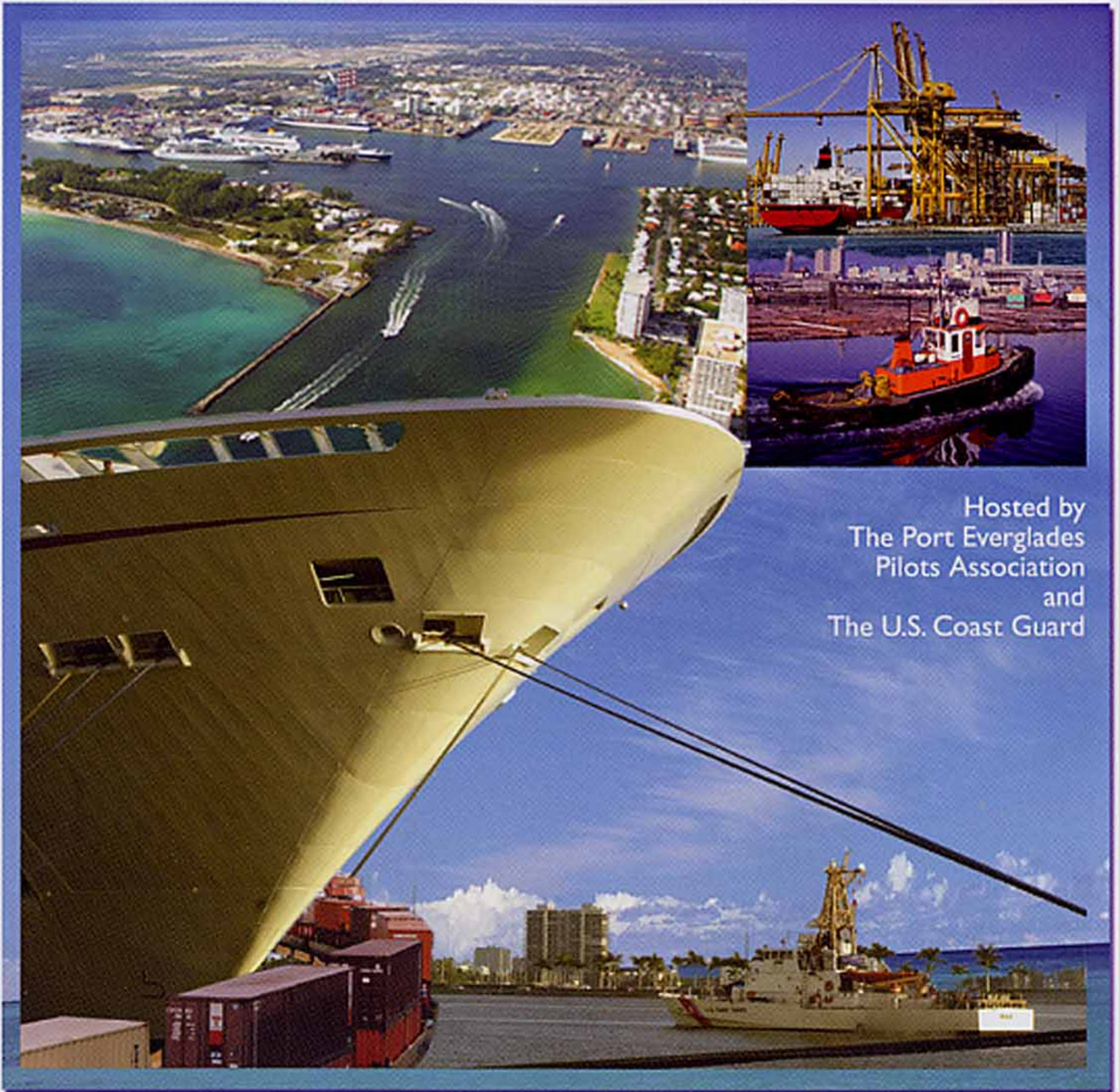


The Sixth

National Harbor Safety Committee Conference Port Safety, Security and Operations



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Port Everglades, Florida

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This is the sixth in a continuing series of conferences to address the issues of interest to harbor safety committees nationwide. This year's conference focuses on port security, safety and Maritime Domain Awareness issues that are prevalent in today's world. Through a series of presentations, panels, and sessions, maritime leaders from government and industry will discuss a wide range of port security issues, new technologies, industry initiatives, legislation, and harbor infrastructure issues. The agenda includes many opportunities for dialogue between concerned parties on key issues facing U.S. ports today.

