

NATIONAL TOWING SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**September 21, 2022
(All times are Central)**

NTSAC PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

I. Opening

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| a. Call to order/DFO Remarks | Mr. Matthew Layman (DFO) | 08:00 AM |
| b. NTSAC Chairperson Remarks | Mr. Steve Huttman (Chair) | 08:15 AM |
| c. Roll Call | Chair | 08:30 AM |
| d. Adoption of Meeting Agenda | Chair | 08:45 AM |
| e. Coast Guard Leadership Remarks | Admiral Wayne Arguin
CAPT Jerry Butwid | 09:00 AM |

II. Administration

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| a. Approval of Meeting Minutes for
June 14th, 2022 Inaugural Meeting | Chair | 09:30 AM |
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*****10 min Break*****

III. Old Business

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| a. Update from NTSAC Subcommittees | | |
| 1) Task #21-03, <i>Report On the Anticipated Challenges Expected to Impact the Towing Vessel Industry</i> | Mr. Matt LaGarde | 10:00 AM |
| 2) Task #21-04, <i>Report on the Challenges Faced by the Towing Vessel Industry as a Result of the Covid-19 Pandemic</i> | Ms. Angie Fay | 10:45 AM |

*****10 min Break*****

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| b. Vetting Committee Update,
<i>Three Pending Task Statements</i> | Mrs. Laura Wilcox | 11:30 AM |
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IV. New Business

NTSAC Planning

DFO

12:00 PM

*****60-Min Lunch Break*****

V. Information Session

a. San Jacinto Maritime Technology
And Training Center

Dr. Kenneth Tidwell

1:00 PM

b. Towing Vessel NCOE

LCDR Terri Parris

1:30 PM

c. Sector Houston-Galveston Overview

**CAPT Jason Smith (COTP)
Mr. Albert Hernandez**

2:00 PM

*****10 min Break*****

d. Houston Pilots Association

**Captain Robert Thompson
Captain Mark Sauders**

2:40 PM

e. Lone Star Harbor Safety Committee

Mr. Darren Shelton

3:10 PM

*****10 min Break*****

VI. NTSAC Committee Discussion

Chair

3:50 PM

VII. Public Comments

Chair

4:30 PM

VIII. Adjourn

Chair

5:00 PM