

## AWO MEMBER WORKING GROUPS AND TASK FORCES

### **Responsible Carrier Program Standards Board**

Responsible for the oversight of the Responsible Carrier Program, interpreting its requirements, and recommending program changes to the AWO Board of Directors. The Accreditation Board's responsibilities also include training and certification of RCP auditors, clarifying and interpreting the audit guidelines, and considering and recommending changes to the audit program as appropriate.

Joseph Tyson, Canal Barge Company, Inc. (*Chair*)  
Ron Corigliano, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc. (*Inland Dry*)  
Dave Naramore, Marathon Petroleum Corporation, LP (*Liquid Shipper*)  
Doug Carlson, Seabulk International, Inc. (*Harbor*)  
Matt Baker, Moran Towing Corporation (*Coastal*)  
Mike Weisend, AEP River Transportation (*Dry Shipper*)

Staff: Holly Riester

### **RCP Gap Analysis Working Group**

Formed to undertake an analysis to compare and make recommendations to align the requirements of the RCP with the requirements of the International Safety Management Code, which was identified in the Subchapter M proposal as an example of an existing Safety Management System. The working group will also examine the value of additional changes based on other safety management systems and customer vetting standards.

Joe Tyson, Canal Barge Company, Inc. (*Chair*)  
Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Brian Murphy, Berkley Offshore Underwriting Managers, LLC  
Buckley McAllister, McAllister Towing  
Douglas Carlson, Seabulk International, LLC  
Tom Farrington, Phillips 66 Company  
Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service  
Jeff Slesinger, Western Towboat Company  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Jim Smith, Magnolia Marine Transport Company  
Matt Baker, Moran Towing Corporation  
Mike Weisend, AEP River Transportation  
Mary McCarthy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Matt Stump, Andrie, Inc.  
David Naramore, Marathon Petroleum Corporation, LP  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Corporation, LP  
Rick Dunn, SafeMARINER, LLC  
Robbie Englert, Crouse Corporation  
Ron Corigliano, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Tava Foret, the ACTION group companies  
Tim Sizemore, AEP River Operations  
William Mahoney, Safety Management Systems, LLC

Staff: Holly Riester, Matt Kent

### **Safety Leadership Advisory Panel**

Established to formalize the Safety Committees' interaction with the AWO Executive Committee and their integration and alignment with other AWO safety initiatives, as well as expanding the committees' ability to prosecute safety work and serve the needs of committee members.

Mary McCarthy, Canal Barge Company, Inc. (*Co-Chair*)  
Matt Stump, Andrie Inc. (*Co-Chair*)  
Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Jason Wisneski, Dann Marine Towing, LC  
Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service, Inc.  
Matt Baker, Moran Towing Corporation  
Tom Marian, Buffalo Marine Service, Inc.  
Tim Sizemore, American Commercial Barge Line  
Jeff Slesinger, Western Towboat Company  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP

Staff: Holly Riester

### **Coast Guard-AWO Working Group on ATB Operations and Manning**

Established to support the Coast Guard's review of its guidance and policy for articulated tug-barge units to ensure that the safety and efficiency of ATB operations is preserved.

Jerry Gallion, Kirby Corporation  
Dan Nutt, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Art Mead, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Matt Stump, Andrie Inc.  
Peter Keyes, Moran Towing Corporation  
Susan Hayman, Foss Maritime Company  
Croft Register, Express Marine, Inc.  
Bill Purvis, Thoma-Sea Marine Constructors, LLC  
Paul Lamourie, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company  
Tom Denning, SEACOR  
Bill Taylor, Harley Marine Services  
Rick Iulucci, The Vane Brothers Company  
Ed Hogan, Port City Marine Services, Inc.  
Mort Bouchard, Bouchard Transportation Company  
Fred Dabritz, The Vane Brothers Company  
Kevin Donohue, Bouchard Transportation Company  
Mike Farrell, Grand River Navigation Company (non-member)  
John Doran, OSG (non-member)  
Alan Bish, Reinauer Transportation Company (non-member)

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Matt Kent

**Asian Carp Working Group**

Provides input on legal, regulatory and legislative strategies to preserve navigation in the Chicago region and beyond, while protecting Lake Michigan from the entry of Asian carp.

