



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 – 08:45** **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Keynote Address (Classroom 1)**
Welcome: Eric Friend, Executive Director, MITAGS
Opening Remarks: Robert Sheen, SOCP Vice President
Keynote: Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips, US Navy (Ret.), Maritime Administrator, MARAD
- 08:45 – 09:00** **Break – Sponsored by Moxie Media**
- 09:00 – 10:30** **Panel & Discussion – Safety and Cybersecurity Challenges**
Moderator: Cole Cosgrove, Vice President, Marine Management, Crowley
Panelist: SafeMTS Update – Amanda Lemons, Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)
Panelist: Cybersecurity with New Technology – Baha Inozu, Sharp Focus, Inc.
Panelist: Company Security Officer Meeting Recap – Christopher Owsianiecki, MARAD
Panelist: Lithium-Ion Battery and Alternative Fuels – Eddie Murphy, Program Analyst, Emergency Response Liaison at Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)
- 10:30 – 11:15** **Special Presentation – MARAD (Classroom 1)**
Panel: Meeting the Nation’s Current and Future Mariner Workforce Needs: Challenges and Opportunities
- 11:30 – 01:00** **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 – Preparing the Workforce for the Clean Energy Transition**
Moderator: Anthony Melomo, Technical Service Manager, DNV
Panelist: Electrification – Edward Schwarz, ABB
Panelist: Maritime Environmental and Technical Assistance – Galen Hon, MARAD
Panelist: Current Environmental Issues – Karl Simon, EPA
Panelist: Current Environmental Issues – Michaela Noble, BSEE
- 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** **Welcome and Keynote Address (Classroom 1)**
 - Welcome: Robert Sheen, SOCP Vice President
 - 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
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break – Sponsored by MM-SEAS**
- 10:30 – 12:00** **Panel & Discussion – United States Coast Guard**
 - Panelist: General Mariner Credentialing Issues – Cathy Mauro, Office of MMC
 - Panelist: Replacement System – “USCG NAVITA” – Charles Bright, Office of MMC
 - Panelist: Statutory Requirements Related to SASH – Dave Van Nevel, Attorney, Prevention Law
 - Panelist: Suspension & Revocation Information – Captain Evelyn Samms, Office of INV
- 12:00 – 1:15** **Buffet Lunch and Sea Machines Presentation (Main Dining Room)**
- 1:30 – 04:00** **Popcorn and Chips Panel Review and Discuss Next Steps (Classroom 1)**
 - Moderator: Robert Sheen, President, Ocean Shipholdings, Inc.
 - Panelist: Safety and Cybersecurity Challenges – Cole Cosgrove
 - Panelist: Expand Performance & Retention – Sarah Scherer and John Stauffer
 - Panelist: Consequences and Impacts of Environmental Regulations – Anthony Melomo
 - Panelist: Evolving and Embracing New Technologies – Dustin Varnell
 - Panelist: Regulatory Preparation – Captain Gerard Pannell, STAR Center
- 04:00 – 04:30** **Closing Remarks**
 - Robert Sheen, SOCP Vice President

SOCP Members Only Business Meeting on Wednesday, October 18 (8:00 – 11:00)



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