

9th Annual National Harbor Safety Committee Conference
SAFETY: Our First Mission on the Rivers, Lakes & Coastal Ports
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Day One – Wednesday, May 9

- 9:00 am Registration and Pre-Meeting Refreshments
- 10:00 am Welcome, Administrative Remarks, and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- 10:15 am **Keynote Speaker - RDML Brian M. Salerno,**
Director, Inspections & Compliance, USCG
- 10:45 am **PANEL 1: “International Activities in Support of Maritime Safety”**
Moderator: Helen Brohl, Committee on the Marine Transportation System
- Speakers:
- Captain Ivan Lantz, The Shipping Federation of Canada
 - RADM Robert C. North (USCG, Ret.), Northstar Maritime, Inc.
 - Thomas Timlen, BIMCO
- 12:00 pm **Pre-Luncheon Keynote Speaker - Robert P. Magee,**
President and CEO, American Shipping Group, Inc.
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm **PANEL 2: “Maritime Security: Challenges and Approaches”**
Moderator: Deirdre McGowan, Inland Rivers Ports and Terminals
- Speakers:
- CAPT Timothy Close, USCG, Western Rivers Area Marine Security Committee
 - Edward (Ned) Peake, Port of New Orleans
 - Terry Scholten, Minerals Management Service
- 2:45 pm Break

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3:00 pm **PANEL 3: “Enhancing the Resiliency of the Marine Transportation System”**

Moderator: Rajiv Khandpur, U.S. Coast Guard Office of the MTS

Speakers:

- Sal Litrico, TECO Transport
- Raymond Lopez, U.S. Department of Energy
- Helen Brohl, Executive Secretariat, Committee on the MTS

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Wendella River Cruise**

Join a cruise that will showcase Chicago, providing a comprehensive overview of Chicago, offering breathtaking views of the magnificent skyline and an up-close perspective from the Chicago River. The 90-minute tour features a live narration highlighting Chicago’s rich history and architecture. Food and drinks are included.

Day Two – Thursday, May 10

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **Keynote Speaker - Royce C. Wilken,**
President, American River Transportation Co. (ARTCO), and Chairman, American Waterways Operators, Inc.

9:15 am **PANEL 4: “Leveraging Emerging Communications Technologies”**

Moderator: CAPT John E. Veentjer, Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Puget Sound

Speakers:

- Captain Alistair Macnab, Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Houston and President of MISNA
- CAPT Ed Page, Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Alaska and Chairman of the Board of MISNA
- CAPT John Veentjer, Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Puget Sound
- LCDR Karrie Trebbe, USCG Headquarters

10:30 am Break

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10:45 am **PANEL 5: “Navigation Safety: Technologies and Human Factors”**

Moderator: Margot Brown, National Boating Federation

Speakers:

- Scott Noble, Ingram Barge Company
- Captain Don Willecke, Western Great Lakes Pilot Association
- RADM John Tanner, Great Lakes Maritime Academy
- Captain Bill Russell, Illinois Marine Towing

12:00 pm **Pre-Luncheon Keynote Speaker - Sean T. Connaughton,**
Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm **PANEL 6: “Safe Interactions Among Industrial, Commercial, Recreational, and Human-Powered Vessels on the Nation’s Waterways”**

Moderator: Susan Urbas, Chicago Area Port Development and Safety Council

Speakers:

Industrial Vessel Operator
Commercial Vessel Operator
Recreational (Motorized) Boat Representative
Human-Powered Craft Representative

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **PANEL 7: “Passenger Vessel Safety and Security – In Port and On the Water”**

Moderator: Peter Lauridsen, Passenger Vessel Association

Speakers:

- Gary Frommelt, Entertainment Cruises
- William (Bill) Annand, Lake Express LLC
- Murray Scudder, Hy-Line Cruises

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5:00 – 8:00 pm **Reception at Columbia Yacht Club/Buffer Dinner at Chicago Yacht Club**

Enjoy an evening at two of Chicago's premier yacht clubs. A 1-hour reception at the Columbia Yacht Club will be followed by a buffet dinner at the Chicago Yacht Club, during which the 2006 Harbor Safety Committee of the Year Award will be presented.

Day Three – Friday, May 11

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **PANEL 8: "Best Practices Panel"**

Moderator: Mr. Andrew McGovern, Harbor Safety, Navigation, and Operations
Committee of NY/NJ

Speakers:

Representatives from the Harbor Safety Committees nominated for the 2006
Harbor Safety Committee of the Year Award

10:45 am **Closing Remarks - RDML Craig E. Bone,**
Assistant Commandant for Prevention, USCG

11:30 am Adjourn