We invite you to join us.

Sunday, February 22

3:00 — 7:00 pm Registration
Palm Room Lobby
Convention Center

4:00 pm Harbor Safety Committee Chairs Meeting
Marina Marriott • Business meeting of HSC Chairs

5:30 pm Presentation Coordination Meeting
Palm A • Coordination meeting for panel speakers, moderators, and coordinators
Convention Center

Monday, February 23

7:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration
Palm Room Lobby Sponsored by the Port of Miami

8:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Palm A Ms. Mary Anne Gray, Chairperson, Port Everglades HSC
RADM Harvey Johnson, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District

8:15 am Keynote
Palm A ADM Thomas Collins, Commandant, USCG

9:00 am Keynote
Palm A Rep. E. Clay Shaw, Jr. (R-FL)

9:45 am Break Sponsored by the Florida Pilots Association

Monday, Continued

10:00 am Panel: Recreational & Commercial Perspectives on Port Safety and Security
Palm A • Defining HSC role in facilitating communications between recreational and commercial interests to ensure the safe and shared-use of the MTS
Moderator: Capt. Jim Ryan, Port Everglades Pilots Assn.
Panel Members:
Mr. Rex Prosser, Chief of the Waterways Management Branch, USCG Auxilliary
Mr. Gregg Ward, Detroit-Windsor Truck Ferry
Mr. Frank Herhold, Marine Industries of South Florida
Mr. Jim Muldoon, Boating Safety Advisory Council
Mr. John Fernandez, Key Biscayne Pilots Assn.

11:45 am Luncheon Keynote
Palm B Secretary Tom Ridge, DHS (invited)
Sponsored by Port Everglades

1:30 pm Panel: Raising Terrorism Awareness in Ports
Palm A • Developing strategies for effectively disseminating information to the public about threat levels, as well as defining stakeholder roles and responsibilities in regards to security
Moderator: Col. Peter Miller, USMC (Ret.) Tampa Port Authority
Panel Members:
Mr. Avery Rollins, Rollins & Associates
Mr. George Williamson, Port of Tampa
LCDR Armin Cate, USCG Miami
Sheriff Ken Jenne, Broward County Sheriff's Office
Maj. Jim Brown, Florida Fish and Wildlife

3:15 pm Panel: HSC Role in Port Safety and Security
Palm A • Mobilizing stakeholders to support laws and regulations to improve port safety, security, and incident response capabilities
Moderator: CAPT Kevin Dale, USCG HQ
Panel Members:
Mr. Doug Dillon, Tri-State Maritime Safety Assn.
COMO Helmut Hurtle, Chief of the Marine Safety and Environmental Branch, USCG Auxiliary
CAPT Danny Ellis, USCG Puget Sound
CAPT Craig Bone, USCG New York

4:45 pm Day One Wrap-Up
Palm A Ms. Mary Ann Gray

5:00 pm Reception
Palm Room Lobby • HSC of the Year Award Presentation Presented by RADM Thomas Gilmour, USCG Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection
Sponsored by the Port Everglades Pilots Assn. and the Broward County Convention Center

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 am Continental Breakfast
Palm Room Lobby Sponsored by Cliff Berry, Inc.

