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SOCOP 2018 Spring Summit

[STAR Center](#)

2 West Dixie Highway ▪ Dania Beach, FL 33004

April 3 – 5

Autonomous Vessels: The Human-Machine Team

Tuesday, April 3rd (Pre-Event Activities)

1:00 – 2 PM **Cyber Security Breakout Group Discussion (OPEN Meeting)**

Facilitator: Mr. John Jorgensen, ABS

- Cyber Awareness and Hygiene
- How to Handle Cyber Threats
- Integrating Cyber Security Assessments during Audits
- Open Discussion

4:00 – 8 PM **SOCOP Leadership Meeting & BBQ Dinner (SOCOP Members)**

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Wednesday, April 4th (OPEN Meeting)

7:30 AM **Registration Opens, Continental Breakfast & Networking**

8:30 AM **Welcoming Remarks & Safety Brief**

Ms. Patty Finsterbusch, TOTE Services – President, SOCOP

Mr. Jerry Pannell, STAR Center – Host and OC Member, SOCOP

8:45 AM **Opening Remarks** - Deputy Maritime Administrator Richard Balzano, MARAD

9:15 AM **Keynote Speaker** - Mr. Joe Bussenger, Manager, Recovery and Landing Operations, SpaceX

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **Panel Discussion: Autonomous Vessel Projects**

Moderator/Presenter: Deputy Maritime Administrator Richard Balzano, MARAD

- Mr. Simon Mockler, DNV GL
- Mr. Thiru Vikram, Buffalo Automation
- Mr. Jon Holvik, Kongsberg

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Panel Discussion: Autonomous Vessels 101**

Moderator/Presenter: Mr. John Graykowski, Maritime Industry Consultants

- Mr. Sean Pribyl, Blank Rome
- Mr. Mike Smitsky, AUVSI
- Mr. Eric King, Schmidt Ocean Institute

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Open Discussion: A U.S. Maritime Autonomous Vessel Consortium**

Co-Facilitators: Ms. Tracey Mayhew, SIU and Mr. John Jorgensen, ABS

6:00 PM **STAR Center's Famous After Meeting Dinner Event**

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Thursday, April 5th (OPEN Meeting)

7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 AM **Welcoming Remarks**

Ms. Patty Finsterbusch, TOTE Services – President, SOCP

8:45 AM **Panel Discussion: Autonomous Vessel Labor/Training Interface**

Moderator/Presenter: Ms. Tracey Mayhew, SIU

- Ms. Mayte Medina, USCG
- Mr. Christian Spain, AMO
- Captain Marc Deglinnocenti, Sea Scouts

10:15 AM **Break**

10:30 AM **Panel Discussion: Autonomous Vessels – Standards, Regulations, and Other Requirements**

Moderator/Presenter: LT Chris Rabalais, USCG

- Mr. Thane Gilman, USCG
- Mr. John Jorgensen, ABS
- Mr. George Quick, ITF Delegation to the IMO

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM **Conclude SOCP 2018 Spring Summit**

1:30 PM **SOCP Members Business Meeting (SOCP Members)**

1:30 PM Project Proposals

1:45 PM Ballot Discussion

2:15 PM Ballot Voting

2:30 PM Committee/Working Group Activities

2:30 PM Safety and Health Working Group

- Extreme Weather Events

2:45 PM Environmental Protection Working Group

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM Security Working Group

3:30 PM Workforce Recruitment, Development, and Retention

- Future Leaders Committee

4:00 PM Program Administration

- 2018 Strategic Plan
- By-Laws
- Operations Manual
- Financial Report
- Membership & Marketing

5:00 PM **Conclude SOCP Members Business Meeting**

We would like to thank our Host for supporting this event!

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