



Waterborne
Transport Group

2025 Spring Meeting

April 29 & 30, 2025

- Conoco Phillips, 935 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079
- Preregistration is required. Visit [here](#) to register.
- Registration includes breakfast daily, lunch on Tuesday and a Tuesday reception.

AGENDA – Tuesday April 29 th , 2025		
0800	Breakfast, provided	
0815	Call to Order / Welcome • Emergency Procedures • Logistics • Introductions • Meeting Overview • Business Conduct & Anti-Trust Statement	David Guzman, WTG Chair
0830	Regulatory Requirements & Changes	Pete Higginbotham and Dinesh Thareja, ABS.
0930	Break	Business Card Collection
0945	Advancements in Gas Detection	Chad Ferris, Signal Mutual.
1045	Safety Incentive Programs	Joe Davis, Wayne Enterprises.
1130	Break	
1145	Falls Overboard	Mike Breslin, AWO and Chester Urban, Shell.
1230	Lunch, provided	
1330	Measuring Culture as it Relates to HOP	David Friess, Conoco Phillips.
1430	Safe Boarding Access	J.J. Plunkett, Houston Pilots.
1515	Break	
1530	Council of American Master Mariners	Capt. Augusta Roth, Texas A & M.
1600	AI in Maritime Safety	Paul Graham and Matthew Twiselton, JVAT.
1645	• Closing Remarks • Reception details • Co-chair nominations • Adjournment @ 1700	David Guzman, chair
1730	Group Reception at Top Golf	

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OWNERS / OPERATORS ONLY AGENDA – Wednesday, April 30th, 2025		
0800	Breakfast, provided	
0830	Session: Owners / Operators Benchmarking results overview	Vessel Owners / Operators only
0945	Break	
1000	Session: Owners / Operators Discussions of HSE Best Practices and Lessons Learned	Vessel Owners / Operators only
1215	Planning – Fall 2025 Meeting @ Port of New Orleans, December, 2025	David Guzman, chair
1230	Anticipated adjournment	

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Agenda may change slightly due to circumstances outside our control. Updates will be posted and communicated onsite.