



Department of Professional Education and Training
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17th ANNUAL TOWING INDUSTRY FORUM

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Maritime Academic Center, SUNY Maritime College

- 0800 Sign-in and Continental Breakfast
- 0900 Welcome
Dr. Joseph Hoffman, Provost *Maritime College*
- 0915 ATB TASK – Jerry Crooks
New and Updated Policy for Articulated Tug and Barge (ATB) Combinations
Currently Contained in NVIC 2-81, Change 1
- 0945 Sub Chapter M TASK– Mike Vitt
Implementation of 46 Code of Federal Regulations Subchapter M–Inspection of
Towing Vessels
- 1015 Break
- 1100 LTJG Lauren Bloch – USCG Inspections under Sub Chapter M
USCG SECTOR NY TSMS Vs. USCG Option
- 1130 Commander Moose – AIS encoding for towing vessels
NAVCEN AIS static data errors
- 1200 Luncheon
- 1300 Dan Fitzgerald - Limitation of liability for Tugboat Operators.
FREEHILL HOGAN & MAHAR LLP

*Tug and Barge Simulation demonstration to follow featuring state of the art
Articulated Tug Barge and Harbor Assist functionality in the Bouchard
Simulation Center.*