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MTSNAC SHIPYARDS TEAM CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2008

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. EDT

Matt Paxton and **Herschel Vinyard**, recently appointed co-chairs of the Shipyards Team, held a conference call meeting on May 20, 2008.

The two main issues which the team discussed included:

- The importance of shipyards to the local, regional and national economies
- The role that shipyards play in the development and support of America's Marine Highway

The team will work closely with the Education Team to provide the necessary statistical data needed by region as the Education Team develops its Education presentation for the fall of 2008. The Shipyards Team will also work with the Waterways Team and support its efforts to quantify the importance of marine infrastructure to the Marine Transportation System.

The Shipyards Team will solicit more members at the upcoming MTSNAC meeting in St. Louis.