



Sailing into the Future
Propeller Club of the U.S. Port of New Orleans
Preliminary Agenda
October 14 – 17, 2019

Sunday, October 13 - Ex. Director & Cheryl arrive – Office space reserved

Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day)

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration – Lafitte Foyer

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration & Welcome Reception (on site) – Garden Courtyard (weather permitting)
Weather Backup – Atrium Courtyard

Tuesday, October 15

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration – Lafitte Foyer

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. International Board Luncheon (30) – Orleans Room A

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks, First Port President's Meeting (100) - D. H. Holmes Room

2:45 p.m. Break – D. H. Holmes Foyer

3:00 p.m. Port Roundtable Session (75) – D. H. Holmes Room
Women's Propeller Club Meeting (separate Meeting space for 20) – Orleans Room A

6:00 p.m. President's Reception – Arnaud's
Featuring LT Governor Billy Nungesser, Invited
Conference Chair Bobby Landry, Port of New Orleans COO

Wednesday, October 16

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration – Lafitte Foyer
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast – Lafitte Rooms (100)
- 8:30 a.m. Propeller Club Regional Meetings (considering 4 separate meeting areas with 20 in ea. room) - Orleans Room A, Orleans Room B, D. H. Holmes Room C, Atrium Courtyard
- 8:30 a.m. Student Port Meetings & Maritime Career Opportunities (20) – The Board Room
- 9:45 – 11:45 a.m. Conference Session 1 – Future Ports (125) – D. H. Holmes AB
This panel will discuss the future disruptions affecting ports and how they see the opportunities associated with:
- Global Trade Dynamics: Tariffs, Treaties and -- still – more goods are moving.
 - Is the Water Really Rising? Environmental planning
 - Cruise Ships, and more cruise ships: How to balance tourism and trade
 - How many TEU's is too many? Planning for the increasing size of vessels
- Moderated by Marc Hebert – Partner, Jones-Walker – CONFIRMED
- Proposed Panel:
- Panama Canal Authority
 - Ports of Virginia
 - Port of Seattle/Tacoma
 - Port of New Orleans - CONFIRMED
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon – Keynote Speaker (150) – Lafitte Rooms
U.S. Coast Guard Commandant – Admiral Karl Schultz
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Conference Session 2 - Future Fuels (125) – D. H. Holmes AB
This panel will discuss IMO2020 requirements, the rapid growth globally of LNG as fuel and explore alternative sources of propulsion.
- Moderated by -- Niels Aalund – West Gulf Maritime
- Tony Odak , COO, J.W. Stone – IMO2020 - #KnowYourSupplier – CONFIRMED
 - Chad Verret, CEO – Q-LNG – LNG Bunkering and availability for the future - CONFIRMED
 - ABS – Alternate Fuel Specialist – CONFIRMED, but exact speaker TBD
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Port Presidents Meeting (Meeting space TBD)
- 5:30 p.m. Bus Pick up
- 6:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner - Port of New Orleans
Welcome Remarks from Conference Chair, Bobby Landry, COO Port of New Orleans

Thursday, October 17

- 7:30 – 12:00 a.m. Registration – Lafitte Foyer
- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast –Lafitte Rooms
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Conference Session 3 – Future Crews (125-150) – D. H. Holmes AB
This panel will discuss the future requirements of the workplace and answer:
- Do we have enough crewmembers through 2040?
 - What skills will future Mariners need?
 - There’s an elephant in the room. . . Autonomy: Do our future mariners need to be computer programmers?
- Moderator: Tammy Lobaugh, Director Physical Plant & Marine Terminal Operations at Texas A&M University at Galveston
- Maritime Head Hunter – Flagship – invited
 - Other Maritime Academy – Dr Stevenson – CONFIRMED
 - SIU- Augie Tellez - invited
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Second Port Presidents meeting & International Board Meeting (30)
(Combined meeting) – Orleans Rooms
- 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon Keynote Speaker (125-150) – Lafitte Rooms
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Conference Session 4 – Infrastructure & Navigation (125-150) – D. H. Holmes AB
Moderator: Sean Duffy, Executive Director – Big River Coalition
- Corps of Engineers
 - River Pilots Associations, Captain Michael Miller, CONFIRMED
 - NOAA Representative or Dredging Contractor
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception – Garden Courtyard (weather backup – Lafitte Foyer)
- 7:00 – 10:30 p.m. Gala Dinner – Lafitte Rooms

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