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
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)


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

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**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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1 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 President Lines (APL)  
Apostleship of the Sea (Port Arthur, TX)
Committee on Maritime Transportation System (CMTS)
CSO Alliance

Department of State (Economic Bureau)
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Keystone Shipping
Liberty Maritime
Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (MEBA)
Meridian.us
Noble Drilling
Norwegian Shipowners’ Mutual War Risks Insurance Association

Office of Naval Intelligence
Oil Companies International Marine Forum
Port of Houston
Securewest International
SUNY Maritime Academy
Tidewater, Inc
University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science
US Ocean

American Maritime Officers (AMO)
American Roll-On/Roll-Off (ARC)
Bold Ocean
Crowley Maritime
Fairfield-Maxwell Services, Ltd
Great Lakes Maritime Academy
Liberian Registry
Maersk Line Limited
Marshall Islands Registry
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Patriot Maritime Compliance LLC
Seacor Holdings
Shell
Subcom
Trident Group

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