

**AWO Interregion Safety Committee**  
Summer Meeting  
Sheraton Westport, 191 Westport Plaza,  
St. Louis, MO, (800) 822-3535  
September 8 - 9, 2010

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday September 8, 2010**

1:00 p.m. Safety Briefing

1:05 p.m. Welcome – Group Introduction

1:15 p.m. Outgoing Chairman’s Remarks - Accomplishments Stan Knight

1:20 p.m. Installation of New Officers:  
Jim Smith, Magnolia Marine, Chairman  
Jason Adams, Ingram Barge, Vice Chairman

1:25 p.m. New Chairman’s Remarks – Vision for Future Jim Smith

**General Topics:**

1:40 p.m. Task Force on Future of AWO Safety Leadership: George Foster, AWO Chairman of  
Plans and Progress the Board

2:00 p.m. New Towing Vessel Regulations and the Center of Steve Douglass, National Technical  
Expertise Advisor, USCG

2:30 p.m. Round Table Discussions – Towing Vessel Steven Douglass/Jim Smith/Group  
Inspections - Issues and Challenges

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. VGP Compliance – What You Need to Know Jason Adams, Ingram Barge; Tim  
Bartman, Campbell Transportation;  
Jim Smith, Magnolia Marine

4:15 p.m. Towing Vessel Bridging Program – Focus and Ron Corigliano  
Preparation

5:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception Hosted by: Group

7:00 p.m. Group Dinner at: Dierdorf & Hart’s Steakhouse Group  
(www.dierdorfharts.com)

Subcommittee schedule on 9/8:

10:00 a.m. Lesson Plans –Cell Phone use?

Donnie Hall

11:00 a.m. Fall Overboard Jim Smith

11:30 a.m. Crew Alertness JoAnn Salyers

**Thursday September 9, 2010**

8:00 a.m. Safety Briefing

8:05 a.m. Questions/Comments from Yesterday

Jim Smith, Magnolia Marine

**Statistics**

8:15 a.m. Coast Guard – AWO Safety Partnership  
Towing Industry Safety Statistics  
1994 – 2009

Bob Clinton

8:45 a.m. AWO Voluntary Safety Statistics Trend Data and  
Increasing Participation

Ernest Piper, CEO, Hile Group

9:15 a.m. Barge Fall Protection

Don Miller, Webb Rite

9:45 a.m. Lesson Learned

Bill Barr, Amherst Madison

10:00 a.m. Lesson Learned

Donnie Hall, Hunter Marine

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Is Your Lookout Adequate?

Donnie Hall/Group

11:00 a.m. Fall Overboard – Waterproofing Your People

**CANCELLED**

David Early, Operations  
Supervisor, Marathon Oil  
Company, Marine Transportation

11:30 a.m. Potential Safety Uses of Low Light Cameras

Jim Smith

12:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns  
Next Meeting: January 26 - 27, 2011  
The Westin New Orleans Canal Place

Group