



The American Waterways Operators

Atlantic Region Annual Meeting

BALTIMORE, MD • FEB 12 2025

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

11:00 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

Board Luncheon

All Board Members Welcome

Price Room

1:00 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

General Session

All Members and Invited Guests Welcome

Sagamore Ballroom

1:00 p.m. –
1:05 p.m.

Call to Order & Attendee Introductions

Capt. Nathan Hauser, Moran Towing Corporation

1:05 p.m. –
1:10 p.m.

Safety Briefing

Mr. Michael Breslin, The American Waterways Operators

1:10 p.m. –
1:20 p.m.

AWO Chairman's Remarks

Ms. Kelly Teichman, T&T Marine Salvage

1:20 p.m. –
1:25 p.m.

AWO President's Remarks

Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators

1:25 p.m. –
2:00 p.m.

Draft 2025 Advocacy Priorities

Mr. Craig Montesano, The American Waterways Operators

Ms. Caitlyn Stewart, The American Waterways Operators

Mr. Patrick Parsons, The American Waterways Operators

2:00 p.m. –
2:30 p.m.

Jones Act Advocacy in 2025

Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators

Mr. Patrick Parsons, The American Waterways Operators

Mr. Ken Nahigian, Nahigian Strategies

Ms. Sara Fuentes, Transportation Institute

2:30 p.m. – **Atlantic Region Report and State Advocacy Update**
2:50 p.m. *Mr. Brian Vahey, The American Waterways Operators*
Mr. Peter Schrappen, Then American Waterways Operators

2:50 p.m. – **Nomination of Atlantic Region Directors**
2:55 p.m. *Capt. Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing*

2:55 p.m. – **AWO PAC Update**
3:15 p.m. *Mr. Joe Manion, The American Waterways Operators*

3:15 p.m. – **Break**
3:30 p.m.

Key Bridge Recovery Panel: Lessons Learned

Capt. Mike Reagoso, McAllister Towing
Capt. Nathan Hauser, Moran Towing Corporation
3:30 p.m. – *Gregg Baumann, Resolve Marine*
4:15 p.m. *John Witte, Donjon Marine*
Paul Hankins, SUPSALV
CDR Caren Damon, U.S.C.G. Sector Maryland-NCR
LCDR Kate Newkirk, U.S.C.G. Sector Maryland-NCR

4:15 p.m. – **Maryland Ports: Opportunities and Challenges in 2025**
4:35 p.m. *Mr. Jonathan Daniels, Maryland Ports*

4:35 p.m. – **Recreational Boating Safety Discussion**
4:55 p.m. *Mr. David Kennedy, Boat US*
Mr. Michael Breslin, The American Waterways Operators

4:55 p.m. – **Open Discussion, Meeting Review & Adjournment**
5:00 p.m. *Capt. Nathan Hauser, Moran Towing Corporation*

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