

Date: Friday, January 12
Time: 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.

Premise: San Diego is one of the top two maritime technology centers in the U.S. and its recognition and promotion is good for the City, the region, and the industry.

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CfMSS is pleased to announce its first monthly meeting from 9-11 am on January 12, 2007 at the National University Academic Center.

Keynote speaker: Mr. John MacIntyre, Homeland Security Program Manager

Topic: "Evaluation of the Port of San Diego 2003-2006 Strategic Plan & Business Potential in the new 2007-2011 Plan."

Cost: \$20 through January 9 and \$25 thereafter via PayPal on the CfMSS website. **Space permitting, walk-ins will be allowed** — payments at the door must be BY CHECK ONLY made out to "**The Security Network**".

The format of all typical monthly meetings will be one hour for speakers and one hour for organizational issues. The one hour of speakers will be: 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, a university, etc.; and five minute company presentations by four different maritime related companies with preference given to members of CfMSS, **The Security Network** and/or the **Marine Technology Society—San Diego** section.

Come and support the Maritime Industry cluster in San Diego!
SEATING FOR THE JANUARY 12 EVENT IS LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE.

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

9 February meeting 10 am—noon in Ensenada at CICESE (leading maritime center in Mexico)—speaker on the planned major port south of Ensenada.

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

13 April meeting 9-11 am—presentation on Canadian government December 2004 study entitled: "Port Security Requirements—Industrial Opportunities for Small and Medium Enterprises".

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

7 June—Panel topic "Port and Maritime Security – Essential Public/Private Partnering" as part of the 4th annual **The Security Summit**, 6-7 June 2007.

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