



***Welcome to the  
Seventh Annual  
Company Security Officer (CSO)/National Maritime  
Interagency Advisory Group (NIAG) Meeting***

***Maritime Conference Center (MCC)  
on the campus of the  
Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies  
(MITAGS)  
692 Maritime Boulevard  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090***

***Baltimore, Maryland  
Tuesday-Thursday,  
September 17-19, 2019***

***The Theme for this Year's Event is:***

***Maritime Operations in Unstable Geopolitical  
Environments***



**MARITIME  
CONFERENCE  
CENTER**

## Meeting Schedule of Events:

### *Tuesday: September 17th*

**1300-1600 – Port of Baltimore tour for local and early arrival travelers (tentative venue Subcom vessel/facilities & MARAD vessel)**

**Dress – business casual with clothes and closed toed shoes appropriate for industrial area visitation**

**1700-1830 – *Dinner*: No host social in MITAGS Dining Hall (pay as you go)**

**Presentation: You Tube Seminar of Operation Earnest Will: The U.S. Navy in the “Tanker War” by Stephen Phillips delivered at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab on June 28, 2018<sup>1</sup>**

**Dress - business casual**

**1830-2000 – Bridge Simulator: State-of-the-Art Bridge Simulator and Trainers available to demonstrate merchant marine Bridge training for all participants**



### *Wednesday: September 18th*

**0730-0800 - Registration and Check-in (Outside Auditorium)**



**0800-0805 - Welcome to MITAGS Campus (Mr. Glen Paine, Executive Director)**

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<sup>1</sup> Operation Earnest Will refers to the 1987 reflagging of 11 Kuwaiti Oil Tankers during the Iran-Iraq War: 1980-1988. Numerous warships and commercial vessels were struck by Iranian laid sea-borne mines and shore-based anti-ship missiles.



### 1. Introduction:

**RADM Mark H. Buzby**, Maritime Administrator (MARAD) – *tentative*

**Mr. Lyston Lea**, Principal Advisor, National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office (NMIO)

**Mr. Cameron Naron**, Director, Office of Maritime Security (MARAD)

**Mr. Christopher Owsianiecki**, Office of Maritime Security (MARAD), Meeting MC

### 2. Operation Earnest Will (OEW) Lessons Learned Applied to Future Maritime Operations:

**CAPT Rich K. Vogel**, USN (Ret) LNO aboard MV BRIDGETON – 1st convoy mine strike

**RADM Daniel R. Bowler**, USN (Ret) (former CO USS LEFTWICH - Operation Nimble Archer), The Whitehall Group, LLC.

**CAPT Paul X. Rinn**, USN, (Ret) (former CO USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS), Rinn Speaks

**CAPT James J. McTigue**, USN (Ret) (former CO USS SIMPSON - Operation Praying Mantis)

**Capt. Dan Weinstock**, S/S OCEAN WIZARD, Department Chair, Marine Transportation Department, California State University Maritime Academy– *tentative*

**CDR Jamie P. Baldwin**, USN (Ret) Navy Liaison Officer (LNO) to the OEW Tankers

**CDR Kevin L. Clark**, USN (Ret) OEW Air Operations, Volpe Center

**Mr. Richard E. Fredericks**, SMIT Salvage Americas, LLC

**CDR Graham K. Mcallister**, USN, USFFC - Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS)

**CDR Stephen P. Phillips**, USN (Ret) National Security Analysis Department, Johns Hopkins University-Applied Physics Lab (JHU-APL)

### 3. Transnational Threats:

**Mr. Freddy Furulund**, Norwegian Shipowners' Mutual War Risks Insurance Association

**Dr. David Soud**, Head of Research and Analysis, I.R. Consilium

**Mr. Malcom Brown**, United Kingdom National Maritime Information Centre, Maritime Industry Engagement Projects and United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations/Maritime Domain Awareness for Trade-Gulf of Guinea (UKMTO/MDAT-GoG): TBD

**Ms. Johanna Loock**, Online Contents & Americas Regional Manager, CSO Alliance

**Department of State: TBD**

**U.S. Transportation Command: TBD**

### 4. Mass Migration at Sea:

**Mr. Mark Bosson**, Company Security Officer (CSO) and Manager of Fleet Marine Contracts, TechnipFMC



## 5. Master Mariner Roundtable

Merchant Marine Masters at MITAGS

Thursday: September 19th

## 6. NMIO and NATO Shipping Center Welcome:

**RADM Kelly Aeschbach**, Director, National Maritime Intelligence Integration Office/Commander, Office of Naval Intelligence

**CAPT Peter Tolderlund, Danish Navy**, Director NATO Shipping Centre

## 7. Cybersecurity in the Maritime Domain:

**Mr. John Felker/Mr. Michael Howell**, DHS National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC) *(awaiting approval)*

**RDML David M. Dermanelian**, USCG, former CGCYBERCOM

**Capt. Alexander N. Soukhanov**, Director Moran Cyber, Moran Shipping Agencies, Inc.

**Mr. Brian Shajari**, Director, Business Development, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Advanced Solutions

**Mr. Dan Turissini**, SPYRUS/MITAGS Cybersecurity


## 8. USCG Documentation (MARSEC Directive, HRW, cyber MTS):

**LT Benjamin Aaronson**, USCG, Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance

## 9. Maritime Security Communications with Industry (MSCI) in Future Maritime Operations:

Mr. Christopher Owsianiecki leads MSCI/Communications Core Group (C2G)-Audience Discussion Concerning Implementation of new Policies/Procedures (1975 SS MAYAGUEZ-Present)

## 10. Exercise Easy Rider



\*Additional participants expected from:

American Maritime Congress

American Maritime Officers (AMO)

American President Lines (APL)

American Roll-On/Roll-Off (ARC)

Apostleship of the Sea (Port Arthur, TX)

Bold Ocean

Committee on Maritime Transportation System (CMTS)

Crowley Maritime

CSO Alliance

Department of State (Economic Bureau)

Fairfield-Maxwell Services, Ltd

Federal Bureau of Investigations

Great Lakes Maritime Academy

Keystone Shipping

Liberian Registry

Liberty Maritime

Maersk Line Limited

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (MEBA)

Marshall Islands Registry

Meridian.us

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Noble Drilling

Norwegian Shipowners' Mutual War Risks Insurance Association

Office of Naval Intelligence

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)/Joint Staff

Oil Companies International Marine Forum

Patriot Maritime Compliance LLC

Port of Houston

Seacor Holdings

Securewest International

Shell

SUNY Maritime Academy

Subcom

Tidewater, Inc

Trident Group

University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

US Ocean

\* This is not an all-inclusive list and more agencies and organizations are expected to attend.