

# ***THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES***

## **82<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION**

Partners of Industry and Guardians of the Sea: A Collaborative Discussion of Maritime Issues  
**October 7-10, 2008 The Renaissance Harborplace Hotel Baltimore, Maryland**

Honorary Conference Chairman: **CONGRESSMAN ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS**  
Convention Chairman: **ALEXANDER M. GILES**

### **PANEL TOPICS AND PANELISTS**

#### **DAY 1**

Thursday, October 9, 2008 - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

#### **LNG - Not In My Back Yard (NIMBY)?**

Moderator: James W. Bartlett, III, Semmes, Bowen & Semmes (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Federal Energy Regulatory Comm. Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Mike Frederick, Dominion Cove Point LNG (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Morten Nesvik, Commercial Manager, Statoil (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Richard Plant, Director Special Projects, International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Representative of AES - Sparrows Point Project

Thursday, October 9, 2008 - 10:45 to 12:15 p.m.

#### **Maritime Issues: Far and Near**

Moderator: George "Bud" Nixon, Rukert Terminals (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Brian Kelley, USCG, Captain of the Port (Sector Baltimore) (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Melanie Moore, Environ. Champion, Wallenius Wilhelmsen (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Frank Hamons, MPA Director of Dredging (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Robin Masters, President of SSY (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Thomas Allegretti, President, American Waterways Operators (**INVITED**)

## **DAY 2**

Friday, October 10, 2008 - 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

### **Foreign Investment in U.S. Maritime Industry - Two Years Removed from DP World**

Moderator: Kurt Nagle, American Association of Port Authorities (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Henry M. Paulson, Jr., Secretary, Treasury Department (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Sean Connaughton, Director of MARAD (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Mohammed Sharaf, CEO, DP World (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Stephen Edwards, President/CEO, Ports America (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Morten Arntzen, President/CEO, OSG (**INVITED**)

Friday, October 10, 2008 - 10:45 to 12:30 p.m.

### **Maritime Security**

Moderator: Admiral James Loy, The Cohen Group (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: Gordon England, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Thad Allen, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard (**INVITED**)

Panelist: Christopher Koch, President/CEO, World Shipping Council (**CONFIRMED**)

Panelist: U.S. Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger (**CONFIRMED**)