

**JOINT MEETING OF MLA COMMITTEES ON
REGULATION OF VESSEL OPERATIONS,
SAFETY, SECURITY AND NAVIGATION
AND
GOVERNMENT COUNSEL
Friday, October 30, 2020
2:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m. EDT
(1:00 CDT; 12:00 MDT; 11:00 PDT)
Via Web Stream (link to be provided)**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Committee Chairs) (5 mins)
2. U.S. Coast Guard TJAG Overview of Current Maritime Issues and COVID-19 (RADM Melissa Bert 10 min)
3. Recent U.S. Coast Guard Regulatory and Operational Developments; Discussion re: Autonomous Vessels (CAPT Joseph Kramek) (20 mins)
4. Autonomous Vessels (Prof. Craig Allen) (15 mins)
5. Current highlights re: U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Suspension & Revocation Proceedings (Hon. Walter J. Brudzinski) (5 min)
6. IMO Update (Frederick Kenney) (10 mins)
7. Closing Remarks (5 min)

Please contact your committee chair and vice chair via e-mail to indicate your intention to attend the meeting and to receive the Zoom link to the meeting. Please send your email to both chair/vice using the addresses below. Please request your link no later than Friday, October 23, 2020.

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