



## **CALIFORNIA MARINE AFFAIRS AND NAVIGATION CONFERENCE**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### Important Phone Numbers

**Jim Haussener (925) 828-6215 (Text)**

**Julie Minerva Cell (202) 361-5564**

**Clay Bryan Cell (267) 280-6129**

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### Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: Agency Day (all meetings at 601 New Jersey Ave NW, Floor 4)

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Conference Room Open</b> <i>For elevator access, call/text Clay Bryan – (267) 280-6129</i>
<b>8:30 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Day One Briefing</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Deputy Director Walter Cruickshank</b> <b>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)</b> <a href="mailto:Walter.Cruickshank@boem.gov">Walter.Cruickshank@boem.gov</a> , (907) 334-5324
<b>11:00 am – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Meet with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)</b>  <b>Attendees:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eddie Belk, Director of Civil Works</li><li>• TAB Brown, Chief of Program Integration</li><li>• Tom Smith, Chief of Operations and Regulatory Division</li><li>• Jase Ousley, Dredging Program Manager</li><li>• Sarah Moore, Environmental Planner</li><li>• Susan Lucas, Deputy Chief of South Pacific Division RIT</li><li>• Julia Harvey, Senior Program Manager, SPD-RIT</li></ul> <b>Agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Around the horn with CMANC Members</li><li>• Annual O&amp;M funding for navigation</li><li>• Contracting</li><li>• Beneficial Use of Dredged Material</li><li>• Hearing from USACE Leadership about USACE priorities/initiatives</li></ul>
<b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Wade Morefield, Infrastructure Development Program Manager</b> <b>Office of Port Infrastructure Development, Maritime Administration (MARAD)</b> <b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b> <a href="mailto:Wade.Morefield@dot.gov">Wade.Morefield@dot.gov</a> , (202) 366-8921
<b>4:00 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Day Two Briefing</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Meetings Conclude</b>

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: Hill Day (all meetings on Capitol Hill)**

**9:30 – 10:00 am** **Nick Melcher, Staff Assistant**  
**Representative Ted Lieu (CA-36)**  
2454 Rayburn House Office Building  
[Nick.Melcher@mail.house.gov](mailto:Nick.Melcher@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-3976

**10:00 – 10:30 am** **Representative Grace Napolitano (CA-31)**  
1610 Longworth House Office Building  
**POC:** Melvin Sanchez, Scheduler and Legislative Aide  
[Melvin.Sanchez@mail.house.gov](mailto:Melvin.Sanchez@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-5256

**10:00 – 10:30 am** **Elise Sugarman, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Pete Aguilar (CA-33)**  
108 Cannon House Office Building  
[Elise.Sugarman@mail.house.gov](mailto:Elise.Sugarman@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-3201

**11:00 – 11:30 am** **Matt Dernoga, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Nanette Barragán (CA-44)**  
2312 Rayburn House Office Building  
[Matt.Dernoga@mail.house.gov](mailto:Matt.Dernoga@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-8220

**11:00 – 11:30 am** **Representative John Garamendi (CA-8)**  
2004 Rayburn House Office Building  
**POC:** Ashley Therien, Scheduler  
[Ashley.Therien@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ashley.Therien@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-1880

**11:30 – 11:50 am** **Kara Verma, Senior Legislative Assistant**  
**Office of Representative Josh Harder (CA-9)**  
209 Cannon House Office Building  
[Kara.Verma@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kara.Verma@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-4540

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm** **Matthew Ceja, Policy Advisor for Energy, Transportation, and Climate**  
**Office of Senator Laphonza Butler**  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
[Matthew\\_Ceja@Butler.senate.gov](mailto:Matthew_Ceja@Butler.senate.gov), (202) 341-2300

**12:00 – 12:30 pm** **Andrew Bower, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Robert Garcia (CA-42)**  
1305 Longworth House Office Building  
[Andrew.Bower@mail.house.gov](mailto:Andrew.Bower@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-7924

**1:00 – 1:30 pm** **William Ahlquist, Legislative Assistant**  
**Office of Representative John Duarte (CA-13)**  
1535 Longworth House Office Building  
[William.Ahlquist@mail.house.gov](mailto:William.Ahlquist@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-1947

**1:00 – 1:30 pm** **Will Sroka, Legislative Director\***  
**Office of Representative Rob Wittman (VA-1)**  
2055 Rayburn House Office Building  
[Will.Sroka@mail.house.gov](mailto:Will.Sroka@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-4261  
*\*H.R. 6641, Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act*

**Group 1 – Jim**

**Group 2 – Todd**

**Senate Group - Julie**

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- Rayburn – SB

**1:30 – 2:00 pm** **Lisa Pahel, Policy Advisor\***  
**Office of Representative Chellie Pingree (ME-1)**  
2354 Rayburn House Office Building  
**POC:** Karen Sudbay, Scheduler  
[PingreeSchedule@mail.house.gov](mailto:PingreeSchedule@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-6116  
*\*H.R. 6641, Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act*

**1:30 – 2:00 pm** **Representative Julia Brownley (CA-26)**  
2662 Rayburn House Office Building  
**POC:** Cole Brown, Director of Scheduling  
[Coleman.Brown@mail.house.gov](mailto:Coleman.Brown@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-5811

**2:00 – 2:30 pm** **Angela Ebiner, Policy Advisor^**  
**Office of Senator Alex Padilla**  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
[Angela\\_Ebiner@Padilla.senate.gov](mailto:Angela_Ebiner@Padilla.senate.gov), (202) 515-6375  
*^10-person limit for reserved conference room*

**2:30 – 3:00 pm** **Eric Henshall, Legislative Director**  
**Office of Representative Anna Eshoo (CA-16)**  
272 Cannon House Office Building  
**POC:** Caroline O'Connor, Scheduler  
[Caroline.OConnor@mail.house.gov](mailto:Caroline.OConnor@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-8104

**3:00 – 3:30 pm** **Representative Jared Huffman (CA-2)^**  
2445 Rayburn House Office Building  
**POC:** Julia Diamond, Director of Operations  
[Julia.Diamond@mail.house.gov](mailto:Julia.Diamond@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-5161  
*^7-person limit for meeting*

**3:00 – 3:30 pm** **Representative Kevin Mullin (CA-15)**  
1404 Longworth House Office Building  
**POC:** Stephanie Perera, Executive Assistant  
[Stephanie.Perera@mail.house.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Perera@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-3531

**4:00 – 4:30 pm** **Representative Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)**  
408 Cannon House Office Building  
**POC:** Savannah Coughlin, Scheduler  
[Savannah.Coughlin@mail.house.gov](mailto:Savannah.Coughlin@mail.house.gov), (202) 225-3076

**5:00 pm** **Meetings Conclude**

**5:30 – 7:30 pm** **65<sup>th</sup> Golden State Reception**  
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Room  
2167 Rayburn House Office Building