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TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD

## MARINE BOARD SPRING MEETING AGENDA

**May 23-24, 2018**

**Hyatt Regency Savannah**  
2 W Bay St, Savannah, GA 31401

**Port of Savannah, Georgia**  
2 Main St, Garden City, GA 31408

### Wednesday, May 23

8:15 a.m.      **Shuttle to Port of Savannah, GA**      *Hyatt Riverstreet Underpass*  
Take the Hyatt elevator down to “Riverstreet”

### Port of Savannah, GA

*Annex 1 Training Room*

- 9:00 a.m.      **Call to Order / Self-Introductions/Topic Introduction**  
Dr. Mary R. Brooks - Marine Board Chair and Session Presider
- 9:10 a.m.      **Georgia Ports Authority – Savannah Port and Trade Corridor Growth Strategies**
- Welcome and Executive Viewpoints – Griffith Lynch, Executive Director
  - Projects/Intermodal Strategy – Ed McCarthy, Chief Operating Officer
  - Information Systems/Technology/Security – Bill Sutton, Senior Director of Information Technology

### 10:30 Break

- 10:45 a.m.      **Savannah Harbor Expansion Project (SHEP) Update – Deepening Project/Navigation Considerations/Waterways Management**
- Hope Moorner, General Manager, Navigation Projects, Georgia Ports Authority
  - Ms. Mackie McIntosh, Chief, Civil Programs & Project Management Branch - Savannah District, USACE
  - LCDR Joshua Rose, Prevention Department Head, MSU-Savannah – USCG
  - Kyle Ward, Southeast Navigation Manager, NOAA

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**Lunch**

- 12:45 p.m.      **Port Tour**
- 2:30 p.m.      **Distribution Center Tours Begin – IKEA and OA Logistics**
- 4:30 p.m.      **Distribution Center Tours End – IKEA and OA Logistics**

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4:45 p.m.      **Shuttle Departs - Returning to Hyatt Regency Savannah Hotel**

5:15 p.m.      **Reception**      *Hyatt Hotel – River Lounge*

6:15 p.m.      **Reception Adjourns**

**Thursday, May 24**

7:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**      *Hyatt Hotel - Scarbrough 2-4*

7:15 a.m.      **Marine Board Sponsor Updates**

Todd Ripley, Maritime Administration  
Heather Gilbert, NOAA  
Michael Dean, SupSalv  
Kevin Knight, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Rajiv Khandpur, U.S. Coast Guard

8:45 a.m.      **Break**

9:00 a.m.      **Perspectives on Beneficial Cargo Owner Port and Trade Gateway Choices**

- Lee Kindberg, Maersk Line, Marine Board Member
- Stuart Countess, Chief Administrative Officer - Kia Motors Manufacturing – Georgia
- Gary Brown, Chief Commercial Officer, Georgia Exports Company

10:30 a.m.      **Future of Navigation – Agency Updates / Spring Focus Session Discussion**

- LT David Lieberman, Office of Navigation Systems, USCG
- Heather Gilbert, Senior Advisor, NOAA – CMTS Future of Navigation IAT
- Rear Admiral Dick West (USN – Ret.), Marine Board – Fall Focus Session Proposal - "Future Marine Navigation Technology - Advantages and Challenges"

11:30 a.m.      **Public Meeting Adjourns**