

# **PVA Great Lakes, Original Colonies and Canadian Passenger Vessel Association Region Meeting**

**November 8 - 10, 2017**

**Marriott on the Falls**

**Niagara Falls, Ontario, CANADA**

## **FINAL PROGRAM**

### **Wednesday, November 8**

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      Great Lakes Passenger Boat Association Meeting**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      PVA/CPVA Welcome Reception- Oakes Foyer**

### **Thursday, November 9**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      Joint PVA/CPVA Session – Oakes North**

**8:30 a.m.**

#### **Welcome Remarks**

Jeff Whitaker  
Hudson River Cruises  
Kingston, NY  
and  
President  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA

John Chomniak  
Canadian Passenger Vessel Association  
Sault St Marie, Ontario, CANADA

**8:45 a.m. –9:30 a.m.**

#### **Sharing the Waterways**

LT Mike Collett  
Chief, Waterways Management Division  
United States Coast Guard  
Sector Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY

Andrew Sargis  
Wendella Sightseeing  
Chicago, IL

- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      Recent Canadian TSB Reports of Reportable Incidents – What you need to know**  
Captain MangatRamanbir  
Regional Senior Investigator  
Transportation Safety Board of Canada
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      Implementing Safety Management Systems**  
Richard Paine  
Hornblower Cruises and Events  
New York, NY
- Ms. Cindi VandenHeuvel  
Mariposa Cruises  
Toronto, ON
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      Third Party Inspections – So How is That Working for You?**  
Marc Hebert  
Croisieres AML  
Quebec City, QC
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      The Latest in Marine Coatings**  
Rick Gallenberger  
Sherwin Williams  
Eau Claire, WI
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      Joint PVA/CPVA Lunch - Oakes South**  
Rear Admiral Joanna Nunan  
9th District Commander  
United States Coast Guard  
Cleveland, OH
- 1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      PVA Member Sessions – Oakes North-West**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist: USCG Roundtable**  
Mark Bobal  
Passenger Vessel Specialist  
United States Coast Guard  
Cleveland, OH

- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Shipyard Challenges of New Builds and Modifications**  
Doug Borys  
Burger Boat Company  
Manitowoc, WI
- Peter Duclos  
Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding  
Somerset, MA
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      Break**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      Reconsideration and Appeals: Know the Process and Your Rights**  
CDR Kim Wheatley  
Prevention Department Head  
United States Coast Guard  
Buffalo, NY
- Pete Lauridsen  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Roundtable - Challenges for Operators in Recruiting Crew**  
Moderator: Mike Radtke  
Madeline Island Ferry Line  
La Pointe, WI
- John Lake  
Potomac Riverboat Company  
Alexandria, VA
- Andrew Sargis  
Wendella Sightseeing  
Chicago, IL
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Trends in Marine Insurance**  
Dan Vitou  
Aon Risk Services Inc.  
Cleveland, OH
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Know Your Revised Alternate Security Program (ASP)**  
Jen Wilk  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA

- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      PVA NEW Crew Training Portal**  
Peter Frankel  
Marine Learning Systems  
Vancouver, BC, CANADA
- Eric Christensen  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      Cocktail Reception – Oakes Foyer**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.      Combined PVA/CPVA Dinner – Oakes South**

**Friday, November 10**

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      PVA Member Sessions – Oakes North-West**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      Illegal Charters: Enforcement Solutions for a Growing Problem**  
LT Brian Hennessy  
Chief, Investigations Division  
Marine Safety Unit Chicago
- Mr. Robert A. Reggio  
Resident Agent in Charge, Chicago  
Coast Guard Investigative Service
- Eric Christensen  
Passenger Vessel Association  
Alexandria, VA
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      ADA Applicability and Access Board Update**  
Steven Bers  
Whiteford, Taylor, & Preston  
Baltimore, MD
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      New Electronic Chart Guidance**  
Greg Gifford  
Steamship Authority  
Woods Hole, MA
- Scott Smith  
Entertainment Cruises  
Washington, DC

<b>10:45 a.m. –11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>A View from Washington, DC: Legislative and Regulatory Update</b>	
	Ed Welch	Jen Wilk
	Passenger Vessel Association	Passenger Vessel Association
	Alexandria, VA	Alexandria, VA
<b>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks</b>	

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