

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
<u>1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>PVA Member Sessions – Oakes North-West</u>
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

**10:45 a.m. –11:30 a.m. A View from Washington, DC: Legislative and
Regulatory Update**

Ed Welch	Jen Wilk
Passenger Vessel Association	Passenger Vessel
Alexandria, VA	Association
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11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks

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