

Date: Friday, April 20, 2007
Time: Breakfast 7:30-9 am / Event 9-11 am
Location: National University Academic Center
9388 Lightwave Dr, San Diego

"Promoting Maritime Business and Security"

The Mission Statement:

The Center for Maritime Systems & Security is a public-private partnership composed of academia, government, and industry whose missions are to develop and enhance capabilities to secure the maritime domain in support of the strategic objectives of the National Strategy for Maritime Security, and to identify and promote innovative maritime technologies, services and educational programs to further the responsible and sustainable use of oceans.

Excerpt from Aug 2005 article:

"Increasing congestion at West Coast ports is spurring global supply chain planners to pursue alternative routings. In 2004, Gridlock at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach forced more than 100 ships with \$4 billion in cargo to be diverted to other ports... Prince Rupert is the closest North American port for imports originating from China, since ships normally take a northern route across the Pacific Ocean.

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CfMSS is pleased to welcome the Maritime Mission from British Columbia to its monthly meeting on April 20, 2007 at the National University Academic Center. **A continental breakfast reception with exhibits from 7:30-9 am will precede the meeting, which will take place from 9-11 am.**

Keynote speaker: Dr. Tim Walzak, President, Innovation Development Corp., University of Victoria, and Chair, COIN Pacific from Victoria, BC, CANADA

Topic: *"Opportunities in working together: The vibrant Canadian maritime technology industry, an update on the major Prince Rupert Port expansion, and the Oceans 2007 conference in Vancouver."*

Cost: \$20 before Monday April 16 and \$25 thereafter via PayPal. Payments at the door must be made **BY CHECK ONLY** for \$25 made out to **"The Security Network"**.

The format is one hour for speakers and one hour for organizational issues. The one hour for speakers is split: 30 minutes for a keynote speaker (including Q & A); a 10 minute presentation on a technology to be licensed for maritime usage from a national laboratory or university; and five minute company presentations from up to four different maritime related entities from supporters of CfMSS, **The Security Network** and/or the MTS (Marine Technology Society). **This meeting is dedicated to showcasing companies and opportunities possible working with our Canadian partners in "Promoting Maritime Business and Security"**. **The technology presentation will be made by DRDC-Atlantic, one of 7 research centers operated by Defense R&D Canada, an agency of the Dept. of National Defence (DND).**

IMPORTANT NOTE—CfMSS is assisting the Canadian Consulate San Diego to arrange meetings on Thursday, April 19 and after the CfMSS meeting on Friday, April 20. Details on the Canadian companies and institutions that will be on the mission will be available on the website. Please e-mail your interest to meet to Coordinator@thesecuritynetwork.org with a copy to Sean.Barr@international.gc.ca.

The West Coast of North America needs ports and only 2 major ones are planned - in Baja California and in Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

SEATING FOR THE APRIL 20 EVENT IS LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE.

Future meeting schedule (all tentative and subject to change):

11 May meeting 9-11 am (location TBD)—presentation by Barbara Fletcher of SPAWAR on U.S. Navy's Unmanned Undersea Vehicles (UUV) 10 year Master Plan.

6-7 June at SD Aerospace Museum—"Port and Maritime Security" category in the Technology Competition and a panel as part of 4th annual **The Security Summit**, 6-7 June 07. *Information on attending/exhibiting available at:* www.thesecuritynetwork.org.

Events in 2nd half of 2007 to be announced later.