



FEBRUARY 23, 2023

The American Waterways Operators

Atlantic Region Annual Meeting

BALTIMORE, MD

Thursday, February 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. – **Members Only Discussion Session** **Sagamore Ballroom**
 11:45 a.m. *All Members Welcome*

10:00 a.m. – **Call to Order, Safety Briefing & Attendee Introductions**
 10:15 a.m. *Mr. Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing*

AWO President’s Remarks
 10:15 a.m. – *Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators*
 10:25 a.m. President & CEO Jennifer Carpenter discusses the year ahead.

Atlantic Region Report
 10:25 a.m. – *Mr. Brian Vahey, The American Waterways Operators*
 10:40 a.m. Members only discussion of 2023 AWO advocacy and outreach in the Atlantic Region.

States of Concern Update
 10:40 a.m. – *Mr. Kyle Burlison, The American Waterways Operators*
 10:50 a.m. A discussion on AWO’s strategy for state-level advocacy in 2023.

2023 Advocacy Priorities Discussion
 10:50 a.m. – *Ms. Lynn Muench, The American Waterways Operators*
 11:10 a.m. *Mr. Craig Montesano, The American Waterways Operators*
Ms. Caitlyn Stewart, The American Waterways Operators
 Discussion and member feedback on AWO’s draft advocacy priorities for 2023.

Congressional Advocacy and Political Program
 11:10 a.m. – *Mr. Craig Montesano, The American Waterways Operators*
 11:25 a.m. *Mr. Joe Manion, The American Waterways Operators*
 An overview of challenges and opportunities for AWO in navigating the new Congress and discussion of AWO political giving priorities and fundraising goals for 2023.

11:25 a.m. – **Election of Directors Representing the AWO Atlantic Region**

11:35 a.m. *Mr. Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine*

Open Discussion

11:35 a.m. – *Mr. Mike Reagos, McAllister Towing*

11:45 a.m.

Please bring up any questions you have for the AWO staff. All topics are fair game!

12:00 p.m. –

1:30 p.m.

Board Luncheon

All Board Members Welcome

Price Room

1:30 p.m. –

4:40 p.m.

General Session

All Members and Invited Guests Welcome

Sagamore Ballroom

1:30 p.m. –

1:40 p.m.

Call to Order & Attendee Introductions

Mr. Mike Reagos, McAllister Towing

AWO Vice Chairman's Remarks

1:40 p.m. –

1:50 p.m.

Mr. Rick Iuliucci, Vice President, Operations, The Vane Brothers Company

Welcome remarks from your AWO Vice Chair.

U.S. Coast Guard Report

1:50 p.m. –

2:20 p.m.

Rear Admiral Shannon Gilreath, Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard District 5

Report on Coast Guard activities and priorities in the Fifth District, with time for Q&A.

Atlantic Coast Navigation Initiatives

2:20 p.m. –

2:40 p.m.

Ms. Maureen Kallgren, Marine Transportation Specialist, U.S. Coast Guard

A discussion about the Coast Guard's navigation initiatives in the Atlantic.

Jones Act Advocacy in 2023

2:40 p.m. –

3:10 p.m.

Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators

Mr. Darrell Conner, K&L Gates (Counsel to the American Maritime Partnership)

Mr. Richard Balzano, Former Deputy Maritime Administrator

American Maritime Partnership Vice President Jennifer Carpenter moderates a panel discussion on opportunities and challenges for AWO/AMP Jones Act advocacy in 2023.

Offshore Wind Development in the Mid-Atlantic

3:10 p.m. –

3:35 p.m.

Brigitte Hagan-Peter, Marine Asset and Operations Manager, Siemens Gamesa (Invited)

An update on wind development in the Mid-Atlantic region and opportunities for AWO members.

3:35 p.m. –

3:50 p.m.

Scheduled Break

Safety Update

3:50 p.m. –
4:05 p.m.

Mr. Michael Breslin, The American Waterways Operators

A message from AWO's Director of Safety & Sustainability and member discussion of safety goals and needs.

CEO Sustainability Task Force Update

4:05 p.m. –
4:20 p.m.

Mr. Rick Iuliucci, The Vane Brothers Company

Ms. Caitlyn Stewart, The American Waterways Operators

An update on implementation plans for AWO's CEO Sustainability Task Force recommendations.

Open Discussion, Meeting Review & Adjournment

4:20 p.m. –
4:40 p.m.

Mr. Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing

Please bring up any questions you have for the AWO staff, your industry colleagues, or our invited guests.

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