Adam Binsfeld, Brennan Marine, Inc.  
Lena Coradini, Ingram Barge Company  
Terry Doyle, Calumet River Fleeting, Inc.  
Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Mark Flynn, Higman Marine Service, Inc.  
Sean Gallagher, American Commercial Barge Line  
Marty Hettel, American Commercial Barge Line  
Sarah Hudgins, Kirby Corporation  
Molly Isnardi, Upper River Services  
John Kindra, Kindra Lake Towing, LP  
Mike Luhr, Luhr Bros., Inc.  
Darren Melvin, Hanson Material Service  
Spencer Murphy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Lee Nelson, Upper River Services  
Brent Nissen, American River Transportation Company  
John Roberts, SCF Marine Inc.  
Paul Tobin, American Commercial Barge Line  
Del Wilkins, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Matt Woodruff, Kirby Corporation

Staff: Lynn Muench, Amanda Kohut

**River Industry Executive Task Force (RIETF)**

Affords the opportunity for ongoing dialogue between senior decision makers within the Army Corps of Engineers, Coast Guard and industry to allow smooth coordination during crisis situations and to form partnerships to avoid future crises on the Western Rivers.

Jim Guidry, Kirby Inland Marine LP (*Co-Chair*)  
Darin Adrian, Marquette Transportation Company, Inc.  
Mark Knoy, American Commercial Barge Line  
Marty Hettel, American Commercial Barge Line  
Mike Monahan, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Mario Munoz, Turn Services, LLC  
Brent Nissen, American River Transportation Company  
Dave O'Loughlin, Ingram Barge Company  
George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc. (*Director Emeritus*)  
Alternate: Joe Tyson, Canal Barge Company, Inc.

RADM David R. Callahan, U.S. Coast Guard (*Co-Chair*)  
MG Michael C. Wehr, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (*Co-Chair*)  
RDML June E. Ryan, U.S. Coast Guard (*Co-Chair*)  
BG Richard G. Kaiser, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (*Co-Chair*)

Ad Hoc: James Stark, Gulf Intracoastal Canal Association

Staff: Lynn Muench

**Counsels Group**

Established to serve as advisory body during AWO's legal challenge to the EPA Vessel General Permit and has continued to serve as an advisory group on legal issues.

Beau Bethune, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Tim Burns, Florida Marine Transporters, Inc.  
Michael Byers, Crouse Corporation  
Lena Coradini, Ingram Barge Company  
Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Jerry Gallion, Kirby Corporation  
Susan Hayman, Foss Maritime Company  
Barbara Holland, Garvey Schubert Barer  
David Humphreys, Magnolia Marine Transportation Company  
Amy Husted, Kirby Corporation  
Dawn Landry, American Commercial Barge Line  
George Leavell, Wepfer Marine, Inc.  
Kevin Mack, AEP River Transportation  
Sarah McGee, James Marine, Inc.  
Art Mead, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Dan Mecklenborg, Ingram Barge Company  
Ryan Mohr, Fox Galvin  
Spencer Murphy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Jason Nyberg, Marquette Transportation Company, Inc.  
Russ Painter, McNational, Inc.  
Peter Stephaich, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Jill Taft, Kirby Inland Marine, LP  
Alessandra Tebaldi, McAllister Towing  
Alan Twaits, Crowley Maritime Corporation

Staff: Jennifer Carpenter

**Arctic Navigation Working Group**

Established to develop and share best practices to ensure safe and sustainable tugboat and barge operations in Arctic and near-Arctic environments.

Louis Audette, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Bob Clinton, Dunlap Towing  
Bruce Harland, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Tim Kinkopf, Alaska Marine Lines, Inc.  
Chris Mack, Foss Maritime Company  
Kirk Payne, Delta Western, Inc.  
Jeff Slesinger, Western Towboat Company  
Mark Smith, Vitus Marine, LLC

Staff: Charlie Costanzo

**Towing Vessel Inspection Working Group**

Established to review the Coast Guard's notice of proposed rulemaking on towing vessel inspection and lead the development of AWO comments.

Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service  
Matt Baker, Moran Towing Corporation  
Bill Barr, Amherst Madison, Inc.  
Ken Beatty, Wilmington Tug, Inc.  
Mike Caliendo, Andrie Inc.  
Scott Coder, SCF Marine Inc.  
Lena Coradini, Ingram Barge Company  
Ron Corigliano, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Jim Coyne, Moran Towing Corporation  
Z. Dave DeLoach, DeLoach Marine Services  
Taylor DuChaine, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Keith Fontenont, SeaRiver Maritime, Inc.  
Tava Foret, the ACTION group companies  
George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Stephen Furlough, Dann Marine Towing, LC  
Jerry Gallion, Kirby Corporation  
Jim Gillen, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Cathy Hammond, Inland Marine Service  
Paul Hassler, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Susan Hayman, Foss Maritime Company  
Matt Holzhalb, E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.  
Bob Hughes, Hughes Bros., Inc.  
Steve Huttman, G & H Towing Company  
Rick Iuliucci, The Vane Brothers Company  
Sean Jones, Amherst Madison, Inc.  
Chuck King, Buffalo Marine Service, Inc.  
Brendan MacGillivray, The Vane Brothers Company  
Mike Marshall, Turn Services, LLC  
Buckley McAllister, McAllister Towing  
Ross McDonald, Sause Bros.  
Tom McWhorter, Maritime Services Group of Louisiana, LLC  
Rusty Moore, Golding Barge Line, Inc.  
Ned Moran, Moran Towing Corporation  
Mike Morris, American Commercial Barge Line  
Bob Mueller, Turn Services, LLC  
Mario Munoz, Turn Services, LLC  
Dave Naramore, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Lee Nelson, Upper River Services  
Mike Nigro, G & H Towing Company  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Russ Painter, McNational, Inc.  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Goat Patterson, Osage Marine Services Inc.  
David Reed, Crouse Corporation  
Croft Register, Express Marine, Inc.  
Sam Robinson, Seabulk Towing, Inc.  
Mike Rushing, Rushing Marine Service, LLC  
Wade Savoy, Crosby Tugs, LLC

**Towing Vessel Inspection Cont'd**

David Sehrt, Ingram Barge Company  
Ed Shearer, The Shearer Group, Inc.  
Tim Sizemore, American Commercial Barge Line  
Jeff Slesinger, Western Towboat Company  
David Smith, River Marine Enterprises, LLC  
Jim Smith, Magnolia Marine Transport Company  
Tom Smith, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Dan Stolee, Cooper Marine & Timberlands Corp.  
Bob Stout, Moxie Media, Inc.  
Matt Stump, Andrie Inc.  
George Thomas, Higman Marine Services, Inc.  
Randy Vick, Cooper Marine & Timberlands Corp.  
Mike Vitt, E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.  
Mike Weisend, AEP River Transportation  
Jason Wisneski, Dann Marine Towing, LC  
  
Staff: Jennifer Carpenter, Caitlyn Stewart

**Mariner Credentialing Working Group**

Works with the Coast Guard National Maritime Center (NMC) on matters pertaining to mariner credentialing, providing ideas and feedback to ensure the credentialing process maintains maximum efficiency and transparency.

Sidney Blakemore, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Kyle Buese, Kirby Corporation  
Z. David DeLoach, DeLoach Marine Services  
Ira Douglass, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Taylor DuChaine, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Julie Edsall, Kirby Corporation  
Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Charles Hall, DeLoach Marine Services  
Nathan Hauser, Moran Towing Corporation  
Paul Hassler, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Molly Isnardi, Upper River Services  
Kim Kiser, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Clifford Leport, American Commercial Barge Line  
Brian Loring, Murray American Transportation, Inc.  
Tom McWhorter, Maritime Services Group of Louisiana, LLC  
Greg Menke, Evansville Marine Service, Inc.  
Lee Nelson, Upper River Services  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Allen Pfaadt, SCF Marine Inc.  
Miranda Richardson, Amherst Madison, Inc.  
Ron Robbins, Ingram Barge Company  
Keith Savoie, Cooper Consolidated  
Jeff Stover, American Commercial Barge Line  
Jessie Thompson, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Johanna Trees, Turn Services, LLC  
Mark Vanty, Moran Towing Corporation  
Mike Vitt, E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.  
  
Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Matt Kent

**Safety Statistics Working Group**

Tasked with developing a simple process and clear criteria to facilitate member participation in a program that collects, tracks, and reports industry safety statistics as recommended by the Task Force on the Future of AWO Safety Leadership.

- Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP (*Co-Chair*)
- Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC (*Co-Chair*)
- Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service
- Ketra Anderson, Crowley Maritime Corporation
- Ron Corigliano, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.
- Keith Fontenot, SeaRiver Maritime, Inc.
- Dave Hammond, Inland Marine Service
- Susan Hayman, Foss Maritime Company
- Julie Hile, Hile Group
- Steve Huttman, G & H Towing Company
- Tim Kline, Harley Marine Services
- Buckley McAllister, McAllister Towing
- Pam McElroy, Crowley Maritime Corporation
- Andy Norval, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.
- Tim Robinson, SCF Marine Inc.
- Tom Smith, Canal Barge Company, Inc.
- Mike Vitt, E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.
- Mike Weisend, AEP River Transportation
- Dave Riches, Kirby Corporation
- Heather Williams, H. Williams, LLC
- Jason Wisneski, Dann Marine Towing, LC

Staff: Holly Riester

**Fatigue/Crew Alertness Working Group**

Works with the Coast Guard to provide recommendations on how to address fatigue and crew endurance issues and share best practices to ensure viable crew endurance and fatigue policies.

- Mark Dougherty, American Commercial Barge Line
- David Earl, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP
- Buckley McAllister, McAllister Towing
- Kim Nowell, Ingram Barge Company
- Chris Myskowski, Marquette Transportation Company, Inc.
- Ginger Duncan, Ingram Barge Company
- Croft Register, Express Marine
- Ed Chandler, Canal Barge Company, Inc.
- Ron Robbins, Ingram Barge Company
- Tim Sizemore, American Commercial Barge Line
- Jo Ann Salyers, Salyers Solutions, LLC
- Bob Taylor, Ingram Barge Company
- Matt Baker, Moran Towing Corporation
- Tim Robinson, SCF Marine Inc.

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart

**Tank Barge Best Management Practices Working Group**

Collaborates with the Coast Guard, EPA, state agencies and industry stakeholders to develop and improve Best Management Practices, facilitating state partnerships to identify and resolve potential air emission issues, and review federal and state regulatory proposals.

- Blake Beall, Kirby Inland Marine, LP
- Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.
- Jim Fletcher, TEAM Services, LLC
- Morgan Johnson, Kirby Corporation
- Doug LeBlanc, Chem Carriers, LLC
- Harry Nilsen, Canal Barge Company, Inc.
- Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP
- Jason Crisp, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP
- Mark Bourgeois, LeBeouf Bros. Towing, LLC
- Mike Quinton, Golding Barge Line, Inc.
- Sam Robinson, Genesis Marine, LLC
- Henry Etheredge, Genesis Marine, LLC
- Matt Lagarde, American Commercial Barge Line
- Kyle Shaw, Higman Marine Services, Inc.
- Mike Tabor, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP
- Jerry Torok, American Commercial Barge Line
- Odom Vaughn, Ingram Barge Company

Staff: Mark Wright

**Marine Spatial Planning Working Group**

The Marine Spatial Planning Working Group will ensure AWO’s membership in the National Ocean Policy Coalition (NOPC) efficiently manages AWO’s involvement with the marine spatial planning process. The working group will serve as the AWO brain trust to ensure AWO member concerns are appropriately aligned and incorporated into NOPC’s strategies and actions.

