

# CENTER FOR MARITIME SYSTEMS & SECURITY (CFMSS.ORG)

**Date:** Friday, March 9, 2007  
**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.*

**CfMSS** is a San Diego-based networking organization dedicated to promoting innovative maritime technologies and services, resulting in "Promoting Maritime Business & Security" in San Diego, the region and the industry globally.

**CfMSS** is being administered by **The Security Network** ([www.thesecuritynetwork.org](http://www.thesecuritynetwork.org)).

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**CfMSS is pleased to announce its third monthly meeting from 9-11 am on March 9, 2007 at the National University Academic Center.**

**Keynote speaker:** Professor John Orcutt - Associate Vice Chancellor, Research; Director, Center for Earth Observations & Applications (CEOA) of Scripps Institution of Oceanography

**Topic:** "The \$331 million NSF Ocean Observatories Initiative - Pushing the frontiers of ocean science and technology"

**Cost:** \$20 through March 5 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 presentations by four different maritime related entities with preference given to members and sponsors of **CfMSS**, **The Security Network** and/or the **Marine Technology Society—San Diego** section.

**Learn about business opportunities and support the Maritime Industry cluster in San Diego. SEATING FOR THE March 9 EVENT IS LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE.**

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

20 April meeting 9-11 am at National University—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 1-4 October), 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 (UUV) 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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