

# Joint Conference of Harbor Safety Committees and Area Maritime Security Committees

## Safeguarding the Nation's Maritime Gateways

June 7–9, 2011  
Hilton Americas—Houston  
Houston, Texas

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In 2011, the United States Coast Guard harbor safety committees (HSCs) and area maritime security committees (AMSCs) will hold a joint conference focused on the safety and security of the nation's maritime gateways and the domestic and international traffic that flows through them, while fostering stewardship of the marine environment. HSCs are local coordinating bodies throughout the country that work with the U.S. Coast Guard to address issues relating to the safety, security, mobility, and environmental protection of a port

or waterway. Membership is typically comprised of local representatives of government agencies, maritime labor and industry organizations, and public interest groups. AMSCs bring together representatives from a variety of sources in the port to assess security risks to the port and determine appropriate risk mitigation strategies. AMSC members may include U.S. Coast Guard personnel; federal, state, and local law enforcement and emergency response personnel; facility and vessel owners and operators; and labor.



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## Preliminary Schedule of Events

(April 5, 2011)

Tuesday, June 7		Wednesday, June 8		Thursday, June 9	
7:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 a.m.– 8:00 a.m.	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	<i>Continental Breakfast Exhibits</i>	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
7:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	<b>Exhibit Installation</b>				
8:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.	<b>1: Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome</li> <li>▪ Keynote Address</li> <li>▪ U.S.C.G. Authorization Act: Panel Discussion</li> </ul>	8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>5A: MTS Recovery and Resilience</b> <b>5B: Seafarer Access Issues</b>	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>9: Plenary Session</b> Interagency Operations Centers (IOC)
10:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	<i>Break Exhibits</i>	9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<i>Break Exhibits</i>	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>2A: LNG Transport and Facility Safety</b> <b>2B: Global Maritime Supply Chain Security Challenges</b>	10:15 a.m.–noon	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>6A: Ocean Policy and Coastal Marine Spatial Planning</b> <b>6B: Certain Dangerous Cargoes Initiative (CDC) and Chemical facility Antiterrorism Standards (CFATS)</b>	10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>10: Closing Plenary Session</b> Reaction, Response, and Closing Remarks
12:30 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.	<i>Networking Luncheon</i>	Noon–1:45 p.m.	<i>Luncheon with Speaker</i>	Noon	<i>Conference Adjourns</i>
2:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>3A: Towing Safety</b> <b>3B: Agency Updates on Key Programs</b>	2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>7A: Oil and Gas Platform Safety and Alternative Energy</b> <b>7B: Updates on Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping</b>		
3:30 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.	<i>Break Exhibits</i>	3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<i>Break Exhibits</i>		
4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.	<b>4: Plenary Session</b> Best Practices and Lessons Learned	4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	<b>8: Plenary Session</b> Salvage and Marine Firefighting		
			<b>Exhibits Close</b>		
6:00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>HSC of the Year</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Exhibits</b></li> </ul>	6:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.	<b>“Take Me Out to the Ballgame” Reception</b> <b>Minute Maid Stadium</b>		

### Registration Fees

	Advance: Expires May 6, 2011	Regular: After May 6, 2011
General	\$475	\$550
Speaker and TRB Sponsor	\$325	\$375
Student	\$175	\$225

### Hotel Information

Hilton Americas—Houston  
1600 Lamar  
Houston, TX 77010  
(713) 739-8000  
Rate: \$109 per night  
Deadline for Reservations: Monday, May 9, 2011

For additional information and to learn about opportunities to be an exhibitor or patron of this event, please contact Joedy Cambridge ([jcambridge@nas.edu](mailto:jcambridge@nas.edu)) or Lyndsey Williams ([lwilliams@nas.edu](mailto:lwilliams@nas.edu)) or visit the conference website: <http://www.trb.org/conferences/2011/HSCAMSC>.

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