



Waterborne
Transport Group

2026 Spring Meeting

May 6-8, 2026

- N.S. Savannah, Pier 13, Canton Marine Terminal, 4601 Newgate Ave., Baltimore
- The Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W Pratt St., Baltimore
- Registration includes lunch & reception on Wednesday

Wednesday, May 6 N.S. Savannah

- 0800** **Check-in Opens**
- Coffee & pastries provided.
- 0815** **Call to Order and Welcome**, David Guzman, WTG Chair
- 0830** **Welcome to the N.S. Savannah**, Tom Osborne
- 0900** **ABS Regulatory Update**, Jason Soutiere, ABS
- 1000** **Break & NSC Membership Q&A**, Jenny McCann, NSC
- 1015** **Egress Safety at the Terminal Barge Dock**, Mike Breslin, AWO and Chet Urban, Shell
- 1100** **Partnering for the Future: Modernizing USCG Compliance and Shaping a Proactive Safety Culture**, CDR Patrick J. Brown, USCG
- 1145** **AI Update**, Paul Grahm, JVAT
- 1215** **Lunch**
- Box lunch provided
- 1245** **NTSB Marine Section Update**
- 1330** **Safe MTS: Near Miss Reporting System for Shipping Industry Pilot Program**
- 1415** **NFPA Update on Lithium Battery Safety**, Larry Russel, NFPA
- 1445** **Break & Business Card Collection**, Jeramey Johnson, WTG Vice Chair
- 1500** **SIF Prevention Model**, Brad Kline, NSC
- 1600** **Overboard: The Most Dangerous Maritime Event and the Technology That Can Help**, Mario Vittone
- 1700** **Closing Remarks**, David Guzman, WTG Chair
- 1730** **WTG Reception**
- Location TBA
 - Appetizers provided
 - Cash bar

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Thursday, May 7 **WTG Owners & Operators Session** **N.S. Savannah**

0800	Check-in & Breakfast
0830	Benchmarking Report Out, David Guzman, WTG Chair
0945	Break
1000	Benchmarking Update Discussion, Brad Kline, NSC
1130	Planning Fall 2026 WTG Meeting, David Guzman, WTG Chair
1200	Adjournment

Thursday, May 7 **The Baltimore Convention Center**

0830	NSC Safety Summit Keynote Speaker
0930 – 1600	NSC Safety Summit Expo

Friday, May 8 **The Baltimore Convention Center**

0900 - 1200	NSC Safety Summit Expo
1200 – 1300	NSC Safety Summit Closing Keynote Speaker

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