



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

2:00 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

**Grand
Ballroom**

5:00 p.m. –
6:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception
All Members and Guests Welcome

**Red/Clover
Room**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:00 a.m. –
8:00 a.m.

City Fun Run/Walk

Meet in Lobby

8:00 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

Clover Room

9:00 a.m. –
5:00 p.m.

Fall Convention Education Session
All Members and Guests Welcome

**Grand
Ballroom**

9:00 a.m.

Safety Briefing

Mr. Michael Breslin, American Waterways Operators

9:00 a.m. –
9:15 a.m.

Chairman's Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Rick Iuliucci, The Vane Brothers Company

Keynote Address – Economic Overview

9:15 a.m. –
10:00 a.m.

Mr. Scott Clemons, Brown Brothers Harriman

An analysis of the U.S. economic cycle and insight into the forces shaping global trade, financial markets, and the domestic economy from the Chief Investment Strategist at BBH.

Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Reporting and Investigative Process

Director Jeremy R. Gauthier, U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service

10:00 a.m. –
10:45 a.m. New statutory requirements to report harassment, sexual harassment, and sexual assault will significantly increase the interaction between AWO member companies and the U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS). Learn more about this law enforcement agency and the processes it has developed for vessel operators to report incidents and engage in the investigative process.

Protecting Your Company's Reputation in A Crisis

Mr. Darrell Wilson, MTI Network USA

10:45 a.m. –
11:30 a.m. Managing a crisis that has attracted public attention requires a thoughtful and strategic approach to media, public relations, and corporate reputation challenges. Mr. Wilson will present valuable insights to help you not only manage a crisis when it happens, but plan ahead so you're prepared if an incident occurs.

11:30 a.m. –
1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

Managing Risk to Manage Insurance Costs

Mr. Baxter Southern, McGriff Insurance Services

1:30 p.m. –
2:15 p.m. Explore opportunities to adopt a proactive approach to risk management and the insurance renewal process to help lead your organization to cost reduction and improved coverage.

Remote Lock Operations

Mr. Michael Tarpey, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

2:15 p.m. –
3:00 p.m. USACE has launched a long-term initiative to modernize inland and intracoastal waterways operations by implementing remote operations at locks and dams. This presentation will provide an overview of the Corps' rationale, plans and progress and an opportunity for discussion of industry questions and concerns.

Roundtable Discussion with OCIMF and Energy Majors

Mr. Austin Golding, Golding Barge Line, Inc., AWO Inland Liquid Sector Chair

Mr. Josh Chavers, Phillips 66

Mr. David Vaughn – Exxon Mobile

Mr. Ton Mol, Oil Companies International Marine Forum

3:00 p.m. –
5:00 p.m. Join us for a discussion between OCIMF representatives and AWO members about the safety and inspection of vessels, barges, and mariners employed in the inland and coastal liquid sectors. The conversation will focus on consistent application of inspection criteria, opportunities for improvement and collaboration between AWO and OCIMF, and best practice sharing to improve the safety, security, and sustainability of liquid barge transportation.

5:00 p.m. –
6:30 p.m.

Fall Convention Reception

All Members and Guests Welcome

The Conservatory

12th Floor

7:00 p.m. –
9:30 p.m.

Social Dinner

RSVP is required. Note, there is an additional cost to attend that is invoiced following the event

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