

AWO Southern Region New Orleans Roundtable

*Port of New Orleans
Wednesday, July 20, 2022
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Central*

Member Roundtable: Open Forum

- **Introductions and Welcome from AWO Chairman Clark Todd and AWO President & CEO Jennifer Carpenter**
- **Regional Update (Mr. Mark Wright)**

Discussion:

- *What emerging issues are most poised to impact your operations locally, either for good or for ill?*
- *What more can AWO be doing to support Southern region operations?*

- **AWO Regulatory and Safety (Ms. Caitlyn Stewart and Mr. Michael Breslin)**

Discussion:

- *What safety and/or regulatory challenges impacting your operations does AWO need to understand or address?*
- *Now that the deadline for attaining a COI under Subchapter M has passed, what next steps/ongoing concerns does AWO need to address?*
- *What regulatory issues are you most concerned about?*
- *How can AWO continue to evolve its safety program to meet member needs?*

- **Workforce Recruitment and Retention Concerns (Mr. Patrick Parsons)**

Discussion:

- *What else can AWO do to help members in the short term and the longer term?*

- **Congressional/Political Affairs Update (Mr. Craig Montesano and Mr. Joe Manion)**

Discussion:

- *What other issues/concerns do you have that AWO can address through legislative advocacy and political engagement?*
- *How can AWO continue to improve congressional grassroots outreach?*
- *What are creative ways AWO can leverage member resources to promote the Jones Act?*

- **Open Discussion**

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