- Shawn Bennett, Baydelta Maritime
- Stephen Dann, Dann Ocean Towing, Inc.
- Z. Dave DeLoach, Deloach Marine Services
- Susan Hayman, Foss Maritime Company
- Ed Hogan, Port City Marine Services, Inc.
- Frank Morton, Turn Services, LLC
- Ron Rasmus, The Great Lakes Group
- Matt Woodruff, Kirby Corporation
- Dan Zandell, Brusco Tug & Barge, Inc.

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Dustin Antonello

**Vessel Discharge/Ballast Water Working Group**

Developed the AWO Vessel General Permit Recommended Practice Guide. Provides advice on issues related to vessel discharge and ballast water regulation.

Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service  
Ryan Ball, McNational, Inc.  
Tim Bartman, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Beau Bethune, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Samuel Boucher, Delta Western, Inc.  
Eugene Bradley, Moran Towing Corporation  
Amanda Brown, American River Transportation Company  
Steve Bryan, Florida Marine Transporters, Inc.  
Bill Collins, Tidewater Barge Lines, Inc.  
Lena Coradini, Ingram Barge Company  
Ron Corigliano, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Duane DuBrock, Ingram Barge Company  
Taylor DuChaine, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Tava Foret, the ACTion group companies  
George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Cheryl Fultz, Delta Western, Inc.  
Sean Gallagher, American Commercial Barge Line  
Jerry Gallion, Kirby Corporation  
Trae Gandee, American Commercial Barge Line  
Jimbo Giddens, Kirby Corporation  
Mike Golonka, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Richard Harkins, American River Transportation Company  
Susan Hayman, Foss Maritime Company  
Dave Heyl, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Matt Holzhalb, E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.  
Brian Hughes, Hughes Bros., Inc.  
Morgan Johnson, Kirby Corporation  
Keith Kirkeide, Express Marine, Inc.  
Christian LaPense, Dann Marine Towing, LC  
George Leavell, Wepfer Marine, Inc.  
Mary McCarthy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Bruce McConkey, Murray American Transportation, Inc.  
Ross McDonald, Sause Bros.  
Carla Mings, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Ryan Mohr, Fox Galvin, LLC  
Spencer Murphy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Bev Niemann, Delta Western, Inc.  
Brent Nissen, American River Transportation Company  
Dan Nutt, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Kurt Odell, Moran Towing Corporation  
Russ Painter, McNational, Inc.  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Luke Ploessl, Brennan Marine, Inc.  
Derek Peters, American Commercial Barge Line  
Jody Scharfenstein, Crescent Towing Company, Inc.  
Myola Shanholtzer, Foss Maritime Company  
Tim Sheppard, Crescent Towing Company, Inc.  
Tim Sizemore, American Commercial Barge Line

**Vessel Discharge/Ballast Water Working Group Cont'd**

Dan Smith, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Mike Somaes, Murray American Transportation, Inc.  
Jill Taft, Kirby Corporation  
Tess Thompson, Ingram Barge Company  
Paul Tobin, American Commercial Barge Line  
William Tucker, American Commercial Barge Line  
Stephen Wilson, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Greg Wood, Canal Barge Company, Inc.

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Dustin Antonello

**Alternative Energy/Atlantic Fairway Working Group**

Established to review the challenges of emerging Atlantic Coast alternative energy projects and the positives and negatives of establishing an Atlantic Coast Fairway for tug and barge traffic to preserve traditional tug and barge routes.

Stephen Furlough, Dann Marine Towing, LC  
Wayne Huebschman, Express Marine, Inc.  
Rick Iuliucci, The Vane Brothers Company  
Christian LaPense, Dann Marine Towing, LC  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing  
Paul Swensen, Moran Towing Corporation

Staff: Brian Vahey, Dustin Antonello

**FERC-Hydrokinetic Projects Working Group**

Provides input on coordinating strategy and response to the future study and proposed licensing of hydrokinetic turbine projects in and by the Mississippi River.

Z. David DeLoach, Deloach Marine Services  
Cherrie Felder, Channel Shipyard Company, Inc.  
George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Cathy Hammond, Inland Marine Service  
George Leavell, Wepfer Marine, Inc.  
Randy Martin-Nez, Golding Barge Line, Inc.  
Mario Munoz, Turn Services, LLC  
Scott Noble, Ingram Barge Company  
David Sehart, Ingram Barge Company  
Joe Tyson, Canal Barge Company, Inc.

