



MARINE BOARD SPRING MEETING DRAFT AGENDA

April 17-19, 2023

Hilton Norfolk - The Main Hotel

THIS MEETING WILL BE IN-PERSON ONLY – NO REMOTE ATTENDANCE OPTION

Monday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Served at Hotel in Meeting Room

8:30 a.m. Call to Order / Self-Introductions/Topic Introduction

Craig Philip, Marine Board Chair

8:45 a.m. Current US Shipbuilding & Repair Industry and its Workforce

Moderator: Suzanne Beckstoffer, Marine Board Member

- Tim Glinatsis, Vice President Programs, GD/NASSCO
- Todd Estes, Vice President, Workforce Development & Innovation, Virginia Peninsula Community College
- Elspeth McMahon, Assoc. Vice President for Maritime Initiatives, Old Dominion University
- Bill Crow, President, Virginia Ship Repair Association
- Charles Southall, Vice President, Columbia Class, Newport News Shipbuilding (ret)

11:15 a.m. Break and Box Lunches Distributed for Bus Ride

11:30 a.m. Board Buses and Travel to Newport News Shipbuilding

1:00 p.m. Technical Tour of Newport News Shipbuilding Facilities

- NNS Overview
- Apprentice School Discussion – Leticia McCain
- Current and Future Workforce Discussion
- Shipbuilding Technology
- U.S. Shipbuilder Supplier Base
- Facility Tour

4:30 p.m. Board buses for The Mariners' Museum

5:00 p.m.	Arrive and Tour <i>Mariners' Museum</i> <i>Mr. Howard Hoege, III, President and CEO, The Mariners' Museum and Park</i>
6:00 p.m.	Marine Board Working Dinner Keynote Speakers: The Importance of Early Childhood Education for the Maritime Workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mike Petters, President and CEO, Huntington Ingalls Industries (Retired)• Mrs. Nancy Petters, Teacher (Retired)• Dr. Jennifer Parish, Executive Director, Peake Childhood Center
7:45 p.m.	Dinner Concludes Board Buses and Return to <i>The Main Hotel</i>
8:30 p.m.	Arrive at <i>The Main Hotel</i>

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

- 8:30 a.m. **Keynote Address: Maritime Industry Workforce Challenges**
Rear Admiral Ann Phillips, Maritime Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration
- 9:00 a.m. **Q/A and Discussion**
- 9:15 a.m. **Opportunities and Challenges for Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind – Workforce Development and Port/Utility Partnerships**
Moderator: Lance Manuel, Marine Board Member
 - Chris Gullickson, Director, Development and Transportation Policy, VPA
 - Josh Bennet, Vice President, Offshore Wind, Dominion Energy
 - Mike Hopkins, Managing Director, Fairwinds Landing
 - Daniel Martin, Program Director / Offshore New markets, SGRE
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Port of Virginia Decarbonization Plan – NetZero by 2040**
Moderator: Craig Philip, Marine Board Chair
 - Scott Whitehurst, Director, Environmental Policy & Compliance, Port of Virginia
 - Dan Hendrickson, Vice President, Asset Management, Port of Virginia
 - Travis Hill, Vice President, Maintenance, Port of Virginia

12:00 p.m. **Break and Box Lunches Distributed for Bus Ride**

- 12:15 p.m. Board Buses for landside tour of Norfolk International Terminals (NIT)
- 12:30 p.m. Landside Facility Tour of NIT
- 2:45 p.m. Bus departs for Waterside Marina
- 3:15 p.m. Board American Rover at Waterside Marina - Harbor Tour of Elizabeth River Port Facilities (3:30 – 5:30 PM)
- 5:30 p.m. Vessel Returns – (5-minute walk to Hotel)

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6: 30 p.m. Walk to Town Point Club (5-minute walk)

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Marine Board Working Dinner at Town Point Club**
Michael Brown, Head of Naval Architecture and Engineering, Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division

Wednesday, April 19

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Maritime Transportation Resilience in Hampton Roads: Sea Level Rise and Flood Risk Mitigation**

Moderator: Jane Smith, Marine Board Member

- Jessica Whitehead, Executive Director, Old Dominion University - Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (ICAR)
- Jennifer L. Irish, Professor and Program Coordinator, Center for Coastal Studies, Virginia Tech
- Holly N. Berckenhoff, PE, Civil Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers - Norfolk District
- Ben McFarlane. Senior Regional Planner. Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

10:30 a.m. **Public Meeting Adjourns and Break**

Optional Tour of NOAA Marine Operations Center - Atlantic (MOC-A)

1:00 p.m. 20-minute walk or 5-minute Uber ride to NOAA Marine Operations Center

1:30 p.m. **90 Minute Tour of NOAA Marine Operations Center - Atlantic (MOC-A)**
The NOAA Marine Operations Center-Atlantic (MOC-A) serves as a homeport for one NOAA survey ship and provides administrative, engineering, maintenance, and logistical support to NOAA's Atlantic fleet.