

2003 Transportation Security Administration Conference

March 24-27, 2003
North Charleston, South Carolina
Event #3290

Maritime Security Professionals, please mark your calendars for this innovative event. See and discuss developing technologies as they pertain to the new challenges in the world of maritime security. The TSA is redefining business processes with an infusion of innovation and technology to meet the current requirements to safeguard the nation's ports and waterways. TSA will display innovative solutions as well as present the many challenges faced in Maritime Homeland Security.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Speakers represent a wide range of senior government officials directly involved with maritime security. Invitations have been extended to:
 - Admiral Bennis – Associate Under Secretary for Maritime & Land Security
 - Captain Schubert – Maritime Administrator
 - Admiral Loy – Under Secretary of Transportation for Security
 - Office of Naval Research
 - Senator Hollings
- Panel Topics to include:
 - TERMINAL SECURITY
The Terminal Security Panel will discuss the success and problems in trying to increase the level of physical security at terminals. Various groups will discuss their real life issues/solutions.
 - VESSEL TRACKING
Developing maritime domain awareness systems and electronic notice of vessel arrival systems, identifying technology with capability to automatically electronically locate vessels.
 - THREAT DISSEMINATION
Developing risk assessment criteria and alerts; setting up Regional Maritime Security Coalition to pass threat information to the local level mariners.
 - RADIATION DETECTION SYSTEMS
Discussion of existing and potential systems to detect radiological material before it enters the United States; potential pilot programs to address RDD protocols.
 - PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION
Ensuring that all personnel entering and exiting a facility has proper identification; linking ID cards to a background check; discussion of TSA ID program.
 - CARGO INTEGRITY
Ensuring that once cargo is loaded into a container, it stays secure throughout its voyage, port to port. Tracking devices and electronic locks are just a few concepts that will be discussed addressing this problem.
 - SYSTEM INTEGRATION PANEL
The System integration Panel will examine current and proposed systems to integrate multi-source data providing outputs for appropriate action and situational awareness. Challenges and lessons learned will be discussed, and audience suggestions will be solicited. Planned discussions will include: Coast Guard's Rescue 21 System; Navy's Joint Harbor Operations Center (JHOC); Captain of the Port Advanced Technologies Integration (CATs-I) Project;

- Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) System; International Trade Data System (ITDS) fusion process; Commercially developed simulation application to be used for the planning and training phases of port security.
 - PORT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS
 - The Port Security Requirements Panel will discuss the elements and likely implications of the newly enacted Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (PL 107-295). The discussion will also include: Overview of Risk Based Decision Making (RBDM) techniques; Introduction to the Port Security Risk Assessment Tool; challenges and lessons learned; Audience suggestions will be solicited.
- AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT TSA'S EMERGING REQUIREMENTS BROUGHT ON BY 9/11

CALL FOR EXHIBITS

A call for exhibits will be issued in January. Please check our website for updated information.

Agenda

Monday, March 24, 2003

5:00-7:00 PM Early Registration

5:00-7:00 PM Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, March 25, 2003

7:30AM-7:00PM Registration Open

7:45-8:30AM Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45AM Introduction and Welcome

8:45-9:15AM Keynote Welcome Address

9:15-10:30AM Panel 1: Terminal Security

Ohio River Valley Secure Port

Charleston Port Security Portal

10:30-10:45AM Coffee Break

10:00AM-12:00noon Panel 1: Terminal Security (continued)

Pre-Clearance

Security Upgrades for GGS/Pier 300 LA

12:00noon-1:00PM Lunch – Keynote Speaker

1:00-3:00PM Panel 2: Threat Dissemination

Vessel Tracking /Electronic Notice of Arrival

Risk Alert

Regional Maritime Security Coalition

3:00-3:15PM Coffee Break

3:15-5:00PM Panel 3: Personnel Identification

Electronic Personnel and Truck ID

Evening on Own – enjoy Charleston!

Wednesday, March 26, 2003

7:30AM-9:00PM Registration Open

7:30-8:30AM Continental Breakfast

8:30-11:30AM Panel 4: System Integration

10:00-10:15AM Coffee Break

10:15-11:45AM Panel 5: Technical Standards

11:45-12:45PM Lunch – Keynote Speaker

12:45-2:15PM Panel 6: Maritime Domain Awareness

Maritime Awareness System

Vessel Tracking/Electronic NOA

2:15-2:30PM Coffee Break
2:30-4:00PM Panel 7: Radiation Detection Systems
Pier & Wharf Container Crane RDD's
Radiation Detection
4:00-5:30PM Panel 8: Cargo Integrity
Electronic Transit Seals
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Global Container Profiling Project
6:30-7:00PM Dinner Reception in Exhibit Area
7:00-9:00PM Dinner – Keynote Speaker: Admiral Loy

Thursday, March 27, 2003

7:30AM-12:00noon Registration Open
7:30-8:30AM Continental Breakfast
8:30-11:30AM Panel 9: Port Security Requirements
11:30-12:00noon Closing Remarks
12:00noon Adjourn.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been set aside for this conference at:
The Embassy Suites Hotel Airport/Convention Center
5055 International Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29418
Tel: (843) 747-1882

Embassy Suites 800# Reservations: (800) 362-2779
(1-800-EMBASSY)
fax: (843) 725-1300

Industry Rate: \$149 single/\$159 double
Government Rate: \$106 single/\$116 double*

*This rate is only available to active duty military and civilian government employees; U.S. government issued active duty ID cards and travel orders are required upon check-in. Failure to present these credentials will result in being charged the 2003 NDIA-TSA Maritime Security Conference industry rate of \$149, if available, or current prevailing rate. ID cards and travel orders will be checked.

Please make reservations by Monday, March 3, 2003. After this date, the block will be released and reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

Registration

Registration and a web site will be open shortly.

Inquiries

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