

AWO Southern Region U.S. Coast Guard Luncheon and Houston Roundtable

July 24, 2024

*11:30am-1:30pm CST (Lunch with USCG-Sector Houston-Galveston)*RSVP required*

*2:00 pm – 5:00 pm CST (Roundtable with AWO members *happy hour to follow)*

Member Roundtable: Open Forum

- **Safety Briefing** (Mr. Jim Smith, E3 Environmental)
- **Introductions and Welcome**
AWO Southern Region Chair Todd Clower
AWO Chair Kelly Teichman
AWO President & CEO Jennifer Carpenter
- **Regional Update** (Ms. Jill Bessetti)
Discussion:
 - *What emerging issues are most poised to impact your operations locally?*
 - *Update on USCG lunch discussion. Future issues to raise to local USCG units?*
- **Remotely Operated and Moveable Bridge Action Plan** (Ms. Jill Bessetti and Mr. Michael Breslin)
- **Legislative & Regulatory Developments** (Mr. Craig Montesano and Ms. Caitlyn Stewart)
Discussion:
 - *Safer Seas Act of 2022 advocacy update*
 - *Coast Guard Authorization Act status report*
 - *Coast Guard-AWO relationship check-in*
 - *Are there any other issues on the advocacy priorities list that you'd like to discuss?*
 - *Are there any emerging issues that need Congressional or Administration action?*
- **Safety & Sustainability** (Mr. Michael Breslin)
Discussion:
 - *What safety, sustainability or compliance challenges impacting your operations does AWO need to understand or address?*
- **Political Affairs Update** (Mr. Joe Manion)
- **Open Discussion** (all)

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