

**JOINT MEETING OF MLA COMMITTEES ON  
REGULATION OF VESSEL OPERATIONS,  
SAFETY, SECURITY AND NAVIGATION;  
MARINE ECOLOGY AND MARITIME CRIMINAL LAW;  
GOVERNMENT COUNSEL;**

**And  
INLAND WATERS AND TOWING**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015  
Noon – 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)  
1:00 – 3:00 pm (Atlantic Time)**

Fairmont Southampton Princess, Bermuda  
Gardenia 3 Room/Lobby  
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**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Committee Chairs)
2. U.S. Coast Guard Update  
  
- **Captain P. J. McGuire, USCG**, Chief Maritime and International Law Division
3. Recent Developments in Marine Casualty Reporting: USCG NVIC 01-15 (July 2015): *Guidance for Reporting of Marine Casualties* (avail. on committee page)  
  
- **Jason Pedigo**, Ellis, Painter, Ratterree & Adams, LLP, Savannah  
  
Notable Cases Regarding Failure to Comply with Reporting Requirements  
  
- **Kent Roberts**, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, Portland, Oregon
4. Maritime Pollution Enforcement Actions (STAVANGER BLOSSOM/CITGO)  
  
- **Allen Black**, Winston & Strawn, Washington, D.C.
5. Recent Towing Industry Report: USCG Report, “Towing Industry Safety Statistics: 1994 – 2014”  
(available on committee page)  
  
- **Dave Ventker**, Ventker Warman Henderson, PLLC Norfolk, VA
6. Shared Economy and the Regulatory Environment  
  
- **Dave Sump**, Willcox & Savage, P.C. Norfolk, VA
7. Deepwater Horizon Update  
  
- **Sean Houseal**, Womble Carlyle Sandbridge & Rice, LLP, Charleston, SC
8. Closing Remarks (Committee Chairs)