Staff: Mark Wright, Tom Horgan

**State Tax Working Group**

Analyzes state taxes that affect the maritime industry and advises Board on AWO action.

**Leadership Group**

Doug Downing, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Steve Golding, Golding Barge Line, Inc.  
Roger Harris, Magnolia Marine Transport Company  
Peter Stephaich, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Paul Tobin, American Commercial Barge Line  
Ted Tregurtha, Moran Towing Corporation

**Technical Group**

Tim Burns, Florida Marine Transporters, Inc.  
Michael Byers, Crouse Corporation  
Brad Cunningham, American Commercial Barge Line  
Leigh Ann Hale, Ingram Barge Company  
Cindy Howington, Golding Barge Line, Inc.  
David Humphreys, Magnolia Marine Transport Company  
Tom Kennedy, Brennan Marine, Inc.  
Ken Gillum, SCF Marine Inc.  
Tom Palumbo, AEP River Transportation  
Lee Taulton, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.

Staff: Lynn Muench, Amanda Kohut

**Limited License Working Group**

Serves to inform the Coast Guard on the importance of limited local area and limited geographic licenses. The group also works to enable efficient issuance procedures for member companies.

Bob Aldrich, Evansville Marine Service, Inc.  
Bill Barr, Amherst Madison, Inc.  
George Leavell, Wepfer Marine, Inc.  
Del Wilkins, Illinois Marine Towing, Inc.  
Todd Rushing, Rushing Marine Service, L.L.C.  
Robert Harrison, Bellaire Harbor Service, LLC  
Capt. Mark Murphy, American Commercial Barge Line  
Mike Vitt, E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.  
Ken Beatty, Wilmington Tug, Inc.  
Donald Blum, McGinnis, Inc.  
Luke Ploessl, Brennan Marine, Inc.  
Goat Patterson, Osage Marine Services Inc.  
Eric Wolfe, Mt. Vernon Barge Service  
Paul Hassler, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Tim Callahan, American Commercial Barge Line  
Emile Schiff, Sause Bros.  
Mike Marshall, Turn Services, LLC  
Jeff Stover, American Commercial Barge Line

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Matt Kent

**Tank Vessel Response Plans Working Group**

Established to provide guidance and clarification to tank vessel response plan (VRP) holders and feedback to the Coast Guard on salvage and marine firefighting requirements, dispersant/aerial tracking requirements, and other issues associated with tank vessel response plans.

Steve Bailey, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Taylor DuChaine, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Angie Fay, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Jerry Gallion, Kirby Corporation  
Darren Gautreaux, AccuTrans, Inc.  
Mary McCarthy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Tom Smith, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Dallas Theriot, Enterprise Marine Services, LLC  
Jerry Torok, American Commercial Barge Line  
Chris Ulmer, Ingram Barge Company

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Matt Kent

**Systemic Barge Fleeting Plan Working Group**

Works in collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to ensure that navigation interests are understood, considered and addressed as the Corps moves forward with the Systemic Barge Fleeting Plan (which is part of the Upper Mississippi River System – Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program).

George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc. (*Chair*)  
Lee Nelson, Upper River Services  
Brent Nissen, American River Transportation Company  
Goat Patterson, Osage Marine Services, Inc.  
Kenny Inman, SCF Marine Inc.

Staff: Lynn Muench, Dustin Antonello

**Engine Emissions Working Group**

Established to provide technical expertise and guidance in the development of AWO positions on marine engine emissions regulations.

David Sehr, Ingram Barge Company (*Chair*)  
Steve Collar, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Cherrie Felder, Channel Shipyard Company, Inc.  
Susan Hayman, Foss Maritime Company  
Amy Husted, Kirby Corporation  
Bill Metcalf, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
William Muller, Moran Towing Corporation  
Ed Shearer, The Shearer Group, Inc.

