



Sailing into the Future  
Preliminary Agenda  
October 15 – 17, 2019

Sunday, October 13 – International Club Executives Arrive

Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day)

9:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting – Jim DeLizia, Facilitator – Orleans A

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

10:00a.m. – 12:30p.m. Spouse's Tour – New Orleans School of Cooking (meet in hotel lobby 30 minutes prior for the short walk)

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

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

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Spouse's Tour – Mardi Gras World Tour (meet in hotel lobby 45 minutes prior to board shuttle)

2:45 p.m. Break – D. H. Holmes Foyer

3:00 p.m. Port Roundtable Session– D. H. Holmes Room  
Women's Propeller Club Meeting – Orleans Room A

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. President's Reception – Arnaud's Restaurant (meet in hotel lobby 15 minutes prior for the short walk)  
Welcome Remarks by: Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser  
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
- 8:30 a.m. Propeller Club Regional Meeting - Orleans Room A, Orleans Room B, D. H. Holmes Room C, Atrium Courtyard
- 8:30 a.m. Student Port Meeting – The Board Room
- 9:45 – 11:45 a.m. Future Ports Panel– 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
- Proposed Panel:
- Panama Canal Authority
  - Ports of Virginia
  - Port of Seattle/Tacoma
  - Port of New Orleans
- 11:30a.m. – 1:45p.m. Spouse’s Tour – Victory Belles Musical Show & Lunch – National WWII Museum (meet in hotel lobby 30 minutes prior to board shuttle)
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon – Keynote Speaker– Lafitte Rooms  
U.S. Coast Guard Commandant – Admiral Karl Schultz
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Future Fuels Panel – 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
  - Chad Verret, CEO – Q-LNG – LNG Bunkering and availability for the future
  - ABS – Alternate Fuel Specialist –speaker TBD
- 3:00 – 4:00p.m. Spouse’s Tour – The Cabildo – (tentative time)
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Port Presidents Meeting
- 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Maritime Career Opportunities – D.H. Holmes AB
- 5:30 p.m. Bus Pick up from Hotel (meet in hotel lobby at 5:15p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Mardi Gras Themed 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
- 8:30 – 11:30a.m. Spouse's Activity – Painting with a Twist – Hyatt Centric Conference Center (Batch Room)
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Future Crews Panel – 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, Chief Change Officer - AGUA AZUL Maritime Solutions
- Maritime Head Hunter – Matt Fuhrman - Core Resources – invited
  - Massachusetts Maritime Academy – Elizabeth Simmons, LP.D – Vice President External Affairs
  - George Quick, Vice President MM&P, Chair ITF Seafarers Committee Autonomous Ship Working Group
  - John Stauffer, Assoc Vice Chancellor San Jacinto College
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Second Port Presidents meeting & International Board Meeting  
(Combined meeting) – Orleans Rooms
- 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon Keynote Speaker– Lafitte Rooms (Spouses are welcome to attend)  
The Honorable Mark H. Buzby (RADM USN, Retired), Maritime Administrator
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Conference Session 4 – Infrastructure & Navigation– D. H. Holmes AB  
Moderator: Sean Duffy, Executive Director – Big River Coalition
- Corps of Engineers
  - River Pilots Associations, Captain Michael Miller, President Associated Branch Pilots
  - 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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