



2017 NPRN / AAPA Strategic Ports Workshop

Wednesday, 06 September 2017, 0800-1730 Eastern Thursday, 07 September 2017, 0800-1300 Eastern

Maritime Conference Center 692 Maritime Blvd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Theme

Answering America's Call to Support the Warfighter
- Making Strategic Ports Program Work Better for ALL

Workshop Objectives

- 1. Provide Defense and Transportation leadership an opportunity to emphasize the critical roles of the National Port Readiness Network (NPRN), the commercial transportation industry, and the U.S. transportation infrastructure in supporting DOD deployments to all stakeholders.
- 2. Encourage continued focus by commercial strategic port authorities and NPRN member organizations on maintaining and improving readiness to support military deployments and the Warfighter.
- 3. Develop recommendations for enhancing the readiness posture of the commercial strategic ports, improving NPRN processes for all stakeholders, including receiving and processing the Department of Defense (DOD) cargo during contingency operations.
- **4.** Provide training and address stakeholder concerns.

Workshop Agenda - Day 1

Wednesday 06 September 2017: 0800-1730 Eastern Maritime Conference Center - Classroom # 1

	30 minutes
. Workshop Welcome (0830 - 0915)	
a. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks - Mr. Kevin Tokarski - Associate	05 minutes
Administrator for Strategic Sealift, MARAD - Chair, NPRN Steering Group	
b. Workshop Opening Speakers:	
- Introduction by Kevin Tokarski	2 minutes
- <i>TBN</i> , Maritime Administrator	10 minutes
- Introduction by Mr. David C. Fisher, Chairman AAPA Defense Committee -	
Executive Director, Port of Beaumont	03 minutes
- Kurt Nagle, President, AAPA	10 minutes
- Q&A	15 minutes
Subtotal	45
3. Strategic Overviews -NPRN Steering Group (0915 - 1000) - Classroom # 1	
Moderator: Mr. Kevin Tokarski - Chair, NPRN Steering Group	10 minutes
a. Strategic Deployment Overview & USTRANSCOM Issues - <i>RDML Peter Clarke</i> , <i>USTRANSCOM</i>	10 minutes
b. Strategic Port Readiness Overview & SDDC Issues – Phil Krueger, SDDC	5 minutes
c. SEDRE Overview & USFORSCOM Issues - Mr. Mark E. Drake, USFORSCOM	5 minutes
Q&A	15 minutes
Subtotal	45
Break (1000 - 1015)	
. Strategic Overviews – continued (1015- 1145)	
d. State of the Ports Overview & USCG Issues - Mr. Joseph Conroy, USCG	10 minutes
e. USNORTHCOM Issues - RDML Melissa Bert	15 minutes
f. MSC Issues – SG Member (TBD), MSC	05 minutes
g. Funding for Dredging in Strategic Ports - Mr. Jeffrey McKee, USACE	15 minutes
h. Infrastructure Funding Opportunities for Strategic Ports / Strong Ports Update -	25 minutes
Ms. Lauren Brand, MARAD	
Q&A	20 minutes
	90
Subtotal	
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Subtotal	

5. Working Lunch (1210 - 1300)

Introduction by Maritime Administrator (1210-1215)

Keynote Speaker (1215 - 1300):

