Group (Captain John Lawrence, K-Sea Transport)
  - DOT Human Factors Coordinating Committee Tool Review – Todd Ripley, MARAD
  - Academy ISM Project & Proposal - Captain Dick Halluska, I.S.M. Solutions
  - CEM's Product Development Proposal – Captain Bill Abernathy, USCG
  - Safety Metrics Working Group – Mr. Nuns Jain, MARAD
  - Job Hazard Analysis Web Site Development Proposal – Mr. Ram Nagendran, NGC
  - SOCP Fatigue Web Site Development Proposal – Mr. Ram Nagendran, NGC
  - Life Saving Equipment Safety Issues - Captain Cole Cosgrove, Crowley
- SOCP Training Product Development
  - Fast Rescue Boat Training Video – Captain Dick Halluska/Captain Art Sulzer
  - High Voltage Training Video – Captain Phil Shullo, RTM-STAR Center
- Environment Activities – Captain Mike Bohlman, Horizon Lines
- Mariner Credentialing Update - Captain Cole Cosgrove, Crowley
- Ship Concept Designs – Captain Cole Cosgrove, Crowley

### Thursday, April 3, 2008 (day 3)

8:30 am

#### **SOCP Membership Meeting (Closed Meeting, SOCP Members Only) [Classroom 3]**

- Captain Vince Corry, IAS
- Mr. Erik Seither, DNV

8:45 am

##### *Administrative Reorganization and By-Laws Revision Discussion*

- Important SOCP Program Administration decisions, all members are encouraged to attend

10:30 am

#### **BREAK**

11:00 am

##### *SOCP Business Meeting – Administrative Issues/Voting*

- Financial Report (Ram Nagendran)
- Project Discussion (Vince Corry/Erik Seither)
- Marketing Plan Report (Art Sulzer)
- Future Meetings (Todd Ripley)
  - Fall 2008, Houston – Energy in the Maritime Industry
  - Summer 2008, Washington, DC?

##### *SOCP Issues and Projects Ballot, discussions and voting*

- Issues/Projects Ballot – As reflected in the November 2007, SOCP Business Meeting Folder

12:00 pm

#### **ADJOURN SOCP MEETING**