



**Liquefied Gas Carrier National Center of Expertise**

**USCG Liquefied Gas and Alternative Fuels Senior Executive Forum**

January 18-19, USCG Sector Houston-Galveston, Houston, TX

13411 Hillard St, Houston, TX 77034

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

**Military Uniform (Tropical Blue Long) Civilian Uniform (Business Casual)**

0745

**Check In**

0830

**Introduction and event overview**

**0830 Intro:** LCDR William Hickey, Detachment Chief, USCG Liquefied Gas Carrier National Center of Expertise (LGC NCOE)  
Ian Revell, Chief Executive Officer SIGTTO  
CAPT Jason Smith, Sector Commander, USCG Sector Houston

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**Keynote:** RDML Wayne Arguin,  
Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy

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**Panel 1: Liquefied Gas Market Trends**

(NCOE Sponsor: LCDR Hickey)

**Moderator Intro:** Charlie Riedl, Executive Director, Center for Liquefied Natural Gas

*Topic: U.S. LNG exports to Europe*

**0925 Presentation 1.1:** Julie Nelson, SVP Government Affairs, Cheniere

*Topic: World Trends*

**0940 Presentation 1.2:** Greg Delong, Marine Liaison, Enterprise Products

*Topic: US project activity for LPG and Ethane*

**0955 Panel Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience

1005

**Break**

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**Panel 2: U.S. Liquefied Gas Facility Permitting**

(NCOE Sponsor: LCDR Ryu)

**Moderator Intro:** Jennifer Wade, Director for the Division of Natural Gas Regulation.

U.S. Department of Energy.

**1025 Presentation 2.1** Jonathan Turquette, DLNG Branch 3, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**1040 Presentation 2.2** Thach Nguyen, General Engineer at PHMSA. Role of PHMSA

**1055 Presentation 2.3** Captain Andrew Meyers, Office Chief, CG-FAC

**1110 Presentation 2.4** LCDR Matthew Meacham, Division Chief, OES-2

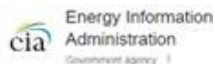
**1125 Presentation 2.5** Brian Hill, MARAD Western Gulf Gateway Director

**1140 Panel Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience

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**Lunch - USCG Sector Houston Galley (no-host)**

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**Keynote:** Dr. Joseph DeCarolus, Administrator  
U.S. Energy Information Administration



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**1305 Panel 3: Liquefied Gas Carrier Fleet (NCOE Sponsor: LT Cardenas).**

**Moderator Intro:** Mr. Ian Revell, Chief Executive Officer at Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators (SIGTTO)

**1315 Presentation 3.1** RADM Kevin Cook USCG (retired), Executive Advisor, GTT North America  
*Gas Carriers: State of the Industry*

**1330 Presentation 3.2** Capt. Guy Nicholls, Director Marine, Cheniere Energy Corp.  
*LNG Carrier Operations, company profile, CMI and challenges ahead*

**1345 Presentation 3.3** Aaron Harcourt, Marine Superintendent, LPG & LNG Fleet Ops in the U.S.

**1400 Presentation 3.4** Dr. Cynthia Woodlock, Lead Chemical Engineer, CG-ENG  
*STS Operations; Filling Limits; IGC Code; IMO updates; Hydrogen*

**1415 Panel Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience

**1425 Panel 4: Liquefied Gas Terminals (NCOE Sponsor: LT Cardenas).**

**Moderator Intro:** Rafael Riva, Marshall Islands, Vice President, Client Relations

**1435 Presentation 4.1** Thomas Netzel, Manager Marine & Shipping, Sempra LNG

**1450 Presentation 4.2** TBD Golden Pass LNG

**1505 Presentation 4.3** Komi Hassan, Vice President, New Fortress Energy

**1520 Presentation 4.4** Lance Goodwin, Vice President Business Development, Freeport LNG

**1535 Presentation 4.5** Mark Aufmuth, Managing Director Low Carbon and Cross Commodity Origination Structured Solutions & Strategic Origination, BP Energy Company.

