



**“Port Security”
at the
Marine Transportation
System R&T Conference**

Port and Maritime Security is receiving special attention at the upcoming Marine Transportation System (MTS) Research and Technology Conference, which will take place November 14-16 at the National Academy Sciences in Washington, DC (2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, but enter on the C Street side of the building). There will be two plenary Panels, a Challenge Speaker, an opening address by Admiral James Loy, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, and a number of interesting papers dealing with different aspects of security.

The entire Conference Program, with all speakers and panelists listed, can be found on the Conference Website, at:

<http://www.waterways-RD.gov/conf01.html> ,

which also has the Registration Form, map, and hotels. This bi-annual conference is sponsored by the Interagency Committee for the Marine Transportation System (ICMTS), representing 18 federal agencies, with help from the Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC), representing 30 private organizations. This year it is hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, with conference management by the TRB/Marine Board. There are 10 panels, 10 technical sessions and several Challenge Speakers, covering the entire breadth of the MTS.

Please seriously consider registering before the Conference (and by November 5, to save \$50) in order to get you into the conference more quickly with the increased security procedures at the National Academy of Sciences building. Registration by e-mail or fax is greatly preferred to regular mail.

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