



MARAD FACT SHEET

Delaware River Maritime Enterprise Council



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Strategic Objective: Demonstrate military/commercial cargo mobility within the intermodal transportation sector that supports key mission requirements.

DRMEC's Vision

DRMEC was created in August of 1999 to enable and promote rapid technology transfer and collaboration between commercial, government, military and academic institutions for High Speed, time Sensitive Commercial and Military Shippers and Transporters.

DRMEC's Mission:

Leverage commercial transport and logistics assets to improve strategic mobility capabilities for the U.S. Department of Defense during times of peace and national need while minimizing disruptions to commercial operations.

Overview:

Delaware River Maritime Enterprise Council (DRMEC) is a Pennsylvania, not for profit organization funded by the **Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, United States Department of Transportation, and United States Department of Defense**.

DRMEC's Strategic Imperatives:

Use the RAPID Demonstration as an opportunity to showcase innovations, best practices and technologies for Commercial Strategic Seaports in the Post 9-11 environment.

- Reduce Department of Defense (DOD) deployment timeframes.
- Improve force protection, homeland defense, and homeland security.
- Improve information sharing between DOD and its commercial transport providers, vendors, suppliers and law enforcement.
- Improve the efficiency of existing transport infrastructure capacity.
- Utilize secure inland staging area for storage and maintenance of DOD rail based equipment and synchronizing the flow forward to the marine terminal.
- Leverage and quickly customize existing commercial assess and technologies to meet national and homeland security requirements.