

Date: Friday, February 9

Time: 10 am-noon

Location: CICESE (Location: Km. 107 on the Toll road / highway Tijuana - Ensenada)  
Ensenada, B.C. México

*"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 article entitled "Punta Colonet Is Poised To Become A New City And Leading West Coast Maritime Center" in Metropolitan Magazine, December 2006:

*"Opening a new port will necessitate planning for a whole new level of infrastructure in the region, including building new railroads, highways and airports. A new city will be created to support port operations, home to an estimated 250,000 people, which could in turn promote additional industrial growth."*

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CfMSS is pleased to announce its second monthly meeting from 10 am to noon February 9, 2007 at CICESE in Ensenada (see next page for directions).

**Keynote speaker:** Ing. Carlos Jáuregui, Director of the Port of Ensenada, B.C.

**Topic:** "Update on the major port project planned for Baja California and business opportunities that are expected to develop with it."

**Cost:** \$20 before February 5 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 of a typical meeting 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 SPAWAR, a national laboratory or a university (**On Feb. 9, instead of a tech presentation, there will be a presentation about doing business in Mexico**); 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).

**The West Coast of North America needs ports and only 2 major ones are planned - in Baja & in Canada. Learn/ask questions about the multi-billion dollar port and infrastructure project planned south of Ensenada. For background info see: [http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050814/news\\_1n14port.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050814/news_1n14port.html). SEATING FOR THE FEBRUARY 9 EVENT IS LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE.**

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

9 March meeting 9-11 am at National University—presentation on business opportunities resulting from the new "SAFE Port Act of 2006".

13 April meeting 9-11 am (location TBD)—**SPECIAL EVENT**—The BC Innovation Council will lead a mission of Canadian Maritime Technology companies to participate in the April meeting. The longer than normal keynote presentation will include: an overview of BC Maritime Technologies, an update on the new port in Prince Rupert, BC, a short briefing on **Oceans 2007** (in Vancouver), and a presentation on the December 2004 Canadian "Port Security Requirements" study. CfMSS Supporters and MTS Corporate Members will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with members of the mission. *The Canadian Consulate will arrange meetings, as requested*—the local contact is Sean Barr—e-mail: [sean.barr@international.gc.ca](mailto:sean.barr@international.gc.ca).

11 May meeting 9-11 am (location TBD)—presentation on U.S. Navy's Unmanned Undersea Vehicles (JUV) 10 year Master Plan.

7 June at SD Aerospace Museum—Panel "Port and Maritime Security – Essential Public/Private Partnering" as part of 4th annual **The Security Summit**, 6-7 June 07.

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

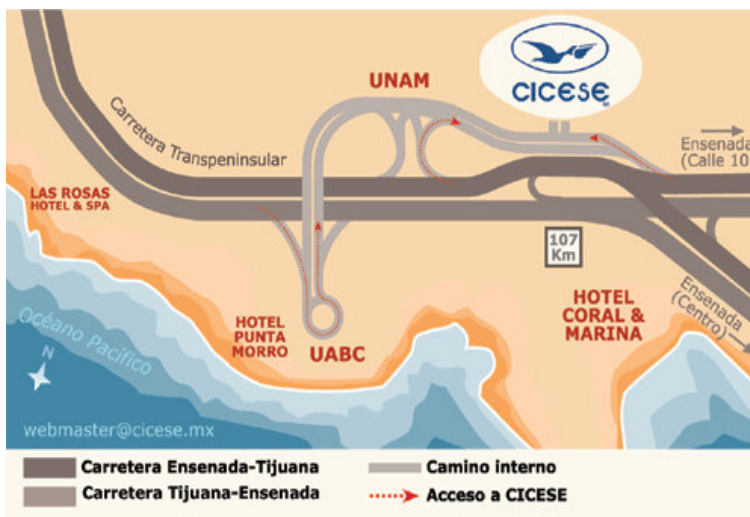
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**Directions to CICESE:** Drive south on I-5 and cross the border at San Ysidro (*check whether you are covered by your own auto insurance driving to Ensenada, otherwise you will probably want to buy Mexican insurance from AAA or one of the many sellers on the U.S. side of the border*). Stay in the right lane and follow the signs saying Rosarito-Ensenada Cuota (Cuota means “toll”). After that just follow the road to Ensenada. There are a couple of PEMEX gas stations along the highway. You will need to stop at three toll booths—about 15 minutes to the first, 20 minutes to the second, and 30 minutes to the third. You can pay for tolls, gas and food with dollars, though the exchange rate is better if you exchange for pesos. After the third toll booth, you will exit off the main road to the right (see map) to UABC (Universidad Autonoma de Baja California), drive across the bridge to the other side and follow signs to CICESE located up on the side of the hill. Depending on traffic, it will take 1½ hours to 2½ driving time.

**Questions?** Speak with Maria Eugenia Ovies in Dr. Federico Graef’s office at (011-52-646) 175.0502 or via e-mail at [movies@cicese.mx](mailto:movies@cicese.mx) or contact Michael Jones at [mbjones@cfmss.org](mailto:mbjones@cfmss.org).



**IMPORTANT—for those that plan to drive down Thursday evening, Feb. 8 and spend the night:**

- 1) CICESE has made arrangements at the first-class Hotel Coral y Marina ([www.hotelcoral.com](http://www.hotelcoral.com)), which is located across the highway from CICESE (see map above), but the hotel is only prepared to guarantee rate and availability for a short time. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ASAP. You MUST ask for the “CICESE rate”, which is U.S. \$85 for that Thursday night (\$95.20 with tax) and provide your credit card information directly.** The toll free telephone numbers from the U.S. are (800) 862-9020 and (877) 233-5839. The reservation department is open Mon-Fri 8:30 am-7 pm; Sat 9:30 am-2 pm; closed Sunday. Operators and front desk employees speak English. You can also make reservations on-line—on the date of this flyer, the “special internet rate” for a Junior Suite for 1 or 2 people staying one night Thursday, Feb. 8 was \$110.50 (before 12% taxes). Check in is at 3 pm and check out is at noon.
- 2) Dinner arrangements for Thursday, Feb. 8 at Manzanilla Restaurante: More than 90 percent of Mexico's wines are produced near Ensenada (primarily in the Guadalupe Valley 30 minutes north east). Internationally recognized wine makers produce a number of different types and styles of wines. CICESE and Guadalupe Valley wine grower Pau Pijoan have made tentative arrangements for a wine tasting dinner at Manzanilla Restaurante in downtown Ensenada (you can see pictures and a glowing review from “Baja Food & Wines” on-line at [www.bajafoodandwines.com/manzanillarestaurant.php](http://www.bajafoodandwines.com/manzanillarestaurant.php)). The restaurant and Pau Pijoan will be setting up a set menu and wine selection from the region when we know the total number of participants. The restaurant has reserved its upstairs level for the group and we can accommodate a maximum of 30 individuals on a first come, first served basis. CICESE is going to provide a bus to transport the group from the hotel to the restaurant and back home. Taxi cabs are also available for the short 10 minute ride to/from the restaurant. We are estimating \$55 per person for dinner including dinner, wine, tips and transportation. WE MUST KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE who will join us for dinner and WE MUST RECEIVE PAYMENT by Friday, February 2 via PayPal or check made out to “The Security Network”.