

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1, 2023



The American Waterways Operators

Safety Committee Meeting

HOUSTON, TX

9:00 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

Westheimer

Subcommittee Members Only

9:00 a.m. –
10:00 a.m.

Tank Barge Subcommittee Meeting

Subcommittee Members Only

10:15 a.m. –
11:15 a.m.

Safety Leadership Advisory Panel Meeting

Subcommittee Members Only

11:30 a.m. –
1:00 p.m.

Safety Leadership Advisory Panel Lunch

Subcommittee Members Only

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

2:00 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

Safety Committee Meeting

Regency Ballroom

2:00 p.m. –
2:10 p.m.

Call to Order, Attendee Introductions & Safety Briefing

Mr. Mike Breslin, The American Waterways Operators

2:10 p.m. –
2:15 p.m.

President's Welcome

Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators

2:15 p.m. –
2:20 p.m.

Safety Moment

Ms. Allison Branner; Terral River Service

Safety Leadership Advisory Panel – Project Review and Future Plans

2:20 p.m. –
2:35 p.m.

Captain Matt Lagarde, Ingram Barge

Mr. Jamie Bigbie, Southern Devall Towing

Mr. Jim Peschel, The Vane Brothers Company

Mr. Joel Morton; Crowley Maritime Corporation

Wellness Initiatives – Discussion of Initiatives and Opportunities for Education

2:35 p.m. –
3:05 p.m.

Mr. Philip C. Schifflin, Jr., Esq., Seamen's Church Institute

Rev. Christine Brunson, Seamen's Church Institute

Mr. Mike Breslin, The American Waterways Operators

3:05 p.m. –
3:15 p.m.

Scheduled Break

3:15 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.

Distracted Operations Subcommittee – Training Document Presentation

Mr. Cody Sanders; Canal Barge Company, Inc.

3:30 p.m. –
4:00 p.m.

**Focus on Tankermen – An Examination of a Typical Transfer Operation
Exploring Opportunities to Increase Safety and Sustainability**

*Mr. Josh Dixon; Petroleum Services Corporation
Mr. James Loughlin; Midwest Tankermen, Inc.*

4:00 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

**Future of Training – Panel Discussion of Strategies and Methods to Engage a
Multi-Generational Workforce to Increase Safety & Retention**

*Mr. Peter Frankel; Marine Learning Systems
Mr. Paul Cyr; Helm Operations
Mr. Jonathan Burson; Seamen’s Church Institute
Mr. Bob Stout; Moxie Media
Captain Jon Kjaerulff; MITAGS*

5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks – Day 1

Mr. Mike Breslin; The American Waterways Operators

5:30 p.m. –
7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

All Members & Guests Welcome

Regency Ballroom Foyer

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

7:30 a.m. –
8:00 a.m.

Breakfast for all Members

Regency Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.

Safety Committee Meeting, cont.

Regency Ballroom

8:00 a.m. –
8:10 a.m.

Call to Order, Attendee Introductions & Safety Briefing

Mr. Mike Breslin; The American Waterways Operators

8:10 a.m. –
8:20 a.m.

Safety Moment

Ms. Sandra Ashford; Ingram Barge Company

8:20 a.m. –
8:35 a.m.

SLAP Interregion Vice Chair Inauguration

*Mr. Brian Falk; Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC
Captain Matt Lagarde; Ingram Barge Company
Mr. Jamie Bigbie; Southern Devall Towing*

8:35 a.m. –
9:15 a.m.

State of the Marine Transportation System

Rear Admiral Richard V. Timme; U.S. Coast Guard, 8th District

- 9:15 a.m. – **Scheduled Break - Kongsberg Cloud Simulator Demonstration**
 9:35 a.m. *Mrs. Lourdes Evans, MBA, Kongsberg Digital Simulation Inc.*
- 9:35 a.m. – **Electronic Charting – Preparing for the Transition to Electronic Charting Systems**
 10:15 a.m. *Mr. Joe Sluka; Rose Point Navigation Systems*
Mr. Quentin Stubbs, Ph.D.; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Lessons Learned Navigating Moveable Railroad Bridges – Near Miss and Incident Review**
 10:15 a.m. –
 10:50 a.m. *Captain Jerry Torok; American Commercial Barge Line LLC*
Captain William Alford; American Commercial Barge Line LLC
Mr. Chas Haun; Parker Towing
- 10:50 a.m. – **NTSB – Case Studies, Investigations and Lessons Learned - Navigation Safety**
 11:30 a.m. *Mr. Marcel Muise; National Transportation Safety Board*

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<p>American Waterways HERO Award Presentation</p> <p>AWO is launching the <i>American Waterways Honor & Excellence in Rescue Operations (HERO) Award</i>, to document and recognize rescues undertaken by AWO member company employees that demonstrate selflessness, skill and bravery. Join us for our inaugural award presentation.</p>
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