

Conference Fees

\$250.00 - Full Registration, meals included

\$200.00 - Conference Only Registration;
no meals

After March 30:

\$295.00 - Full Registration, meals included

\$245.00 - Conference Only Registration;
no meals

A special program will be available for guests of registered participants. Contact educationsummitinfo@maritime.edu for details.

Online Registration Available

Visit www.maritime.edu/educationsummit to register securely online.

Register by March 30, 2009 and save \$45 off the conference registration fee.

Register online or complete and return the enclosed registration form with payment.



Discounted accommodations are available for conference attendees. For details and contact information, visit

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Massachusetts Maritime Academy

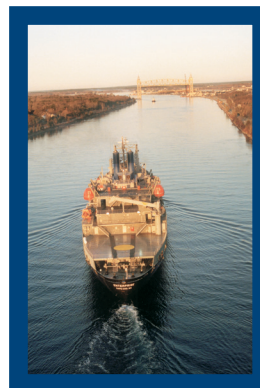


Founded in 1891, Massachusetts Maritime Academy is the oldest continuously operating maritime academy in the United States. It supports 1200 students in six undergraduate majors and two

graduate programs. Located an hour away from both Boston and Providence, MMA is one of seven maritime academies in the country and part of the Massachusetts State College system.

The Academy's curriculum is continually evolving in response to trends and innovations in the maritime industry. MMA's philosophy of "**Learn, Do, Learn**" encapsulates the combination of hands-on and classroom learning.

All cadets take part in at least one annual sea term aboard the *TS Kennedy*, and they also have the opportunity for co-op employment or a commercial shipping engagement to complement their studies. MMA prepares its graduates well for the global economies of today and tomorrow.



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Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod,
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MARITIME EDUCATION SUMMIT: *Trending & Pedagogy for the Future*

Massachusetts Maritime Academy is pleased to host the next *Maritime Education Summit* in April 2009. Focused on trends and pedagogy for the future, this innovative conference will attract participants from all segments of the maritime sector.

The Maritime Education Summit will promote discussion and extensive networking among maritime educators and administrators, industry leaders, and regulatory personnel. As we prepare the next generation of maritime professionals, what are the critical elements to consider in charting a course for the future?

The Conference runs concurrently with the Spring MERPAC Meeting. All Conference attendees are welcome to attend the opening session of the meeting. Established by the Commandant of the Coast Guard in 1992, the 19-member group advises the Secretary of Homeland Security on issues affecting and regulating merchant mariners.



Guests of conference attendees have the option of a day trip to Cape Cod for sightseeing. Spring on Cape Cod is famous for beautiful scenery and a relaxed pace. Seasonal temperatures on Cape Cod average a relatively mild 53 degrees.

Join your colleagues from around the world as we map the future of maritime education. Register now for the Early Registration Discount!

The Program

Workshops will follow distinct tracks focused on specific topics, and there will be ample time to network with colleagues and industry experts and faculty.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

An evening reception will be held with light refreshments. The reception is included in the conference registration fee.

Thursday, April 16, 2009

The conference opens with orientation and a greeting from Academy President RADM Rick Gurnon. All conference attendees are then welcome to attend the opening session of the MERPAC meeting or the Maritime Academy Council (MAC) meeting.

A Maritime Workforce Panel will convene to discuss the issues facing educators as they seek to meet the needs of industry and regulators. Representatives from major shipping companies, national unions, and regulatory agencies will lead the panel.



After lunch, afternoon breakout sessions will continue, with presentations on such topics as undergraduate education, curriculum assessment, professional education, and placement trends.

Thursday's program will include breakfast, lunch and an evening social hour followed by dinner. A separate program is also available for guests of conference attendees.

Keynote Address: Sean T. Connaughton
MMA welcomes Sean T. Connaughton as the keynote



speaker for the Maritime Education Summit. Mr. Connaughton served as the U.S. Maritime Administrator until 2009 and recently joined ABS as Corporate Vice President for Government Affairs. Mr. Connaughton will share his unique perspective on the future of maritime education garnered from his distinguished roles as a public servant, an industry leader, and an advocate for the maritime industry.

Friday, April 17, 2009

Day two of the conference continues with three sections of morning presentations. In addition to the continuation of Thursday's topics, the critical, current-day issues of piracy, port security, and emergency response will be addressed.

After lunch, the formal conference will conclude. Participants are free to enjoy extra time on Cape Cod or head back to the airport for travel home.

Concepts of Manned Models for Maritime Training

Massachusetts Maritime Academy is home to a unique form of shiphandling training aboard manned models built to scale. Throughout the conference, attendees are invited to learn more about the benefits and operation of the program, which attracts master mariners from around the globe. A short trip to our freshwater training facility will give participants the opportunity to try out the models for themselves.

