

AGENDA

MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

**Joint Meeting in Washington, D.C. of the
Committee on Regulation of Vessel Operations, Safety, Security and Navigation
and the
Committee on Marine Ecology and Maritime Criminal Law**

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

K&L Gates

1601 K Street, N.W. (entrance on 16th Street)

Washington, D.C.

Update on Coast Guard Activities

Rear Admiral William D. Baumgartner and others

Piracy

Captain Chuck Michel

Places of Refuge

Mr. Alex Weller

Vessel General Permits

Commander Gary Croot

Developments from a Capitol Hill Perspective

Invited Attendees include:

Ms. Dabney Hegg

Majority Senior Professional Staff Member

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine
Infrastructure, Safety, and Security

Todd Bertson, Esquire

Minority Counsel

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

Subcommittee on Ocean, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard

Denise Krepp, Esquire
Senior Counsel
House Committee on Homeland Security

Joe Vealencis
Minority Staff Leader
House Committee on Homeland Security

Mr. John Cullather
Democratic Staff Director
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation

Mr. John Rayfield
Republican Staff Director
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation

DOJ Update on Environmental Crimes

Stacey Mitchell, Joe Poux and Richard Udell

Update on IMO Activities

Jeff Lantz
Director of Standards
United States Coast Guard

MARAD Update

Rand Pixa, Chief Counsel

FMC Update

Peter A. King, Chief Counsel

Topics of Current Interest From the Floor

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