



# IMX2026

MAY 27 → 29 NASHVILLE

# SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 27	
8:00am-7:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:00am-4:30pm	Exhibitor Move-In
8:00am-5:00pm	Private Meetings
5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>OPENING PARTY</b> on the Full Tradeshow Floor featuring Maritime Throwdown  Sponsored by JF Brennan

Thursday, May 28	
8:00am-4:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
9:00am-4:00pm	<b>EXHIBITS OPEN</b>
9:00am	<b>BEVERAGE BREAK</b> Sponsored by Garney Construction
9:15am-10:00am	<b>OPENING SESSION Bring It IN: Industry Priorities</b> Featuring Matthew Woodruff, Vice President, Public & Government Affairs, Kirby Corporation, incoming Chairman of the Board, The American Waterways Operators with an Introduction from Kent Furlong, President, Hines Furlong Line, Inc.
10:15am-11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAFETY</b> Managing Safety Risks from Lithium-ion Devices on Vessels Presented by The American Waterways Operators; Moderated by Kelly Teichman, Chairman, T&amp;T Marine</li> <li>• <b>COMPLIANCE</b> From Concept to COI: Navigating the Realities of a New Construction TSMS Option Vessel Presented by Towing Vessel Inspection Bureau</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CONSTRUCTION/INFRASTRUCTURE</b> Studies, Studies, Everywhere - What Have We Learned? Presented by Waterways Council, Inc.</li> <li>• <b>VESSEL OPERATIONS</b> Balancing Passenger Vessel &amp; Commercial Needs Presented by The Waterways Journal</li> </ul>
11:15am-12:00pm	
12:00-1:00pm	<b>LUNCH ON THE TRADESHOW FLOOR</b> Sponsored by Michels
1:15pm-2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WORKFORCE</b> Building an Effective Vessel Medical Response Program Presented by HealthWorks</li> <li>• <b>FUNDING/FINANCING</b> Capital Construction Fund in a Bonus Depreciation World Presented by Jones Walker LLP; Moderated by David Gilmore, U.S. Maritime Administration</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CYBERSECURITY</b> Clarity Over Complexity: A Practical Guide to U.S. Coast Guard Cybersecurity Compliance Presented by KVH Industries, Inc.</li> <li>• <b>SAFETY</b> Eyes on the Edge: Building a Proactive Culture of Prevention from Man Overboard Presented by Kiewit/Weeks Marine</li> </ul>
2:15pm-3:00pm	
3:00pm-3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WORKFORCE</b> Navigate Your Path. Build Your Future. Building the Next Generation Maritime Workforce. Followed by presentation of <b>WWW Recognition Awards</b> Presented by We Work the Waterways</li> </ul>

Friday, May 29	
8:30am-2:00pm	REGISTRATION
9:00am-2:00pm	EXHIBITS OPEN
9:00am	<b>BLOODY MARY BAR</b> Sponsored by T&T Salvage
9:15am-10:00am	<b>STATE OF THE INDUSTRY</b> At, On, and Over the Horizon: Delivering for the World's Cups in an Era of Transition and Reinvestment Presented by Ken Eriksen, Senior Leader and Strategic Advisor in Commodities, Supply Chain, Logistics and Transportation, Polaris Analytics and Consulting
10:15am-11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WORKFORCE</b> U.S. Inland Mariner Wellness Assessment – From Recommendations to Results: Examining What Has and Has Not Worked with Mariner Wellness Presented by The Seamen's Church Institute</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SHIPYARDS</b> Bridge Resource Management in Shipyards Presented by VSM Associates</li> </ul>
11:15am-12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PORTS/TERMINALS</b> Port &amp; Terminal Resilience: Disaster Planning &amp; Operational Recovery Presented by Inland Rivers, Ports and Terminals, Inc.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>INDUSTRY TRENDS</b> The IMX Port Captain's Panel! Presented by The Waterways Journal</li> </ul>
12:15pm-2:00pm	<b>CLASS OF 2026 40 UNDER 40 AWARDS LUNCH AND PRESENTATION OF THE MIKE RUSHING LEGACY SERVICE AWARD</b> 
2:00pm-8:00pm	Exhibitor Move-Out

