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MTSNAC EDUCATION TEAM CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2008

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EDT

Participating Members:

Carol Lambos (Co-Chair) – USMX
Peter Peyton (Co-Chair) – ILWU
Marygrace Parker – I-95 Corridor Coalition
Norman Fassler-Katz – CALMITSAC
Curtis Whelan – ATA
Bob Dodge – PMA
Steve Hennessy – PMA
Rick Gabrielson – RILA
Dana Robertson – Rahall Transportation Institute
Tom Wakeman – PIANC
Dave Connolly – SUP
Richard Lolich – Maritime Administration
Susan Lee – Maritime Administration
Anne Dougherty – Maritime Administration
Sharon LeGrand – Maritime Administration

Peter Peyton and **Carol Lambos**, team co-chairs, welcomed everyone to the conference call.

Update on Education Team Presentation on the Supply Chain

Carol Lambos advised the team that **Ted Prince** will have an update to the team's presentation "*Marine Transportation Systems and the Supply Chain, August 2006*" by the June MTSNAC meeting in St. Louis.

Update on MTSNAC Website Improvements

Susan Lee, Maritime Administration, provided an update on the recent improvements/upgrades to the MTSNAC website. She explained that while most of the improvements are not visible to the users, these improvements will enable the Maritime Administration to make needed changes and updates to the website in a more timely fashion. The team also asked the sponsor to refrain from posting meeting presentations on the website until the meeting minutes had been formally accepted by the full council.

New Education Team Projects

Peter Peyton then explained the team's deliverables for the next two MTSNAC meetings. The goal is to demonstrate the importance of the marine transportation system to Capitol Hill members and staffers. He proposed that the team develop a 60 slide presentation, composed of a brief overview of global transportation as it has evolved in the 20th and 21st centuries;

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major ports, truck and rail routes and capacity; regional issues, and a review of the whole system and future trends. To help identify regional issues, **Peter** suggested that a regional baseline questionnaire be developed for all the regions. He also asked if the Maritime Administration could provide input through its Gateway offices. **Peter** asked for assistance in developing the questionnaire and the regional slides. It was also agreed that the MTSNAC members representing the regional MTS advisory groups would be tasked with collecting the information relevant to their regions.

Next Conference Call

The group will follow up on this project in a conference call on May 12th at 2:00 p.m. EDT.