



# IMX2026

MAY 27 → 29 NASHVILLE

# SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 27	
8:00am-7:00pm	REGISTRATION
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	REGISTRATION
9:00am-4:00pm	EXHIBITS OPEN
9:00am	BEVERAGE BREAK 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	LUNCH ON THE TRADESHOW FLOOR 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 Medical</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 WWW Recognition Awards Presented by We Work the Waterways</li> </ul>

Friday, May 29	
8:30am-2:00pm	REGISTRATION
9:00am-2:00pm	EXHIBITS OPEN
9:00am	BLOODY MARY BAR <i>Sponsored by T&amp;T Salvage</i>
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 <i>Presented by Ken Eriksen, Senior Leader and Strategic Advisor in Commodities, Supply Chain, Logistics and Transportation, Polaris Analytics and Consulting</i>
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 <i>Presented by The Seamen's Church Institute</i></li> <li>• <b>SHIPYARDS</b> Bridge Resource Management in Shipyards <i>Presented by VSM Associates</i></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PORTS/TERMINALS</b> Port &amp; Terminal Resilience: Disaster Planning &amp; Operational Recovery <i>Presented by Inland Rivers, Ports and Terminals, Inc.</i></li> <li>• <b>INDUSTRY TRENDS</b> The IMX Port Captain's Panel! <i>Presented by The Waterways Journal</i></li> </ul>
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12:15pm-2:00pm	CLASS OF 2026 40 UNDER 40 AWARDS LUNCH AND PRESENTATION OF THE MIKE RUSHING LEGACY SERVICE AWARD 
2:00pm-8:00pm	Exhibitor Move-Out