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Dustin Antonello

**Security Working Group**

Established to serve as the AWO brain trust on security issues including TWIC, certain dangerous cargo transportation and reporting, and the AWO Alternative Security Program and International Vessel Security Plan.

Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service  
Randy Adams, Blessey Marine Services, Inc.  
Steve Bailey, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Keith Brown, SCF Marine Inc.  
Ron Corigliano, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.  
Z. David DeLoach, Deloach Marine Services  
Taylor DuChaine, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Tava Foret, the ACTION group companies  
George Foster, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Stirlin Hancock, Golding Barge Line, Inc.  
Roger Harris, Magnolia Marine Transport Company  
Paul Hassler, JB Marine Service, Inc.  
Scott Hess, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
John Kindra, Kindra Lake Towing, LP  
George Leavell, Wepfer Marine, Inc.  
Tom McWhorter, Maritime Services Group of Louisiana, LLC  
Spencer Murphy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Beverly Niemann, Delta Western, Inc.  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Tom Smith, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Jill Taft, Kirby Inland Marine, LP  
Jim Tighe, Kirby Corporation  
Jerry Torok, American Commercial Barge Line  
Matt Woodruff, Kirby Corporation

Staff: Caitlyn Stewart, Amanda Kohut

**Coast Guard – AWO Safety Partnership Quality Action Teams (QAT) and Working Groups**

**Coast Guard-AWO Safety Partnership National Quality Steering Committee (QSC)**

Provides leadership and direction to Coast Guard/ AWO Safety Partnership at the national level.

Tom Allegretti, The American Waterways Operators  
Jim Farley, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Buckley McAllister, McAllister Towing  
Frank Morton, Turn Services, LLC  
David Sehrt, Ingram Barge Company  
Peter Stephaich, Campbell Transportation Company, Inc.

Staff: Jennifer Carpenter, Caitlyn Stewart

**Bridging and Implementation Team (BAIT) QAT**

Established to help the Coast Guard and industry transition to the new towing vessel inspection regime. Chartered seven subgroups to develop programs for: 1) a towing vessel workbook; 2) towing vessel examiner and qualification; 3) Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) Database; 4) risk-based exams and other policy issues; 5) oversight of the Towing Vessel Bridging Program (TVBP); 6) Mission for the Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise; and, 7) Phase II of the TVBP.

Jim Farley, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service  
Jim Peschel, Foss Maritime Company  
Tom Smith, Canal Barge Company, Inc.

Patrick Lee, U.S. Coast Guard (*Co-Chair*)  
CAPT Paul E. Dittman, U.S. Coast Guard  
CAPT Kevin Oditt, U.S. Coast Guard  
CDR Jackie Twomey U.S. Coast Guard  
Peter Squicciarini, U.S. Coast Guard  
Mike White, U.S. Coast Guard

Staff: Lynn Muench (*Co-Chair*)

**BAIT Working Group #5**

Provides oversight of Towing Vessel Bridging Program implementation.

Jason Adams, Inland Marine Service  
Todd Behlke, Kirby Inland Marine, LP  
Bob Clinton, Dunlap Towing  
Z. David DeLoach, Deloach Marine Services  
Jemery Dyer, Marquette Transportation Company, Inc.  
Shara Hamilton, Ingram Barge Company  
Mary McCarthy, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Don Miller, Mt. Vernon Barge Service  
Fred Nyhuis, Marathon Petroleum Company, LP  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Jim Peschel, Foss Maritime Company  
Michael Quinton, Golding Barge Line, Inc.  
Tim Sizemore, American Commercial Barge Line  
Tom Smith, Canal Barge Company, Inc.

Staff: Lynn Muench

**Port Coordination QAT**

Established to examine Coast Guard/industry coordination structures at the local and regional level to ensure efficient and user-friendly communication during weather, security, and other vessel incidents.

Steve Kress, McAllister Towing  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Stephen Dann, Dann Ocean Towing, Inc.

