

**Committee on New Coast Guard Authorities  
Meeting 7  
July 25-26, 2022**

**National Academies Keck Building  
500 Fifth Street NW, Washington DC  
Room 106**

**AGENDA**

**Open Sessions, July 25**

*(All times shown are in Eastern US)*

**Meeting Purpose:** Understand the perspective of new Coast Guard Leadership on emerging issues for the Coast Guard over the next decade. Examine needs and trends pertaining to human capital and procurement, and potential implications for the Coast Guard's statutory authorities. Gather perspectives from maritime law experts on potential new or modified statutory authorities that could benefit the Coast Guard in responding to and anticipating a variety of emerging challenges driven by foreseeable trends noted in the committee's statement of task.

**9:00 Welcome and Introductions**

Cary Coglianese, Committee Chair, Professor of Law and Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

**9:05 U.S. Coast Guard: New Leadership Perspective on Emerging Issues**

Admiral Linda L. Fagan, Commandant

Vice Admiral Paul F. Thomas, Deputy Commandant for Mission-Support

Vice Admiral Peter W. Gautier, Deputy Commandant for Operations

**10:15 U.S. Coast Guard: Sector Commander Perspective on Emerging Issues**

Captain Kelly K. Denning, Commander, Coast Guard Sector New Orleans, Louisiana  
*(remote)*

*(15 minutes of remarks, followed by question and answer period)*

**10:40 U.S. Coast Guard: Perspective Human Capital, Procurement, and Coast Guard  
Statutory Authorities on Emerging Issues**

VADM Kevin E. Lunday, Atlantic Area Commander *(remote)*

*(15 minutes of remarks, followed by question and answer period)*

**11:15 Break**

**11:30 Human Capital Trends**

*(15 minutes each of remarks, followed by question and answer period)*

Angela Bailey, former Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security

Chris Wiernicki, President and CEO, American Bureau of Shipping

Caitlin Hardy, VP of Programs, Kongsberg Maritime (*remote*)

**12:45 Lunch**

**1:30 Procurement Trends <sup>1</sup>**

Daniel Chenok, Executive Director, IBM Center for The Business of Government

*(15 minutes of remarks followed by question and answer period)*

**2:00 Maritime Law Perspectives: Coast Guard Statutory Authorities in Select Domains, Panel 1**

*(15 minute presentations, followed by question and answer period)*

Jonathan K. Waldron, Senior Counsel, Blank Rome, LLP

Raymond T. Waid, Attorney and Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis

Steve Andersen, General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission (*remote*)

Kate Belmont, Associate General Counsel, American Bureau of Shipping (*remote*)

**3:45 Maritime Law Perspectives: Coast Guard Statutory Authorities in Select Domains, Panel 2 (*remote*)**

*(15 minute presentations, followed by question and answer period)*

Mark R. Vlaun, retired Captain and former USCG Sector Commander and Captain of the Port

Brian McNamara, Professor of Practice, Public Administration, Tulane University

Craig Allen, Judson Falknor Professor Emeritus, University of Washington School of Law

**5:30 Adjourn Open Session**

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<sup>1</sup> Claire Grady, Vice President Defense Strategy, ManTech, and previously Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, providing written remarks.