



# SOCP 30 Years & Beyond Building the Maritime Workforce of the Future AGENDA

## Day 1 – Monday, October 16, 2023

- 07:00 – 08:00 Registration
- 08:00 – 09:15 **Welcome and Keynote Address (Classroom 1)**  
Welcome: Eric Friend, Executive Director, MITAGS  
Keynote: Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips, US Navy (Ret.), Maritime Administrator, MARAD
- 09:15 – 09:30 Break
- 09:30 – 11:00 **Panel & Discussion – Safety and Cybersecurity Challenges**  
Moderator: TBD  
Panelist: SafeMTS Update – Todd Ripley, MARAD  
Panelist: Cybersecurity with New Technology – Baha Inozu, Sharp Focus, Inc.  
Panelist: Company Security Officer Meeting Recap – Christopher Owsianiecki, MARAD  
Panelist: Mariner Mental Health – Dr. Adrienne Buggs, USCG (*invited*)
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Special Presentation TBD**
- 11:30 – 01:15 **Buffet Lunch and AROC SASH Prevention Updates (Main Dining Room)**
- 01:15 – 02:45 **Panel & Discussion – Expand Performance & Retention = Boost Your Bottom Line!**  
Co-Moderator: Workforce Initiatives and Updates – Sarah Scherer, VP Transportation Institute  
Co-Moderator: Boot Camp – John Stauffer, President, Maritime Institute  
Panelist: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Jenny Johnson, Maritime Inclusion Partners  
Panelist: Retention Strategies Around Mental Health – Allison Clonch, Researcher, University of Washington
- 02:45 – 03:00 Break
- 03:00 – 04:30 **Panel & Discussion – Unique Consequences and Impacts of Environmental Regulations**  
Moderator: Jan Hagen Anderson, Business Development Director, DNV  
Panelist: Electrification – David Lee, ABB (*invited*)  
Panelist: Maritime Environmental and Technical Assistance – Galen Hon, MARAD  
Panelist: Current Environmental Issues – NOAA (*invited*)
- 04:30 – 06:00 **Windfarm Simulator Tour**
- 05:00 – 07:00 **Cocktail Reception & Exhibits (Memorabilia Room)**

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## Day 2 – Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- 07:30 – 08:00 Registration
- 08:00 – 08:30 **Keynote Address (Classroom 1)**  
Keynote: Kyle Pemberton, Manager of Engineering, SEACOR Marine
- 08:30 – 08:45 Break
- 08:45 – 10:15 **Panel & Discussion – Evolving and Embracing New Technologies to Improve Performance and Vessel Efficiencies**  
Moderator: Dustin Varnell, Owner V2 SubSea and U.S. Country Manager, OSBIT  
Panelist: Remote Technologies – Ted Lester, Vice President, Certification, REGENT  
Panelist: Developing Offshore Wind Space – Kyle Pemberton, SEACOR Marine  
Panelist: Subsea Power Cable – Owen Rataj, Business Development Director, Kalypso Offshore Energy  
Panelist: National Security Multi-Mission Vessel – Chris Clark, Director of New Construction TOTE Services, LLC
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Regulatory Preparation**  
Moderator: Captain Gerard Pannell, Director of Training, STAR Center  
Panelist: Mayte Medina, Chief, Office of Merchant Mariner Credentialing, USCG  
Panelist: Eddie Murphy or Steven Webb, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
Panelist: U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (*invited*)  
Panelist: Environmental Protection Agency (*invited*)
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Buffet Lunch (Main Dining Room)**
- 1:15 – 04:00 **Popcorn and Chips Panel Review and Discuss Next Steps**  
Moderator: Robert Sheen, President, Ocean Shipholdings, Inc. (*invited*)  
Panelist: Safety and Cybersecurity Challenges – Cole Cosgrove, Crowley (*invited*)  
Panelist: Expand Performance & Retention – Sarah Scherer and John Stauffer  
Panelist: Consequences and Impacts of Environmental Regulations – Jan Hagen Anderson  
Panelist: Evolving and Embracing New Technologies – Dustin Varnell  
Panelist: Regulatory Preparation – Captain Gerard Pannell
- 04:00 – 04:30 **Closing Remarks**

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