



MARITIME EXCHANGE FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

The Maritime Exchange for the Delaware River and Bay is the leading advocate for regional international trade and transportation businesses. Dedicated to promoting and protecting Delaware River commerce, the Exchange and its members resolve issues of mutual concern and share information critical to the timely movement of ships and cargos through the port.

The Membership: The Exchange is comprised of nearly 300 maritime businesses and organizations—ship agents and lines, terminal operators/port authorities, tug/barge operators, brokers, importers, exporters, and a host of shoreside service providers—who want to remain knowledgeable about the industry locally, nationally, and across the globe and who desire positive change in the maritime industry.

Communicate!

The Exchange government affairs program connects members to each other and to elected and appointed policy makers at all levels to consider matters of trade, security, safety, and the environment. By collaborating under the Exchange, members have a stronger voice in support of programs which keep the port competitive and in opposition to those which will restrict trade.

Publications: Members receive numerous updates to ensure they stay informed. Included among these are daily *Federal Register* highlights, a monthly president's update, a quarterly newsletter, *The Beacon*, an annual port directory, and real-time policy, safety, security, and weather information bulletins.

Connect!

Maritime On-Line® is the regional port information system developed and operated by the Exchange and its members. It is supported by a 24-hour operations staff and offers vessel schedules, cargo manifest processing, and real-time ship positions through a single portal.

Committees: Exchange committees and working groups provide members the opportunity to participate in dynamic forums with government officials, business partners, and even competitors. For example, the Maritime Operations Committee addresses federal and local regulatory issues relating to cargo arriving at Delaware River ports. Industry and USDA officials collaborate through the Innovations and AQI Fees working groups to share information and improve processes.

Commit!

A membership in the Exchange is more than just joining another trade association — it's about partnering with a well-respected and highly successful business team.

Take advantage of the unique benefits and services membership affords. Join us in making a significant difference to the Delaware River maritime industry!

Leading the Way to Port Progress

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