

(As of October 4)

PVA Great Lakes Region Meeting

October 23-25, 2019

Hotel Chicago

Chicago, IL

Wednesday, October 23

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Great Lakes Passenger Boat Association Meeting**

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception on Lake Michigan**

Aboard M/V Lucia

Hosted by *Wendella Sightseeing Boats*

West Dock #4 (Base of Trump Tower)

Board 5:00 p.m.

Sail 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m. **Case Studies and Recommendations for Influencer Campaigns**

Liz Diedrich
Diedrich RPM
Burnsville, MN

9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **New Overtime and Minimum Wage Rules that May Affect Your Company**

Steve Bers
Whiteford, Taylor and Preston
Baltimore, MD

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Firefighting: Lessons Learned from Recent Marine Casualties

Eric Stolzenberg
National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, DC

Eric Christensen
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Coast Guard Priorities

RDML Donna Cottrell
Commander, Ninth District
United States Coast Guard
Cleveland, OH

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Illegal Charters: Coast Guard Enforcement Update

- Enforcement Statistics
- Reporting Illegal Charters – Coast Guard App
- Moving Forward and Working Together

2:00 p.m.- 2:45 p.m.

Congested Waterways: The Value of Working Together Locally

- Harbor Safety Committees
- Managing Marine Events
 - Past G7 Summit in Chicago
 - 2020 DNC Convention Milwaukee
- New Safety Video featuring PVA Vessels
- Reporting Close Calls – Coast Guard App

Andrew Sargis
Wendella Boats
Chicago, IL

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Changes to Drug Testing Program and Legal Marijuana: What you Need to Know

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Tour Boat and Amusement Taxes in Chicago**

Stuart Krauskopf
Krauskopf Kauffman P.C.
Chicago, IL

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Sector Commander's Panel**

- Issues of Interest from Great Lakes Units

Moderator: Mark Bobal
Passenger Vessel Safety Specialist
United States Coast Guard
Cleveland, OH

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **River Tour and Dinner**

Aboard Chicago's First Lady
Hosted by *Chicago's First Lady Cruises*
112 East Wacker Dr. (Along Chicago River Walk)
Board 6:00 p.m.
Sail 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 25

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Chicago Harbor Safety Committee - Topics of Interest to Operators**

Gary Ferocata
President Chicago Harbor Safety Committee
Chicago, IL

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **How to Plan and Carry Out an Active Shooter Drill: Outcomes and Benefits**

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **How to Leverage Co-Ops and Internships at U.S. Maritime Academies**

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **The View from Washington D.C.: Issues That Affect You**

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Region Old and New Business and Closing Remarks**

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