

**Prevention, Mitigation, and Response to Alcohol Misuse and Related Incidents
in the Commercial Maritime Industry**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

National Academy of Sciences Building
Room 125
2101 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC

September 12, 2024

(All times shown are in EDT)

Workshop Goals:

- To understand the current state of policies and practices across the commercial maritime industry for preventing, mitigating, and responding to alcohol misuse and safety-related incidents in the workplace, including harassment and assault
- To hear perspectives from various stakeholders within the commercial maritime industry on existing policies, education and training, and workplace programs for ensuring the safety of mariners and other personnel aboard U.S. flagged vessels
- To explore effective policies and practices for addressing workplace substance misuse and safety culture and identify existing gaps

9:00 am Welcome and Introduction

Dan Weiss, *Director, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive and Sensory Sciences*
Josh Sharfstein, *Committee Chair*

9:20 am Panel I: Perspectives from Commercial Maritime Industry Operators

Moderator: Vicki Magley, University of Connecticut, Committee Member

Speakers:

John Lake, National Director of Marine Operations, City Cruises by
Hornblower (representing Passenger Vessel Association)

Bob Zales, Executive Director, Southeastern Fisheries Association, and Outgoing
President of the National Association of Charterboat Operators (NACO)

Sylvie Tran, Vice President of Operational Risk Management, Suncor (*virtual*)

10:05 am Q&A

10:25 am *Break*

10:40 am **Panel II: Perspectives from Support Services Organizations**
Moderator: Songqi Liu, Georgia State University, Committee Member

Speakers:

Miriam Anthony, Mental Health Committee Chairman, International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots (MM&P)

Laura McFalls, Vice President, Women Offshore Foundation

Philip C. Schifflin, Jr., Esq. (CAPT, USCG Ret.), Director, Center for Mariner Advocacy, Seaman's Church Institute

Pam Kern, Director, Maritime Mental Health Services, Port Medical Management

11:25 am **Q&A**

11:45 am *Lunch Break*

1:00 pm **Panel III: Evidence-Based Practices for Promoting Workplace Safety Culture**
Moderator: Mieka Smart, Michigan State University, *Committee Member*

Speakers:

Dorothy Edwards, Founder and President, Alteristic

Mark Fleming, Professor of Psychology, Saint Mary's University

Elise Lopez, Executive Director, Consortium on Gender-Based Violence and Assistance
Professor of Public Health Practice, University of Arizona

David Shapiro, Assistant Director of Programs and Partnerships, Center for Health, Work & Environment, Colorado School of Public Health

1:45 pm **Q&A**

2:05 pm **Closing Remarks**
Josh Sharfstein, *Committee Chair*

2:15 pm **Adjourn Open Session**