

MTSNAC WATERWAYS TEAM CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

August 13, 2008
2:00 P.M.

Participants

Amy Larson (Chair) – National Waterways Conference
Paul Bea – National Association of Waterfront Employers
Dana Robertson – Rahall Transportation Institute
Tom Wakeman – PIANC
Richard Lolich – Maritime Administration

Amy Larson opened the meeting by noting that more input was needed from the Waterways Team for the Intermodal Team's draft MTSNAC report that will be presented at the September 2008 MTSNAC meeting. **Dana Robertson** agreed to provide some background narrative material on the waterways for the Marine Highway recommendation in the report as well as the recommendation that addresses the need to support regional solutions to MTS issues.

Paul Bea will draft some material for the recommendation that addresses the need to preserve and improve the marine infrastructure. It was noted that **Ellen Johnck** had already provided material on the new recommendation that addresses the environment. **Tom Wakeman** also agreed to add material for both the Marine highway and the Environmental recommendations.

Amy requested that all materials be forwarded directly to **Anne Kappel**, Chair of the Intermodal Team, with copy to **Amy** and **Richard Lolich** by the end of the week of August 22nd. Any other team members who still would like to contribute should also send their comments directly to Anne.