



WOMEN ON THE WATER  
2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 6-8, 2008

**Day One: Thursday, November 6, 2008**

**Opening Events**

- 1800 **Opening Reception**  
*(Student Center, California Maritime Academy)*
- 1900 **Tours: Golden Bear and Simulator Center**

**Day Two: Friday, November 7, 2008**

- 0730 Continental Breakfast and Registration *(Rizza Lobby)*
- 0800 **Opening Welcome** *(Rizza Auditorium)*  
**Elizabeth Megginson**, *Acting Deputy Maritime Administrator and Chief Counsel Maritime Administration*
- Academy Welcome** *(Rizza Auditorium)*  
**Captain Harry Bolton**, *Master, Training Ship Golden Bear California Maritime Academy*
- 0830 **History of Seafaring Women**

**Discussion Panels** *(Rizza Auditorium)*

- 0915 **Seafaring Woman**
- Explore the afloat work environment on various vessels
  - Insights into how the environment has changed and continues to evolve
  - Challenges women face and potential solutions
- Tiffany Brockman**, *Military Sealift Fleet Support Command*  
**Captain Christine Shank**, *Master, Inland Towing*  
**Commander Anita Lopez**, *NOAA*  
**Rebekah Martin**, *SeaRiver Maritime*  
**Berit Eriksson**, *Sailors' Union of the Pacific*
- 1045 Break *(Rizza Lobby)*

1100 **Women in the Maritime Industry**

- Beyond Afloat - Job opportunities in other parts of the maritime industry
  - Empowering professional women in the maritime industry
  - The importance of role models and networking
- Captain Laura Kovary**, *BP Shipping*  
**Captain Lynn Korwatch**, *Marine Exchange of the San Francisco Bay Region*  
**Captain Beverly G. Kelley**, *U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.)*  
**Dr. Donna Nincic**, *The California Maritime Academy*  
**Stephanie Wright**, *Harley Marine Services*

1230 Lunch *(Dining Hall)*

1400 **Human Elements**

- Human factors affecting mariners at sea
  - Health and wellness programs for seafarers
  - Fatigue—Why it's become an issue at sea-how we measure/eliminate it
  - USCG Medical NVIC – A healthy mariner equals a safe mariner
  - Criminalization of mariners and mariners' rights
  - Maritime ministries
- Beth Gedney**, *Passenger Vessel Association*  
**Jan Davenport**, *American Maritime Officers*  
**Lesley Karentz**, *RTM STAR Center*  
**Lila Smith**, *ILWU*  
**Doreen M. Badeaux**, *Apostleship of the Sea*

1600 **Tours: Golden Bear and Simulator Center**

1730 Dinner *(Student Center)*

**Keynote Address**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Rear Admiral Mary E. Landry**  
*Director, Governmental & Public Affairs, United States Coast Guard*

1900 **Movie and Networking Opportunity (cadets)**  
*(Peachman Hall)*



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#### Day Three: Saturday, November 8, 2008

0730 Continental Breakfast *(Marriott Hotel)*

#### Discussion Panels *(Marriott Hotel)*

#### 0800 Industry Signals

- Industry Trends
- Piracy & increased security requirements – Impact on crewing levels
- Emerging employment opportunities
- How to find and apply for seagoing jobs
- Unveiling the mysteries of the labor unions – how to join and what to expect

**Rosemary Mackay-Camp**, RTM STAR Center  
**Renee Desrosiers**, Military Sealift Command  
**Captain Michèle G. Bullock**, NOAA  
**Susan Hayman**, Foss Maritime Company  
**Ron Forest**, Matson Ocean Services

0930 Break *(Marriott Hotel)*

#### 0945 Maritime Policy

- New Opportunities in the maritime industry
- Regulatory changes affecting the maritime industry
- USCG National Maritime Center update
- TWIC
- Legislative Update

**Elizabeth Megginson**, Maritime Administration  
**Michael Hinrichs**, Woodside Natural Gas Inc.  
**Captain David Stalfort**, USCG National Maritime Center  
**Maurine Fanguy**, Transportation Security Administration  
**Joan M. Bondareff**, Blank Rome LLP

#### Close of Conference *(Marriott Hotel)*

#### 1115 Closing Remarks

**Elizabeth Megginson**, Acting Deputy Maritime Administrator and Chief Counsel  
 Maritime Administration

1130 Box Lunch *(Marriott Hotel)*

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