General Darren W. McDew, USAF Commander, U.S. Transportation Command

Break (1300 - 1315)		
6. Status Update -Previous Workshop Recommendations (1315 - 1415)		
Moderator, Status Overview & MARAD Update - Mr. Nuns Jain, NPRNWG Chair	15 minutes	
a. Contracting with Strategic Ports for Port Planning Order listed facilities – TBD? USTRANSCOM Acquisition	15 minutes	
b. Federal Port Controller Agreement Update – Jay Gordon , MARAD Legal	10 minutes	
Q&A	20 minutes	
Subtotal	60	
Break (1415 - 1430)		
7. Issues & Recommendations from Strategic Ports (1430 - 1545)		
Moderator & port perspective—Mr. David C. Fisher, AAPA or another port official	10 minutes	
1) Stevedore perspective—TBD, Stevedore (S&RTS Contractor) official	10 minutes	
2) Labor perspective– Longshore Labor official	10 minutes	
3) Solicit Issues/Recommendations from floor – open discussions /brain storming	35 minutes	
Summarize/prioritize	10 minutes	
Subtotal	75	
Break (1545 - 1600)		
8. Issues & Recommendations – from PRC (1600 - 1705)		
Moderator: Mr. Eric Chapman, USCG rep, NPRNWG	5 minutes	
1) PRC Chair recommendations: COTP - TBD? (USCG to determine)	10 minutes	
2) SDDC Battalion Commander recommendations: TBD? (SDDC to determine)	10 minutes	
3) Solicit Issues/Recommendations from floor – open discussions /brain storming	30 minutes	
Summarize/prioritize	10 minutes	
Subtotal	65	
9. Day 1 Closing Remarks - Kevin Tokarski, NPRNSG Chair (1705 - 1715)		

Workshop Agenda - Day 2

Thursday, 07 September 2017: 0800-1300 Eastern Maritime Conference Center - Classroom # 1

10. Workshop Day 2 Kick Off (0800-0805)	
Call to Order - Mr. Kevin Tokarski, Chair, NPRN Steering Group	5 minutes
11. Cyber Resilience in Contested Environment (0805-0855)	
Moderator: <i>Mr. Tom Parker</i> , USTRANSCOM rep to NPRNWG	5 minutes
a. DOD Requirements for Cyber security and resilience in Strategic Ports – <i>TBD</i> , USTRANSCOM	10 minutes
b. Cyber Security at Strategic Ports - Best Practices and Available Resources – LCDR Josephine Long, USCG	10 minutes
c. Strategic Port Perspective on Cyber resilience - TBD, Port of Tacoma	10 minutes
Q&A	15 minutes
Subtotal	50
12. Federal Port Controller Issues (0900-0945)	
Moderator, Security Clearances and Secure Communications Equipment Update: Mr. Russ Krause, MARAD	10 minutes
a. Quarterly Readiness Reports, NPRN Portal Overview - Mr. Ken Jones, MARAD	10 minutes
b. Annual Enhanced Port Readiness Assessment Reports (AEPRAR) - <i>Mr. Brian Hill</i> , <i>MARAD</i>	10 minutes
Q&A	15 minutes
Subtotal	45
Break (0945 - 1000)	
13. Port Readiness Exercises (1000 -1045)	
Moderators: Mr. Jody Baker, SDDC & Mr. Eric Chapman, USCG	10 minutes
a. PRX templates – Mr. Jody Baker, SDDC / Mr. Eric Chapman, USCG	10 minutes
b. Real World Deployment Credit for PRX requirement - Mr. Jody Baker, SDDC / Mr. Eric Chapman, USCG	5 minutes
Q&A	20 minutes
Subtotal	45
 14. Open Floor Discussion (1050 – 1130) Moderator: TBD? Other issues/ recommendations? What did we miss? Next steps? Next Workshop? 	
Break (1130-1145)	

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15. Workshop Closing Remarks (1145-1200)

- Mr. Kevin Tokarski, NPRNSG Chair
- Mr. Chris Fisher, AAPA

1200: Conclude Workshop

OPTIONAL EVENTS:

Please email Ken Jones at <u>kenneth.jones2@dot.gov</u> to register for the following optional events. In your email, please indicate if you require us to arrange for transportation to/from MITAGS for each event. If you will have a car, please indicate how many other attendees could ride with you.

Option # 1

Attend Baltimore Orioles home ballgame with NY Yankees - Tuesday, 05 September evening (before Workshop)

1800	Depart MITAGS
1905-2200 (estimated)	Orioles vs Yankees at Camden Yards Ballpark
2230 (estimated)	Arrive MITAGS

Cost: To be determined (dependent upon number of attendees, ticket price/fees, transportation and parking). Preliminary estimate is \$50.

Option # 2

Attend site visit to tour MARAD Fast Sealift Ship (FSS) -Thursday, 07 September afternoon (after Workshop)

1330	Depart MITAGS
1400	Arrive FSS
1400-1530	Tour FSS
1530	Depart FSS

Cost: Free