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## SOCOP 2017 Fall Event

**MITAGS (Maritime Conference Center)**  
**692 Maritime Boulevard ▪ Linthicum Heights, MD 21090**  
**October 30 to November 1**

### MANAGING MARITIME RISK

#### **Monday, October 30 (Pre-Meeting Discussions)**

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Extreme Weather - Technology and Equipment Subcommittee Meeting**  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Extreme Weather - Best Practices and Training Subcommittee Meeting**  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Autonomous Vessels Working Group**

#### **Tuesday, October 31 (Main Meeting)**

- 8:00 AM **Registration Opens**
- 8:30 AM **Welcoming Remarks & Safety Brief**  
Ms. Patty Finsterbusch, TOTE Services – President, SOCP  
Mr. Glen Paine, Executive Director - MITAGS-PMI-CCMIT
- 9:00 AM **Keynote Speaker**
- 10:00 AM **Break: *Sponsor***
- 10:15 AM **Panel Discussion: Overcoming Impediments to Maritime Recruitment and Diversity**  
**Moderator/Presenter:** Dr. Shashi Kumar, Deputy Associate Administrator, National Coordinator Maritime Education and Training, MARAD
- Captain Elizabeth Stevenson, Massachusetts Maritime Academy
  - Mr. Scott Winfield, Director Fleet Operations & Labor, Transoceanic Cable Ship Co., LLC
  - Panelist – TBD
- 12:00 PM **Lunch: *Sponsor***
- 1:15 PM **Panel Discussion: Incident Command and Crisis Response**  
**Moderator/Presenter:** Mr. Chris Volkle, Deputy Director of Operations, APL
- Mr. Tom Wiker, Vice President, Gallagher Marine Services - Qualified Individual
  - Mr. Tim Williamson, General Manager, Donjon-Smit – SMFF Provider
  - Mr. George Wallace, Vice President, Miller Environmental Group - OSRO
  - Lt. Grant Johnson, Coast Guard Sector Maryland – National Capital Region Contingency Specialist, USCG
- 2:45 PM **Break: *Sponsor***

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**Tuesday, October 31 (continued)**

3:00 PM **Panel Discussion: [Incident Investigation & Propagating Lessons Learned](#)**

**Moderator/Presenter:** CAPT Jason Neubauer, USCG, Chief Office of Investigations & Analysis – Reporting Requirements and Investigation

- Mr. Kevin Fisk, ABS, Division Head of Safety – Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis
- Mr. Simon Mockler, DNV-GL, Senior Risk Engineer – Root Cause and Lessons Learned for Continual Improvement
- Interlake Steamship – Scalable Investigations and Reporting Requirements
- Mr. Brian Curtis, NTSB, Office of Marine Safety – Major Marine Casualty Investigations

4:30 PM **Conclude Day's Meeting**

5:00-6:30 PM **Cocktail Reception & Networking (Sponsor: The Interlake Steamship Company)**

6:30-8:30 PM **Future Leaders Halloween Event (Sponsor: APL Maritime, LTD)**

**Wednesday, November 1 (Main Meeting)**

8:00 AM **[Welcoming Remarks](#)**

Ms. Patty Finsterbusch, TOTE Services – President, SOCP

8:15 AM **[Keynote Speaker](#)**

9:15 AM **Break: *Sponsor***

9:30 AM **Panel Discussion: [Underwater Noise Mitigation](#)**

**Moderator/Presenter:** Mr. Simon Mockler, DNV GL

- Mr. Jason Gedamke, NOAA – Overview of NOAA Ocean Noise Strategy
- Mr. Jesse Spence, Noise Control Engineering, LLC – Practical Engineering Perspective
- Ms. Yanran Wang, DNV GL – Practical Measurement and Mitigation of Underwater Noise

11:00 AM **Panel Discussion: [SASH Prevention](#)**

**Moderator/Presenter:** Ms. Zoe Goss, Crowley

- Mr. Mark Marien, Crowley
- SOCP Future Leader

12:00 PM **Conclude Main Meeting**

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- 12:30 PM **SOCP Members Lunch & Presentation: Mentoring Program**  
Ms. Laurel Goulet, Coast Guard Academy and Professor Paul Szwed, Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- 1:30 PM **SOCP Members Business Meeting (*Members Only*)**
- Ballot Discussion, Project Proposals, and Voting
  - 1Working Group / Committee Activities
  - Program Administration Report
- 5:00 PM **Conclude SOCP Members Business Meeting**
- 5:00 PM SOCP Future Leaders Meeting
- 6:30–9:00 PM **SOCP Members Leadership Meeting & Dinner**

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