8:00 am Panel: Federal Maritime Initiatives
Palm A • Considering national initiatives and the federal role in marine transportation, Maritime Domain Awareness, Short Sea Shipping, and SEA-21
Moderator: RADM Thomas Gilmour, USCG
Panel Members:
Mr. Jeff High, USCG
Capt. William Schubert, MARAD Administrator
Mr. Mortimer Downey, President, PB Consult, Washington, DC, and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation
CAPT Sam DeBow, NOAA
Mr. Thomas F. Caver, USACE

9:45 am Panel: Technology for Maritime Domain Awareness
Palm A • Leveraging technology to increase safety and security through Maritime Domain Awareness projects, tools, and R&D initiatives
Moderator: Mr. Jeff High, USCG
Panel Members:
Mr. Jay Spalding, USCG R&D Center
Capt. John Strong, LAVLB HSC
Mr. Michael B. Crye, ICCL
CAPT Jim Evans, USCG

11:45 am Luncheon Keynote
Palm B Secretary Norman Mineta, DOT (invited)
Sponsored by the Port of Tampa

1:30 pm Concurrent Sessions
Room 113 - 114 **HSC Organization and Management**
• Sharing strategies for organizing, managing and funding HSCs
Moderator: Capt. Andrew McGovern, Harbor Operations Committee Port of NY and NJ
Panel Members:
Capt. Tim Leitzell, HOGANSAC
Mr. John Cuff, Mariners Advisory Committee of the Delaware River and Bay
San Francisco Harbor Safety Committee (TBD)

Room 118 - 119 **Issues of Relevance to Strategic Ports**
• Understanding common practices, commercial concerns, and interagency cooperation related to military outloads and MTS usage
Moderator: Col. Maynard (Sandy) Sanders, U.S. Army
Panel Members:
Col. Robert Askey, US Army MTMC
Mr. Jerry Cotter, Port of Corpus Christi
Mr. Jim Antal, Port of Tacoma
Col. Maynard (Sandy) Sanders, U.S. Army
Mr. Bill Aird, MARAD
CAPT Sharon Richey, USCG
RADM Lowere, US Navy MSC

Tuesday, Continued

3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
Room 113 - 114 **Obtaining Grants and Funding for HSCs**
• Developing strategies and options for obtaining consistent funding sources for the operation and maintenance of HSCs
Moderator: TBD
Panel Members:
Dr. Deirdre McGowan, Ph.D. Inland Rivers Ports and Terminals, Inc.
Mr. John Carnes, MARAD Central Region Director
Grant application and Review Process (speakers TBD)

Room 118 - 119 **Maintaining a Strong HSC Voice in National Policies and Local Issues**
• Discussing strategies for increasing the clout of HSCs in influencing the national and local debates regarding MTS policies and priorities as they affect safety, security and waterway usage
Moderator: CDR Mike Gardiner, USCG Ninth District
Panel Members:
Ms. Peggy Kiser, Office of Rep. E. Clay Shaw, Jr.
Mr. Jeff Keever, Hampton Roads Maritime Assn.
Ms. Helen Brohl, NAMO

5:00 pm Day Two Wrap-Up
Palm A Ms. Mary Ann Gray

Evening Optional Activities

Wednesday, February 25

7:30 am Continental Breakfast
Palm Room Lobby Sponsored by Seabulk International

8:00 am Keynote Speaker
Palm A RADM Thomas Gilmour, USCG

8:45 am Panel: Passenger Vessel Impacts on Port Operations
Palm A • Considering safety and operational impacts of cruise, ferry, and other passenger vessel activities as they affect port safety and security
Moderator: Capt. Andrew McGovern, Harbor Operations Committee Port of NY and NJ
Panel Members:
Ms. Marjorie Murtagh, NTSB
Mr. Steve Nielsen, Princess Cruise Lines
Mr. Peter Lauridsen, Passenger Vessel Assn.
Dr. Michael Bruno, Stevens Inst. of Technology
Mr. Pete Johanson, New York Waterway

10:15 am Panel: Best Practices
Palm A • Highlights of innovative and forward-leaning activities by HSCs in their local communities that improve safety and security, which may inspire growth in other HSCs.

11:30 am Conference Wrap-Up
Palm A CAPT Jim Watson and Ms. Mary Ann Gray

11:45 am Adjourn

Sixth National Harbor Safety Committee Conference Hotel Information



The official conference hotel is:
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