

Lake Carriers' Association
30TH Annual Captains Committee Meeting - February 14, 2013

Double Tree Hotel – Cleveland Downtown/Lakeside
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AGENDA

0730 - 0800.....Continental Breakfast..... Lakeside Ballroom

Opening Remarks

0800 - 0810.....James H. I. Weakley, *President, Lake Carriers' Association*

0810 - 0825.....RDML Mike Parks, *Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District*

0825 - 0930.....Ninth Coast Guard District

- December/January Icebreaking Efforts – CDR Ropella
- Service Life Extension Program for the 140-Foot-long Icebreaking Tugs – CDR Ropella
- Transfer of the MORROW BAY – CDR Ropella
- Update on Maritime Transportation Security Act 2.0 – Mr. Peters
- Update on Dry Cargo Residue Final Rule – LCDR Webb
- Update on Implementation of Ballast Water Regulations – LCDR Webb
- Regulatory Cooperation Council Initiatives – CDR Anderson

0930 - 1000.....U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District

- Soo Winter Work – Kevin Sprague
- Rock Cut Work – Kevin Sprague
- Solicit Input on Lock Operations Items – Kevin Sprague
- Dredging Update – Dave Wright
- Solicit Input on Any Channel Condition Issues – Dave Wright

1000 - 1030.....National Weather Service

- VOS Observations and Automated Observations – Ron Williams
- Wave Height Forecasts and Other Developments – Gary Garnet

1030 - 1100.....LCA Updates

- Ballast Water – Jim Weakley
- Dredging Crisis – Jim Weakley
- Updating of LCA Alternative Security Program – Glen Nekvasil
- New York State Ban on Discharge of MSD Effluent in Lake Erie Waters – Glen Nekvasil

1100 - 1120.....Cuyahoga River Bridge Projects

- Inner Belt Bridge – Glen Nekvasil
- Columbus Road – Glen Nekvasil

1120 - 1140.....New Recreational Activities on Cuyahoga River

- Kayak Tours – Dana Smith, Cleveland Metroparks

1140 - 1200.....Canadian Shipowners Association Issues and Initiatives

- Robert Lewis-Manning, President

1200 - 1300.....Lunch (stay in Lakeside room)

1300 - 1700.....Captain Concerns – Open Discussion