

Subchapter M: Bridging the Gap Between Regulation and Reality



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760 million tons
of commodities
annually





1995: Coast Guard-AWO Safety Partnership



Culture of Safety

not a culture of compliance





Notable
Successes





An Unfinished Journey





Raising the bar...
Via vigorous and proactive enforcement

Consistency



Incentivize the TSMS Option



Questions & Discussion