Timothy Mann, U.S. Coast Guard (*Co-Chair*)  
CDR Wayne Clayborne, U.S. Coast Guard  
CDR Ken Bryan, U.S. Coast Guard  
CDR Derek Dostie, U.S. Coast Guard

Staff: Brian Vahey (*Co-Chair*)



**Training and Orientation QAT**

Established to develop a list of industry-Coast Guard programs and events that increase familiarity and communication between the partnership.

Ken Albee, Marquette Transportation Company, Inc.  
Jack Buri, Crouse Corporation  
Scott Coder, SCF Marine Inc.  
Steve Huttman, G&H Towing Company  
Jerry Torok, American Commercial Barge Line

CAPT Christopher Palmer, U.S. Coast Guard  
CDR Chris Woodle, U.S. Coast Guard  
CDR Mark Moland, U.S. Coast Guard  
LT Nicolette Travland, U.S. Coast Guard  
LTJG Ryan Gomez, U.S. Coast Guard  
CWO Bobby Conners, U.S. Coast Guard  
CWO Justin Coder, U.S. Coast Guard  
BMCM Bradley Vandiver, U.S. Coast Guard  
Chad Davison, U.S. Coast Guard

Staff: Mark Wright

**Atlantic Regional Quality Steering Committee (RQSC)**

Provides leadership and direction to the Coast Guard - AWO Safety Partnership in the Atlantic Region.

Buckley McAllister, McAllister Towing  
Stephen Dann, Dann Ocean Towing, Inc.  
Rick Iuliucci, The Vane Brothers Company  
Jeff Parker, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Hugh McCrory, Norfolk Tug Company

CAPT Jerry Barnes, U.S. Coast Guard (*Co-Chair*)

Staff: Brian Vahey (*Co-Chair*)

**Mid-America RQSC**

Provides leadership and direction to the Coast Guard - AWO Safety Partnership in the Eighth Coast Guard District.

Tim Sizemore, American Commercial Barge Line  
Bill Barr, Amherst Madison, Inc.  
Z. David DeLoach, Deloach Marine Services  
Tom Smith, Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Mike Vitt, E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.

CAPT Paul Dittman, U.S. Coast Guard

Staff: Mark Wright, Tom Horgan, Matt Kent

**Mid-America RQSC AtoN OAT**

Established to examine the Western Rivers AtoN system and work with the Coast Guard to explore greater effectiveness and possible efficiencies for safe navigation.

Z. David DeLoach, Deloach Marine Services  
Jay McDaniel, Kirby Inland Marine, LP  
Ben Ainsworth, American River Transportation Company  
Rocky Young, American Commercial Barge Line  
Bernie Heroff, American River Transportation Company

CAPT Paul Dittman, U.S. Coast Guard

Staff: Mark Wright, AWO

**Pacific RQSC**

Provides leadership and direction to the Coast Guard-AWO Safety Partnership in the Pacific Region.

Bob Clinton, Dunlap Towing  
Tim Kline, Harley Marine Services  
Ross McDonald, Sause Bros.  
Bruce Reed, Tidewater Barge Lines, Inc.  
Jeff Slesinger, Western Towboat Company

Stephen J. Danscuk, U.S. Coast Guard (*Co-Chair*)  
Dan Massey, U.S. Coast Guard  
CAPT William Drelling, U.S. Coast Guard  
CAPT Brian Gilda, U.S. Coast Guard  
CAPT Scott Bornemann, U.S. Coast Guard  
CAPT Francisco Rego, U.S. Coast Guard

Sarah Brace, Pacific States/ BC Oil Spill Task Force

Staff: Charlie Costanzo (*Co-Chair*)

**Alaska Towing Vessel Cold Weather and Ice Operation Quality Action Team**

Established to develop best practices and standards of care for towing vessels operating in cold weather and seasonal ice in Alaska.

Jeff Slesinger, Western Towboat Company  
Scott Craig, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Greg Pavellas, Crowley Maritime Corporation  
Chris Mack, Foss Maritime Company  
Dave Boette, Harley Marine Services  
Louis Audette, Kirby Offshore Marine, LLC  
Justin Avril, Dunlap Towing  
Kirk Payne, Delta Western, Inc.  
Drew McIntyre, Vitus Marine LLC

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