



The American  
Waterways Operators  
BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEGACY

# Atlantic Region Annual Meeting

FEBRUARY 28 - 29, 2024 • SAVANNAH, GA

## Wednesday, February 28, 2024

12:00 p.m. -  
1:30 p.m.

### Board Luncheon

Slate

2:00 p.m. -  
5:00 p.m.

### Discussion Session

Griffon A & B

2:00 p.m. -  
2:10 p.m.

#### Call to Order & Attendee Introductions

*Capt. Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing*

2:10 p.m. -  
2:15 p.m.

#### Safety Briefing

*Mr. Michael Breslin, The American Waterways Operators*

2:15 p.m. -  
2:25 p.m.

#### AWO Chairman's Remarks

*Capt. Rick Iuliucci, The Vane Brothers Company*

2:25 p.m. -  
2:35 p.m.

#### AWO President's Remarks

*Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators*

2:35 p.m. -  
3:05 p.m.

#### USCG 7<sup>th</sup> District Remarks

*Rear Admiral Douglas Schofield, U.S.C.G. - Seventh District*

3:05 p.m. -  
3:20 p.m.

#### Scheduled Break

3:20 p.m. -  
3:45 p.m.

#### Georgia Ports: A Present and Future Outlook

*Mr. Jamie McCurry, Jr., Georgia Ports*

3:45 p.m. -  
4:10 p.m.

#### Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway: 2024 Focus and Opportunities for Partnership

*Mr. Brad Pickel, The Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association*

4:10 p.m. -  
4:30 p.m.

#### A Conversation About the Jones Act:

#### Seizing Today's Opportunities, Preparing for Tomorrow's Challenges

*Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators*

4:30 p.m. – **AWO PAC Update**  
4:45 p.m. *Mr. Joe Manion, The American Waterways Operators*

4:45 p.m. – **Closing Remarks & Adjournment**  
5:00 p.m. *Capt. Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing*

5:00 p.m. – **Reception** **Secret Garden**  
6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – **Social Dinner** **Vic's on the River**  
10:00 p.m.

## Thursday, February 29, 2024

8:00 a.m. – **Networking Breakfast** **Griffon A & B**  
9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – **Business Session** **Griffon A & B**  
10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – **Call to Order**  
9:10 a.m. *Capt. Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing*

9:10 a.m. – **Election of Directors Representing the AWO Atlantic Region**  
9:20 a.m. *Capt. Nathan Hauser, Moran Towing Corporation*

9:20 a.m. – **Atlantic Region Report and State Advocacy Update**  
9:40 a.m. *Mr. Brian Vahey, The American Waterways Operators*  
*Mr. Kyle Burlison, The American Waterways Operators*

9:40 a.m. – **2024 Safety Update**  
10:00 a.m. *Mr. Micheal Breslin, The American Waterway Operators*

10:00 a.m. – **2024 Advocacy Priorities**  
10:20 a.m. *Ms. Lynn Muench, The American Waterways Operators*  
*Mr. Craig Montesano, The American Waterways Operators*  
*Ms. Caitlyn Stewart, The American Waterways Operators*

10:20 a.m. – **Open Discussion and Adjournment**  
10:30 a.m. *Capt. Nathan Hauser, Moran Towing Corporation*