



***Welcome to the
Eighth Annual
Company Security Officer (CSO) Meeting***

U.S. Department of Transportation

***Washington, D.C.
Tuesday-Thursday,
September 19-21, 2023***

The Theme for this Year's Event is:

***Commercial Intelligence in Maritime
Security Decision Making***



Meeting Schedule of Events:

[Tuesday: September 19th](#)

1400-1600 – National Museum of the U.S. Navy tour for local and early arrival travelers at the Washington Navy Yard

Dress – business casual



1600-1630 Break/Walk

1630-1830 – *Dinner*: No host social at nearby restaurants (pay as you go)

Dress - business casual





Wednesday: September 20th

0730-0800 - Security Check-in (DOT Lobby) and Name Tags (Oklahoma Room)

Block 1. Introduction:

0800-0815 - Welcome to DOT and Meeting Overview, Mr. Christopher Owsianiecki (MARAD), Meeting MC

0815-0830 – Maritime Security Communications with Industry (MSCI) Introductions and Statistics, Mr. Christopher Owsianiecki (MARAD), Mr. Keith Randall (GMCC), Mr. Cameron Naron, Director, Office of Maritime Security (MARAD)

0830-0845 – Opening Remarks, RDML Ann Phillips (Maritime Administrator)

0845-0930 – Keynote Address by Mr. Jakob P. Larsen (Head of Maritime Safety & Security, BIMCO)

0930-0950 – Break

Block 2. Shipping Company Focus - Chevron's Application of Commercial Maritime Intelligence:

0950-1020 – Ms. Sarah Thompson (Maritime Security Advisor, Chevron Global Security)

1020-1100 – Q&A Panel with Ms. Sarah Thompson, Mr. Chris Mizelle-Russia, and Mr. Evan Langenhahn-Middle East

1100-1120 – Break

Block 3. Professional Shipping Organizations, Intelligence Sources, and Private Security Focus:

1120-1200 – Mr. Russell Pegg (OBE, FCMI, AFNI, Maritime Security Advisor, OCIMF)

1200-1400 Lunch - Public Dining Near DOT

1400-1440 – Mr. Freddy Furulund (Director of Security & Contingency, Norwegian Shipowners' Mutual War Risks Insurance Association)

1440-1520 – Mr. Jonathan E. McConnell, Esq. (President, Meridian.us)

1520-1540 – Break

1540-1630 – CDR Peter Laughton, RN, (COM IMSC)

1630-1730 – Q&A Panel with CDR Laughton, Mr. Larsen, Mr. Pegg, Mr Furulund, and Mr. McConnell

1730 – End of Day



Thursday: September 21st

0730-0800 - Security Check-in (DOT Lobby) and Name Tags (Oklahoma Room)

0800-0810 – Schedule Overview, Mr. Christopher Owsianiecki (MARAD)

Block 4. West African Maritime Security and the Yaoundé Code of Conduct:

0810-0840 – Dr. Assis Malaquias (Academic Dean, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University)

0840-0930 – West African Panel Discussion with Dr. Malaquias, Dr. Christopher Jaspardo (Director, Africa Regional Studies Group and Sr. Associate, Center for Irregular Warfare, Naval War College), Mr. Brian Wilson (Deputy Director, Global Maritime Operational Threat Response Coordination Center (GMCC)), and Mr. Brian Lisko (Chief, International Training & Technical Assistance, USCG International Affairs & Foreign Policy Advisor (CG-DCO-I-2))

0930-0950 – Break

Block 5. The True Cost of Transnational Organized Crime (TOC) on Global Shipping:

0950-1020 – Dr. Kimberly Thachuk (Johns Hopkins University)

1020-1050 – TBD (Placeholder – perspective speaker on holiday travel)

1050-1140 – Q&A Panel with Dr. Thachuk, TBD, and TBD (Placeholder)

1140-1310 Lunch - Public Dining Near DOT

Block 6. USCG/USN Oceania Maritime Security Initiative (OMSI) & USCG/MARAD Cybersecurity Updates:

1310-1345 – CDR Trish Bennett, USCG, (OMSI)

1345-1415 – TBD, USCG (CG Cyber), Mr. Cameron Naron, Director, Office of Maritime Security (MARAD)

1415-1430 – CDR Trish Bennett, USCG, (Oceania Maritime Security Initiative (OMSI))

Block 7. Exercise Troubled Times

1430-1600 – Troubled Times articles discussion (Exercise Critical Mass)

1600 – End of Day

