



Hyatt Regency Cincinnati
March 6-8, 2017
Cincinnati, OH

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
AS OF 2/24/2017

MONDAY MARCH 6, 2017

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| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Registration Open |
| 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Licensing Session on Merchant Mariner for the Inland Rivers |
| | CAPT Kirsten Martin
Commanding Officer
National Maritime Center |
| | Mr. Greg Menke
Business Development and Compliance Manager
Evansville Marine Service |
| | Mr. Dave Calvert
Regional Exam Center - Memphis |
| | Mr. Jim Mackey
Regional Exam Center – St. Louis |
| | Mr. Jim Stewart
National Maritime Center |

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibit Set-Up

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

TUESDAY MARCH 7, 2017

MORNING SESSION

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Open

MORNING SESSION – Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley Color Guard

8:00 a.m. -8:45 a.m. Welcome

Mr. Eric Thomas
Executive Director
Central Ohio River Business Association

Opening Remarks

Rear Admiral David R. Callahan
Commander, Eighth District
U.S. Coast Guard

Brigadier General Mark Toy
Commander and Division Engineer, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Jeff Whitaker
Hudson River Cruises
President, Passenger Vessel Association

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session with the Above Distinguished Guest Speakers

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Break – Exhibitor Booths Available for Viewing

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Special Forum: Sub Chapter M: The Changing Face of Coast Guard Inspections

Moderator:
Greg Menke
Business Development and Compliance Manager
Evansville Marine Service

Industry Representatives

Mr. Matt LaGarde
Manager – Tank Barge Regulatory Programs
American Commercial Barge Lines (ACBL)

Mr. Kyle Aldrich
Executive Vice President
Evansville Marine Service

Mr. Chris Myskowski
Marquette Transportation

Third Party Organizations

Ms. Tava Foret
Director, Audit and Survey Services
Towing Vessel Inspection Bureau (TVIB)

Mr. Frank McGinty
Compliance Manager
ClassNK

Mr. Joshua LaVire
Principal Surveyor
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

U.S. Coast Guard Representatives

LCDR Parris Stratton
Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise (TVNCOE)

Ms. Jill Bessetti
Towing Vessel Specialist
U.S. Coast Guard – Eighth Coast Guard District

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Keynote Speaker:
Admiral Charles D. Michel
Vice Commandant
United States Coast Guard

Introduction:

Tom Allegretti
President and CEO
American Waterways Operators

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Towing Vessel Firefighting Regulations

Mr. Tom McWhorter
Maritime Services Group of Louisiana
Slidell, Louisiana

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

ORSANCO 101

Mr. Sam Dinkins
Manager – Water Resources Assessment
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO)

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Issues

Mr. Kareem El-Naggar
Deputy Operations Chief / Navigation Business Line Manager
Great Lakes and Ohio Rivers Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Dennis Norris
Chief of Operations
Mississippi Valley Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break – Exhibitors Booths Available for Viewing

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Exercising Vessel/Facility Response Plans via PREP/GIUE

LT Mark Bender
Incident Management Division
U.S. Coast Guard – Sector Ohio Valley

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Captain's Panel: A Roundtable Discussion of the Issues Facing Today's
Mariners

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8

MORNING SESSION

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration Open

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast – Exhibitor Booths Available for Viewing

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Worst Case Discharge Planning for Rail and Pipeline Crossing Waterway

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. River Information System – Overview
- Mr. Richard Lockwood
Chief of Operations
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Pittsburgh District
- Mr. Brian Tetreault
Navigation System Specialists
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Headquarters
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. U.S. Coast Guard Bridge Administration Update
- Mr. Eric Washburn
Bridge Administrator
Eighth Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. What to Expect from Federal on Scene Coordinator Following a Spill?
- LT Mark Bender
Incident Management Division
U.S. Coast Guard – Sector Ohio Valley
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lessons Learned: Distractions in the Wheelhouse
- Mr. Brian Curtis
Director, Office of Marine Safety
National Transportation Safety Board
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. AIS and Electronic Chart Update
- CAPT Scott Smith
Aids to Navigation Program Manager
U.S. Coast Guard - Headquarters
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Impact of Sub Chapter M on Shipyards
- Mr. Barry Gipson
Executive Vice President
James Marine

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Keynote Speaker:

Craig Butler

Director

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Sector Commander Panel

CAPT Michael Zamperini

Sector Commander

U.S. Coast Guard – Sector Ohio Valley

CAPT Tim Wendt

Sector Commander

U.S. Coast Guard – Sector Lower Mississippi River

CAPT Martin Malloy

Sector Commander

U.S. Coast Guard – Sector Upper Mississippi River

CAPT Joe Snowden

Sector Commander

U.S. Coast Guard – Sector Mobile

CAPT Wayne Arguin

Sector Commander

U.S. Coast Guard – Sector New Orleans

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sharing the Waterways

Mr. Ed Huntsman

Recreational Boating Safety Specialist

U.S. Coast Guard

Mr. Chris Stec

Chief Operating Officer

American Canoe Association/Canoe/Kayak/SUP/Raft/Rescue

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SPILLS HAPPEN...Are You Prepared?

Elizabeth Dillon
Heritage Environmental

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Crisis Management and Public Relations Toll to Win Response and Gain
Public Confidence