



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

Spring Convention & Barge-In

MAY 14 & 15, 2024 • WASHINGTON D.C.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 13, 2024

5:30 p.m. –
7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception
All Members and Guests Welcome

**Magnolia
Ballroom**

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

7:00 a.m. –
8:00 a.m.

Capitol Fun Run/Walk

Meet in Lobby

8:00 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

**Rock Creek
Foyer**

9:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

**Annual Membership and
Board of Directors Meeting [\(link\)](#)**
All Members Welcome

**Rock Creek
Ballroom**

2:00 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

Spring Convention Education Session
All Members and Guests Welcome

**Rock Creek
Ballroom**

2:00 p.m. –
2:15 p.m.

Welcome Remarks and Introductions

2:15 p.m. –
3:00 p.m.

Keynote Address – U.S. Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Operations

Vice Admiral Peter W. Gautier, USCG

Vice Admiral Peter Gautier will discuss the Coast Guard's priorities and their intersection with our industry, the shared opportunities and challenges we face, and his thoughts on how we can work together to strengthen waterways safety, efficiency, and resiliency.

[AWO Antitrust Policy may be viewed here.](#) It is the policy of AWO to comply with all applicable federal and state antitrust laws.

A Sustainability Conversation with Shell

3:00 p.m. –
3:30 p.m. –
Ms. Julie Ferland, Shell
Mr. Rick Iuliucci, Vane Brothers Company, LLC

Chairman Rick Iuliucci sits down with Julie Ferland, Shell’s General Manager Maritime Operations Americas, for a dialogue exploring the oil major’s outlook on sustainability, partnering with our industry, and the future of maritime.

A Discussion with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

3:30 p.m. –
4:00 p.m. –
Ms. Tiffany Burroughs, Chief of Navigation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Patrick Sutton, American Commercial Barge Line LLC

Incoming Vice Chairman Patrick Sutton talks with Tiffany Burroughs from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a range of topics related to improving waterways infrastructure and ensuring the safety of navigation.

4:00 p.m. –
4:10 p.m.

Break

Barge-In Prep Session

4:10 p.m. –
4:55 p.m. –
Mr. Craig Montesano, The American Waterways Operators
Mr. Joe Manion, The American Waterways Operators

All you need to know to get ready for a productive – and enjoyable! – day of advocacy on Capitol Hill, including an opportunity to meet with your team members and prepare for the day ahead.

4:55 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

Closing Announcements

5:00 p.m. –
6:30 p.m.

Spring Convention Reception

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Presidential Suite & Terrace

11th floor

7:00 p.m. –
10:00 p.m.

Social Dinner

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

Succotash

915 F Street, NW

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

7:00 a.m. –
8:00 a.m.

Morning Yoga

Fitness Studio

7:00 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

Grab-N-Go Breakfast

MR Level Landing

9:00 a.m. –
5:00 p.m.

Barge-In

Capitol Hill

4:00 p.m. –
7:00 p.m.

Closing Reception

All Members and Guests Welcome

The Observatory

300 New Jersey Ave.

9:30 p.m. –
11:30 p.m.

U.S. Capitol Tour
With Congressman Garrett Graves (LA-06)
RSVP requested - limited space is available

Capitol Steps

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