



BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE AGENDA

The Oceans Caucus and its impact on the Marine Trades

DATE: Friday, January 13, 2012
TIME: 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
PLACE: RI Convention Center/5th floor/Rotunda

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
10:15 AM	Networking	---
10:30 AM	Call to Order	Andy Tyska, President, RIMTA
	Greetings from the State	Governor Lincoln D. Chafee
	Introduction of RIMTA CEO	Andy Tyska
10:40 AM	Explanation of the program and RIMTA remarks	Wendy Mackie
10:50 AM	Intro of 1st Speaker	Wendy Mackie
	Potential impact of the Oceans Caucus on the marine trades...	Senator Sheldon Whitehouse <i>Co-chair, U.S. Senate Oceans Caucus</i>
11:00 AM	Intro of 2 nd Speaker	Wendy Mackie
	Attitude and activities of the National Marine Manufacturers Association regarding the Senate Oceans Caucus	James Currie Legislative Director, <i>NMMA</i>
11:10 AM	Intro of 3rd Speaker	Wendy Mackie
	How State and Regional Marine Trade associations should be interacting with the U.S. Senate Oceans Caucus and what is of acute concern	Susan Swanton Executive Director <i>Maine Marine Trades Association</i>

11:20 AM	Intro of 4th Speaker How environmental organizations, such as <i>Sailors for the Sea</i> , need to work with the industry and the Caucus in programs like <i>Certified Sea Friendly</i> vessels	Wendy Mackie Dan Pingaro CEO, <i>Sailors for the Sea</i>
11:30 AM	Media Panel for Questions	Wendy Mackie
11:45 AM	Thank You & Intro of <i>Boater of the Year</i> Boater of the Year Explanation and Announcement Presentation	Wendy Mackie Andy Tyska Governor Lincoln D. Chafee
11:55 AM	Invitation to the Boat Show	Tom Delotto
12:00 Noon	Adjourn/ Photos	Andy Tyska All Participants