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SOCP 2016 Fall Meeting

Practical Solutions

Best Practices & Lessons Learned

ABS Greenspoint Place Conference Center - Houston, TX
16855 Northchase Drive ▪ Houston, TX 77060

October 4 – 6

Tuesday, October 4th (*MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS*)

2:00–6:00pm [SOCP SASH Project Meeting](#) (*Boardroom, Greenspoint Place Conference Center*)

6:30–9:00pm [SOCP Leadership Meeting & Dinner](#) (*Campobello Room, Hilton Houston North*)

- SOCP Operating Plan - Ratification

Wednesday, October 5th

8:00am **Registration Opens** (*Oak Room, Greenspoint Place Conference Center*)

9:00am [Welcoming Remarks and Safety Brief](#)

Ms. Patty Finsterbusch, TOTE Services – President, SOCP

Mr. John Jorgensen – Director Cybersecurity and Software, ABS

9:15am [SOCP Awards Presentation](#)

Ms. Pat Finsterbusch

9:30am [SOCP Activities Summary](#)

Mr. Greg Dronkert, HMS Global Maritime – Vice President, SOCP

9:45am **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christina Wang, ABS**

“Innovative Solutions to the Challenges brought about by Regulatory Compliance”

10:15am **Break**

10:30am [Panel Discussion: SubChapter M – Impacts and Implementation](#)

Moderator/Presenter: Captain Elizabeth Stevenson, Vice President of Enrollment Management, Massachusetts Maritime Academy

- LCDR M. Ali Cochran Chief, Inspections Division, USCG Sector Houston-Galveston
- Mr. Rafael Riva, Lloyd’s Register Marine and Offshore
- Mr. Rob Smith, Shell Trading US Company

12:00pm **Lunch Break** (*Please See “SOCP Event Information” sheet for lunch recommendations*)

1:15pm [Panel Discussion: Innovative Technology to Support Mariners](#)

Moderator/Presenter: Dr. Christina Wang, ABS

- Captain Jerry Pannell, STAR Center – E-Navigation- Electronic Charting Data Procurement & Updating: Issues to Solutions
- Mr. Chris Volkle, APL – Learning Management Systems
- Mr. Chris Serratella, ABS – “Smart Shipping” & Condition Monitoring

2:45pm **Break**



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3:00pm **Panel Discussion: Strengthening the Safety Culture at the Deckplate**

Moderator/Presenter: Mr. Greg Dronkert, HMS Global Maritime

- Mr. Simon Mockler, DNV GL
- Mr. Todd Ripley, MARAD
- Mr. Chris Merten, Alaska Tanker Company
- Mr. Joe Kula, HMS Ferries

4:30-5:00pm **Keynote Event: Ocean Predictions / Underwater Noise – What’s Ahead**

Mr. Alan Bunn, NOAA (*Oak Room, Greenspoint Place Conference Center*)

5:30-7:30pm **Cocktail Reception & Networking** (*Alfresco Room, Hilton Houston North*)

7:00-8:30pm **Future Leaders Committee Social** (*Campobello Room, Hilton Houston North*)

Thursday, October 6th

8:00am **Welcoming Remarks** (*Oak Room, Greenspoint Place Conference Center*)

Ms. Pat Finsterbusch, President SOCP

8:15am **Keynote Speaker: Mr. Jim Watson, ABS**

8:45am **Panel Discussion: What Do We Do to Prevent Cyber Intrusions**

Moderator/Presenter: Mr. John Jorgensen, Director Cybersecurity and Software, ABS

- Mr. Julio R. Gonzalez, USCG Houston Ship Channel Security District
- Mr. Dean Shoultz, Marine CFO
- Mr. Robert Sheen, Ocean Shipholdings, Inc.

10:15am **Break**

10:30am **Panel Discussion: Navigational Safety in the Houston Ship Channel**

Moderator/Presenter: Captain Rob McLellan, Deputy Director, Sector Houston-Galveston

- Mr. Christopher Frabotta, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Mr. Mark Vincent, Port of Houston Authority
- Captain Rob Jones, NTSB
- Captain Robert Shearon, Presiding Officer, Houston Pilots
- Captain Steve Nerheim, USCG VTS Houston-Galveston

12:00pm **Conclude SOCP Main Meeting**

12:15pm **SOCP Business Meeting (*MEMBERS ONLY*)** (*Oak Room, Greenspoint Place Conference Center*)

12:30pm **Working Lunch** (*Box Lunches Provided*)

1:00pm **Member Working Groups, Project Reports and Proposals**

- Safety and Health – Mr. Todd Ripley
- Security – Mr. Bob Sheen, Chair
- Environmental Protection – Ms. Susan Hayman, Chair
- Workforce Recruitment, Development and Retention – Mr. Greg Dronkert/Mr. Chris Volkle, Chairs
- Future Leaders Committee – Ms. Zoe Goss, Chair



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2:00pm **SOCP Ballot**

2:15pm **Break**

2:30pm **Program Administration**

- Financial, Project & Product Report – Mr. Dean Lee, SOCP Program Administrator
- Membership, Meetings & Marketing Report – Ms. Dione Lee, SOCP Program Administrator
- Upcoming Meetings – Ms. Dione Lee, SOCP Program Administrator
- Open Discussion

3:00pm **Conclude SOCP 2016 Fall Meeting**

We would like to thank our generous host, sponsors and exhibitors for supporting this event!





