

**MTSNAC EDUCATION TEAM
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING SUMMARY**

**August 28, 2008
3:30 P.M.**

Participants

Carol Lambos – USMX
Carol Wolosz – Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute
David White – SAMTSO
Bob Dodge – Pacific Maritime Association
Rick Gabrielson – Retail Industry Leaders Association
Berit Eriksson – Sailors’ Union of the Pacific
Richard Lolich – Maritime Administration

Carol Lambos, Education Team Co-Chair, reminded the team that its short term goal for the September meeting is a brief presentation on the nation’s MTS and Freight Movement Infrastructure in a compelling way that is intended to impart the relevance of these national systems to regional Washington policymakers.

The longer-term project is to complete the broader-based and more comprehensive informational presentation that will highlight significant regional information. This regional information will be created from information provided by the MARAD Gateway offices and individual team members with expertise in their regions.

Carol then reviewed a slide presentation mock-up that will form the basis of the Team’s September presentation. The team agreed that the tone and urgency of the message was consistent with reaching regional policy makers.

Rick Gabrielson and **David White** both suggested that a short impact statement with statistics be added for each bullet on the slides. **Berit Eriksson** added that the slides should include the notions of economic recovery and jobs. **Carol Lambos** will add another U.S. map showing citizens’ consumption of bulk commodities, to complement the map that shows consumption by containers. She indicated that a redrafted presentation would be distributed by late next week.