**1550 Panel Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience

**1600 Break**

**1610 Panel 5: Coast Guard Gas Carrier Panel (NCOE Sponsor: LCDR Hickey).**

**Moderator Intro:** Captain Amy Beach, USCG Director of Inspections and Compliance

**1620 Presentation 5.1** CAPT Mark Neeland, Office Chief, USCG Commercial Vessel Compliance

**1635 Presentation 5.2** LCDR Dan Velez, Division Chief USCG Design and Engineering Standards.

**1650 Presentation 5.3** CAPT Jason Smith, Sector Commander, USCG Sector Houston-Galveston.

**1705 Presentation 5.4** LCDR William Hickey, LGC NCOE Detachment Chief.

**1720 Panel Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience



**Keynote Closing Remarks Day-1:** Captain Amy Beach,  
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**1745 Closing :** CAPT Jason Smith, Sector Commander, USCG Sector Houston

**1830 Social** (El Tiempo Cantina – Webster) 20237 Gulf Fwy, Webster, TX 77598





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**0745 Check In - Pastry/Coffee/Tea**

**0830 Introduction and event overview**

**0830 Intro:** LCDR William Hickey, Detachment Chief, USCG Liquefied Gas Carrier National Center of Expertise (LGC NCOE)  
Mark Bell, General Manager of Society of Gas as a Marine Fuel (SGMF)  
CAPT Jason Smith, Sector Commander, USCG Sector Houston

**0855:**



**ABS**

**Keynote:** Chris Wiernicki, Chairman, President and CEO of ABS and Chairman of ABS Group of Companies

**0915 Panel 1: Decarbonizing the Marine Transportation System**

**Opening Remarks:** Mark Bell, General Manager of Society of Gas as a Marine Fuel (SGMF)  
(LGC NCOE Sponsor: LCDR Hickey)

**0925 Topic 1.1** David Cummins, President and CEO, Blue Sky Maritime Coalition

**0940 Topic 1.2** Elliott Vera, Project Manager, Technology Americas, Shell

**0955 Topic 1.3** Roy Bleiberg, VP, ABS Business Development, American Bureau of Shipping

**1005 Topic 1.4** Sean Pribyl, Partner, Holland and Knight

**1020 Topic 1.5** Dr. Lee Kindberg, Head of Environment & Sustainability, Maersk

**1035 Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience

**1045 Break**

**1055 Panel 2: LNG as a Marine Fuel**

**Chair/Intro:** Mr. Peter Keller, Chairman SEA-LNG

**1105 Topic 2.1** Aziz Bamik, General Manager, GTT North America

**1120 Topic 2.2** Dain Detillier, President LNG Operations Harvey Gulf International Marine

**1135 Topic 2.3** Tom Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer, Seaside LNG

**1150 Topic 2.4** Jim Elliott, Chief Operating Officer, Teichman Group, LLC

**1205 Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience

**1215 Lunch - USCG Sector Houston Galley –  
VR Training LNG Bunkering**

**1315 Presentation 1: Design Risk Assessments**

**Presenter:** DNV, Jan Andersen  
Business Development Director



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**Panel 3: Future Fuels**

**Chair/Intro:** Mark Bell, General Manager of Society of Gas as a Marine Fuel (SGMF)  
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- 1340 Topic 3.1** CAPT Jennifer Williams, Vice President, Maritime Policy, Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)
- 1355 Topic 3.2** Adi Aggarwal, General Manager SEA-LNG
- 1410 Topic 3.3** Curt Leffers, Crowley Shipping, Director of R&D
- 1425 Topic 3.4** Dr. Joe Pratt, CEO, Zero Emission Industries
- 1440 Topic 3.5** John Hatley, VP Americas Marine Solutions & Director Market Shaping
- 1455 Topic 3.6** Anthony Huston, Managing Director, US Country Head, Core Power Energy
- 1510 Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience

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**Break**

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**Panel 4: Regulating Future Fuels**

**Chair/Intro:** CAPT Dan Cost, Office Chief, USCG Design and Engineering Standards  
(NCOE Sponsor LCDR William Hickey)

- 1540 Topic 4.1** CAPT Rob Compher, Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Center
- 1555 Topic 4.2** CAPT Andrew Meyers, Office Chief, CG-FAC
- 1610 Topic 4.3** CAPT Mark Neeland, Office Chief, USCG Commercial Vessel Compliance
- 1625 Topic 4.4** CAPT Janet D. Espino-Young, Sector Commander, Sector Jacksonville
- 1640 Summary:** Question and Answer from Audience
  
- 1650 Closing :** CAPT Jason Smith, Sector Commander, USCG Sector Houston
- 1700 Closing :** LCDR William Hickey, Detachment Chief, USCG LGC NCOE

**End**

