



**The American  
Waterways Operators**  
BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEGACY

# Pacific Region Annual Meeting

MARCH 5 - 6, 2024 • SACRAMENTO, CA

## Tuesday, March 5, 2024

**11:30 a.m. – Board Luncheon**

**1:00 p.m.** *All Board Members Welcome*

**1:30 p.m. – General Session Alder Ballroom**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**1:30 p.m. – Call to Order and Attendee Introductions**

**1:35 p.m.** *Mr. Shawn Bennett, Baydelta Maritime*

**1:35 p.m. – Safety Briefing**

**1:40 p.m.** *Mr. Michael Breslin, The American Waterways Operators*

**AWO Vice Chair’s Remarks**

**1:40 p.m. –** *Ms. Kelly Teichman, T&T Marine Salvage, Inc.*

**1:50 p.m.** Welcome remarks from your AWO Vice Chair.

**AWO President’s Remarks**

**1:50 p.m. –** *Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators*

**2:00 p.m.** Welcome remarks from your AWO President & CEO.

**Update on California’s Commercial Harbor Craft Rule**

*Dr. Jasmeet Bains, California State Assembly – 35<sup>th</sup> District*

*Mr. Greg Hurner, Hurner Government Relations and Advocacy*

**2:00 p.m. –** *Mr. Kyle Burleson, The American Waterways Operators*  
**2:30 p.m.**

Hear an update from the prime sponsor on the state of AWO’s bill (AB 1122) and what to expect at the California Barge In.

**2:30 p.m. – Election of Directors Representing the AWO Pacific Region**

**2:40 p.m.** *Mr. Shawn Bennett, Baydelta Maritime*

2:40 p.m. – **Pacific Region Report**  
3:00 p.m. *Mr. Peter Schrappen, The American Waterways Operators*

3:00 p.m. – **U.S. Coast Guard Eleventh District Remarks**  
3:20 p.m. *RADM Andrew M. Sugimoto, U.S. Coast Guard – Eleventh District*

3:20 p.m. – **Break**  
3:35 p.m.

**States of Concern Update**  
3:35 p.m. – *Mr. Kyle Burlison, The American Waterways Operators*  
3:50 p.m. A discussion of AWO’s strategy for 2024 state-level advocacy.

**AWO Draft Advocacy Priorities**  
3:50 p.m. – *Ms. Lynn Muench, The American Waterways Operators*  
*Ms. Caitlyn Stewart, The American Waterways Operators*  
4:20 p.m. *Mr. Craig Montesano, The American Waterways Operators*  
*Mr. Patrick Parsons, The American Waterways Operators*

**2024 Safety Update**  
4:20 p.m. – *Mr. Michael Breslin, The American Waterways Operators*  
4:30 p.m. A question-and-answer session with the AWO Director – Safety & Sustainability to discuss member.

**2024 Congressional and Political Impact Update**  
4:30 p.m. – *Mr. Joe Manion, The American Waterways Operators*  
4:45 p.m. An overview of the challenges and opportunities for AWO in navigating a divided Congress and discussion of AWO’s political giving priorities and fundraising goals.

4:45 p.m. – **Open Discussion and Adjournment**  
5:00 p.m. *Mr. Shawn Bennett, Baydelta Maritime*

5:00 p.m. – **Reception** **Maple Room**  
6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – **Social Dinner** **Echo & Rig**  
9:00 p.m. **(within the**  
**Kimpton**  
**Hotel)**

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