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SOCP Event Information

Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Houston North

12400 Greenspoint Dr, Houston, TX 77060

TEL: +1-281-875-2222

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hilton-houston-north-HOUGPHF/index.html>

Transportation

To arrange complimentary shuttle pick up, please call the hotel when arriving to the airport.

TEL: +1-281-875-2222

Meeting Spaces

Greenspoint Place Conference Center

16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060

Within walking distance of the Hilton Houston North

Parking available onsite

See agenda for meeting rooms

Hilton Houston North

See above information and agenda for location of activities

Food and Beverages

Main Meeting – Breakfast

Please plan on making your own arrangements for breakfast. Complimentary continental breakfast is included with the special room rate at the Hilton Houston North. Starbucks Coffee, soda, and water will be provided during the main meeting.

Main Meeting – Lunch (Day 1)

Please plan on making your own lunch arrangements on Day 1. The Hilton Houston North has a local favorite pasta bar in “The Café” conveniently located off the atrium lobby. They are anticipating our group and will help to meet your time commitments.

SOCP Members Business Meeting – Lunch (Day 2)

The SOCP will be providing box lunches for its members during our business meeting. If you would like to make a special sandwich request, please review the menu and let Dione or Dean know by noon Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

Menu: <http://4girlsdeli.com/4-girls-deli-menu-2.shtml>

SOCP Members Leadership Meeting & Dinner (Members & Invited Guests) – Tuesday, Oct 4th

Festa Italiana Buffet and Open Bar

Cocktail Reception (Open to Meeting Participants) – Wednesday, Oct. 5th

Quesadilla Action Station and Open Bar

Future Leaders Committee Social (Invited Cadets, Interns and Students) – Wednesday, Oct. 5th

For Chocoholics Only and Beverages

Please call Dean or Dione if you have any questions: 301-538-7627



Meeting Participant List

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Contact Name	Organization
Alan Bunn	NOAA
Amy Arrowood	San Jacinto College - Central Campus
Antonio Biggs	Hornbeck Offshore Services
Arielle Dunbar	Texas Department of Transportation
Brian Craig	Lamar University
Byron Thompson	Marquette Transportation, Gulf Inland
Cassidy Brown	Sea Star Base Galveston
Chris Merten	Alaska Tanker Company
Chris Serratella	ABS (American Bureau of Shipping)
Chris Volkle	APL Maritime, Ltd.
Christina Wang	ABS (American Bureau of Shipping)
Christopher Frabotta	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Christopher Nette	General Dynamics American Overseas Marine
David Lantz	San Jacinto College - Central Campus
Dean Lee	QSE Solutions
Dean Shoultz	Marine CFO
Diana de Vos	General Dynamics American Overseas Marine
Dione Lee	QSE Solutions
Donald Farmer	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy/GMATS
Duane Lennon	Stephen F. Austin High School for Maritime Studies
Elizabeth Stevenson	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Francis X. Pelosi	CSL International, Ltd
Greg Dronkert	HMS Global Maritime
Hannah Jette	APL Maritime, Ltd.
Jack Gomes	Noble Corporation
Jacob Block	San Jacinto College - Central Campus
James Watson	ABS (American Bureau of Shipping)
Jan Andersen	DNV GL
Jayson Toth	Interlake Steamship Co
Jerry Pannell	STAR Center
Joe Kula	HMS Global Maritime
John Kessler	San Jacinto College - Central Campus
John M. Jorgensen	ABS (American Bureau of Shipping)
John Stauffer	San Jacinto College - Central Campus

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Jonathan Blanchard	San Jacinto College - Central Campus
Julio R. Gonzalez	United States Coast Guard
Kaitlyn Nanartowich	Keystone Shipping Co.
Keith Christopher	Sea Scouts, BSA
Kyrm Hickman	Military Sealift Command
M. Ali Cochran	United States Coast Guard
M. Nuns Jain	MARAD
Margaret Chandler	Sea Star Base Galveston
Mark Marien	Crowley
Mark Vincent	Port of Houston Authority
Michael Bentley	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Michael Burns	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Michael P. Koppenhaver	Keystone Shipping Co.
Patty Finsterbusch	TOTE Services, Inc.
Rafael Riva	Lloyd's Register Marine/Offshore
Rob Jones	National Transportation Safety Board
Rob McLellan	United States Coast Guard
Rob Smith	Shell Trading US Company
Robert Shearon	Houston Pilots
Robert Sheen	Ocean Shipholdings, Inc.
Robert Stout	Moxie Media, Inc.
Romeo Bilcic	San Jacinto College - Central Campus
Ron Crook	San Jacinto College - Central Campus
Royce Engler	Engler and Associates, Inc.
Scott Conway	MITAGS-PMI
Shashi Kumar	MARAD
Simon Mockler	DNV GL
Spencer Meine	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Steven Nerheim	United States Coast Guard
Susan Hayman	Foss Maritime Company
Tammy Lobaugh	Texas Maritime Academy - Texas A&M University
Todd Ripley	MARAD
Tracey Mayhew	SIU Paul Hall Center
Veronica Estrada	Stephen F. Austin High School for Maritime Studies
Whitney Griffin	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Zoe Goss	Crowley