**1st Annual Workshop on Maritime Safety**

**Organization of American States Headquarters, Washington, DC**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**April 28 - 30, 2013**

Monday, April 28, 2014

**8:00 – 8:45 Registration**

**9:00 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony**

* *Welcome:* **Mr. Jorge Duran, Chief, OAS Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)**
* *Inaugural Remarks****:***

**Ms. Sherry Tross, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS**

**Ambassador Carmen Lomellin, U.S. Permanent Representative to the OAS**

* *Keynote Speech****:* Mr. Paul N. Jaenichen, Acting Administrator, U.S., Maritime Administration (MARAD)**

**10:00 – 10:30 Group Photo and Coffee Break**

**10:30 – 11:15 Setting the Scene: *Introduction and Framing Discussion, Mr. Tony Padilla, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, Office of International Activities, MARAD***

* Revisiting the concept of safety and safety culture
* The causes and consequences of disasters
* Safety experiences in the offshore oil and gas industry
* Avoiding paths to tragedy

**11:15 – 12:00 *Maritime Safety:* *A View from the Americas, Mr. Robert Ford, Supervisory Naval Architect, Office of Security, MARAD***

* Safety case studies of the maritime industry in the region
* Safety for business success in a competitive global environment
* Establishing and maintaining effective protection against hazards

**12:00 – 12:45 Lunch (lunchboxes will be provided)**

**12:45 – 13:30 Clay Maitland, Founding Chairman, and Carleen Lyden-Kluss, Executive Director, North American Marine Environmental Protection Association (NAMEPA) (TBC)**

* Speaker and topics TBD

**13:30 – 14:00 *Introduction to Safety Initiatives at the U.S. Maritime Administration,* *Mr. Todd Ripley, General Engineer, Office of Safety, MARAD***

* The collaborative nature of safety: U.S. Department of Transportation Safety Council, Ship Operations Cooperation Program (SOCP), and the IMO Marine Safety Committee

**14:00 – 16:00 *Maritime Accidents:* *A View from the Americas: Mr.* Luis Alberto Heiler, Prefecto General, Prefectura Naval Argentina**

***Case Studies from the Region:* Otto Noack, Executive Director, Central American Commission on Maritime Transport (COCATRAM)**

***Case Studies from the Region*: Representative from the Panama Maritime Authority Country B**

***Case Studies from the Region*: Representative from the Government of Brazil or a European Government**

(Representatives from 2-3 other OAS member/observer or other states to share their experiences and concerns; coffee break in the middle depending on scheduling)

**16:00 – 16:30 Summary and Q&A**

**19:00 – 21:00 1st Americas Maritime Awards Gala Dinner**

* **Awards Presented to winners in the Awards Categories**:
	+ - * 1**. Ship/Port Health Certification and Sanitary Inspection**

For implemented successful practices in the Shipping Industry that demonstrate excellence and innovation in fulfilling health requirements established by the Pan American Health Organization.

* + - * 2**. Environmental Waste Management**

For implemented successful practices in the Cruise Line Industry or Ports that demonstrate excellence and innovation in environmental protection and waste management.

* + - * **3. Disaster Mitigation and Management**

For implemented successful practices that demonstrate excellence and innovation in lessening or dealing with disasters and reducing loss of life and property.

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**9:00 – 9:30 *All About Investigations:* *The Work of The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) – Mr. Barry Strauch, Office of Marine Safety***

* The statutory and regulatory underpinnings of accident investigations
* Conducting investigations
* Areas of focus in investigations and Interviewing
* Preparing and writing marine accident reports
* Case Studies: Eagle Otomoe and Empress of the North

**9:30 – 10:00 *An Introduction to the U.S. Coast Guard*, Lt. Tiffany Duffy (TBC)**

* The nature of the passenger industry: different descriptions
* The impetus for safety requirements
* How things can go wrong very fast
* Lessons learned from recent events: Costa Concordia
* Carnival Triumph, Carnival Dream

**10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break**

**10:15 – 11:00/11:15 *Special Presentation* by Port of Miami *(TBC)***

* Topic TBD

**11:00/11:15 – 12:00 *Special Presentation* by *Michael Graychik , Los Angeles Port Police (TBC)***

* Topic TBD

**12:00 – 12:45 Lunch**

**12:45 – 13:30 Royal Caribbean Special Luncheon Presentation, Paul Annunzio, Environmental Manager at Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.**

 **And Carnival Cruise Lines (TBC)**

**13:30 – 14:30 *Hazardous Materials and the Maritime Industry* (PHMSA), Mr. Vince Babich, US Department of Transportation, Division on Hazardous Materials**

* PHMSA overview of hazardous materials
* PHMSA security plans
* Training requirements for hazmat employees (including port workers).
* Emergency response guidebook/incident reporting.
* The international hazardous materials regulatory system (UN/IMO/ICAO).
* Pending regulatory changes in the IMO/UN

**14:30 – 15:30 *Safety as an Ongoing Priority for the Cruise Line Industry* – Charlotte Breide, Director of Technical and Regulatory Affairs, Environment and Health, Cruise Lines International Association CLIA (TBC)**

* Cruise industry operational safety review
* Critical human factors and operational aspects of maritime safety
* New policy recommendations
* Our challenge ahead and a review and adoption of safety improvements

**15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break**

**15:45 – 16:30 Summary and Q&A**

**16:45 – 18:00 Cocktail Reception at OAS HQ, (Venue TBD)**

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**09:00 – 10:45 Country Representative Presentations (10-15 minutes each)**

\*\*\*Country representatives invited to make presentations on selected topics \*\*\*

**10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 11:30 Summary of the Pilot Workshop on Maritime Safety, Major Themes – Mr. Ernesto Fernandez, Senior Consultant, CIP Secretariat**

**11:30 – 12:00 Closing Ceremony**

**TBD, Office of International Activities, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration**

**Closing Rearks, Mr. Jorge Duran, Chief of the Secretariat, OAS Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP)**

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