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# Safety Committees' Winter Meeting

FEBRUARY 21 - 22, 2024 • NEW ORLEANS, LA

## Wednesday, February 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. CLOSED MEETING	<b>Tank Barge Subcommittee Meeting</b> <i>Please contact mbreslin@americanwaterways.com for info.</i>	Audubon – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CLOSED MEETING	<b>Safety Leadership Advisory Panel Meeting (SLAP)</b> <i>Lunch included for SLAP Members and Subcommittee Chairpersons Please contact mbreslin@americanwaterways.com for info.</i>	Lafayette-East – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
1:30 p.m.	<b>Safety Meeting - First Session</b> <i>All Members &amp; Guests Welcome</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	<b>Safety Brief and Introductions around the room</b>	
1:35 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	<b>President's Remarks</b>	
1:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<b>MITAGS:</b> Jon Kjaerulff introduces their cloud simulator	
1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	<b>Safety Moment #1</b> American Equity Underwriters	
2:05 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	<b>Coast Guard CG-INV - Mr. Omar La Torre Reyes and Mr. Michael Simbulan</b> of the USCG Office of Investigation & Casualty Analysis will share perspective on the Coast Guard's collection and utilization of marine casualty data and information, key trends that the agency has identified, and what may be on the horizon for the program.	
2:35 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	<b><u>JVAT Assurance</u></b> - Paul Graham and Ted Burgess discuss "Why Workplace Wellbeing Programs Don't Work": Recent research reveals that most mental health interventions have little to no effect. In fact, some increase stress. Paul and Ted will discuss what that means for health and safety professionals in 2024 and beyond, what interventions do work and how investing in leaders and managers is the best investment a company can make to enhance workforce mental fitness and maximize RoI.	
3:35 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:45 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	<b>Jeff Slesinger and Marine Learning Systems - Leadership</b> <i>- The Undervalued Keystone to the Towing Industry's Workforce Solutions</i>	
4:40 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>HERO</b> Award Presentation	
5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Safety Meeting Reception</b> <i>All Members &amp; Guests Welcome</i>	Courtyard 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor



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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> <i>All Members &amp; Guests Welcome</i>	Grand Ballroom Foyer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
8:00 a.m.	<b>Safety Meeting Second Session</b> <i>All Members &amp; Guests Welcome</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	<b>Safety Brief</b>	
8:10 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.	<b>Safety Moment #2</b> – Signal Mutual	
8:25 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	<b>Barge Innovations Panel</b> – Led by Josh Dixon of PSC, a panel of experts from Timco Industries, ERL, and ACBL representatives will discuss tankbarge machines, equipment, tools, or systems that may be improved to reduce risk of incident during tankering operations.	
9:25 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	<b>Lessons Learned (2 members discuss lessons learned from incidents or near misses)</b>	
10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Changes to the SSRP</b>	
10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Subcommittee presentations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLAP Chair Panel</li> <li>• Distracted Operations – Best practices report briefing.</li> </ul>	
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Lunch Break – END OF SAFETY MEETING</b> <i>Advocacy starts after lunch</i>	<b>NA</b>
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Combined Regions Meeting</b> <i>1st Session</i>	Grand Ballroom 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Reception</b> <i>All Members &amp; Guests Welcome</i>	Courtyard 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>Social Dinner</b> <i>All Members &amp; Guests Welcome; Separate RSVP Required</i>	The Pelican Club



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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> <i>All Members &amp; Guests Welcome</i>	Grand Ballroom Foyer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Combined Regions Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b>	Grand Ballroom 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
12:00 p.m.	<b>END of MEETINGS</b>	

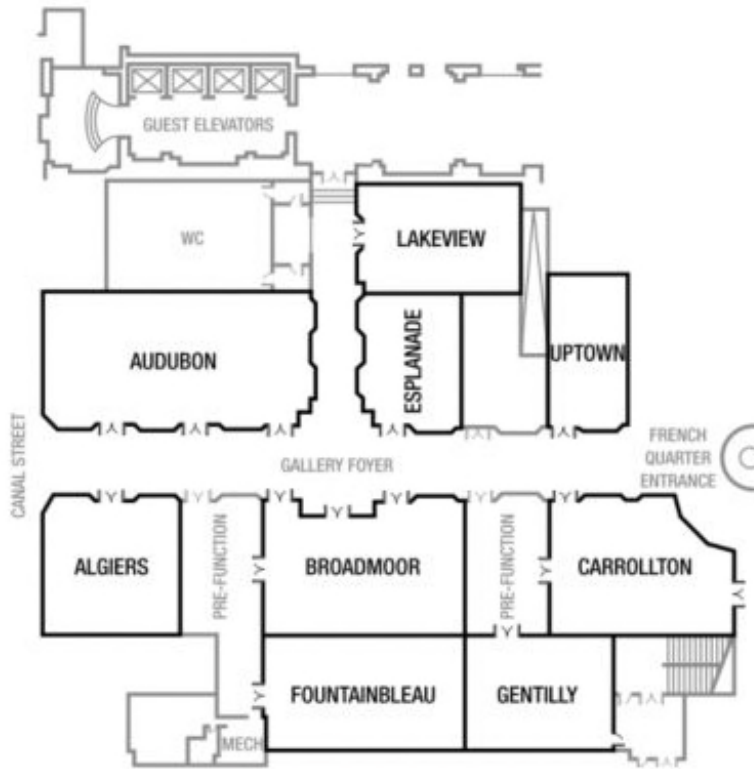
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