

(As of October 4)

PVA Rivers Region Meeting

November 14-15, 2019

BB Riverboats' River's Edge at Newport Landing Facility

Newport, KY

Thursday, November 14

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
River's Edge Newport Landing

Friday, November 15

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

8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. **Social Media Tools to Expand Your Business Reach**

Suzanne Krug
Gateway Clipper Fleet
Pittsburgh, PA

Zack Reed
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m. **NEW Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Medical Manual**

Steve Jones
Gateway Clipper Fleet
Pittsburgh, PA

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 Christensen
Passenger Vessel Association
Alexandria, VA

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

Lunch

Coast Guard Priorities

CAPT Tracy Phillips
Eighth Coast Guard District Prevention
U.S. Coast Guard
New Orleans, LA

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

Congested Waterways: The Value of Local Engagement

- Harbor Safety Committees
- Managing Marine Events
- St Paul Flugtag Recap
- New Safety Video featuring PVA Vessels
- Reporting Close Calls – Coast Guard App

Gus Gaspardo
Padelford Packet Boat Company
St. Paul, MN

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

Hell and High Water: Open Discussion of 2019 Operating Season Challenges

Gary Desnoyer
Gateway Arch Riverboats
St. Louis, MO

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

How to Plan and Carry Out an Active Shooter Drill: Outcomes and Benefits

Alan Bernstein
BB Riverboats
Newport, KY

Barry Whitton
Cincinnati Police Department
Cincinnati, OH

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The View from Washington D.C.: Issues That Affect You

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Taking On Water: Are You Prepared?
Coast Guard Damage Control Wet Trainer

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