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Marine Log **TUGS & BARGES 2006 Conference & Expo** will focus on new developments and critical issues in the areas of vessel design, construction, operation, regulations and technology for the coastal tug and barge market. The program will feature presentations from some of the most prominent and leading experts in the tug and barge industry.

Well-respected executives will also discuss emerging opportunities and important industry-government initiatives in short sea shipping, how shipyards are meeting the demand for double hull tank barges, and recent advances in ATB and harbor tug design.

CEMS WORKSHOP

Something new this year will be an important pre-conference workshop on the Crew Endurance Management System (CEMS) on May 15. CEMS is the system that manages risk onboard your vessel that could lead to human error, performance dropoff and possible accidents. The two-hour session will be led by William Abernathy, U.S. Coast Guard, and LT Vivianne Louie, U.S. Coast Guard.

As with all Marine Log conferences, there will be ample time plugged into the program and during social breaks for delegates to exchange information, discuss concerns and network with industry leaders.

The agenda has been shaped to provide a practical guide to today's challenges.

THE EXPO

There will also be an opportunity to promote and market your company's products with cost-effective tabletop exhibits and sponsorships. For more information on pricing and availability, please contact Jane Poterala at (212) 620-7209, or via e-mail jpoterala@sbpub.com.

Registration for the conference only is \$725. Registration for the conference plus CEMS Workshop is \$775. Both include admission to all conference sessions, luncheons and the cocktail reception as well as the Marine Log Tugs & Barges 2006 conference documentation on CD-ROM (mailed post-event).

PRESENTATION PROGRAM

Moderator: CAPT Tom Johnson, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.), MITAGS

MAY 16

Continental breakfast in exhibit area
Sponsored by **Bollinger Shipyards, Inc.**

Keynote address

What's the impact of the Coast Guard's new towing vessel inspections and licensing requirements

Moderator: Jon K. Waldron, Esq., Partner,
Blank Rome LLP
Speaker from U.S. Coast Guard
Ned Moran, Jr., Senior Vice President,
Moran Towing Corp.

Coffee break in exhibit area
Sponsored by **JonRie InterTech, LLC**

New "greener" harbor assist tugs

High-tech winches
Brandon J. Durar, JonRie InterTech, LLC

Luncheon
Sponsorship available

Advances in Articulated Tug Barge design
Robert Hill, President, Ocean Tug & Barge
Engineering, Inc.
William Lind, Director of Engineering, ABS Americas

What to do in the event of an environmental incident
Jeanne Grasso, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome LLP

Energy break in exhibit area
Sponsorship available

Safety Management Systems
Dinesh Thareja, Corporate Head of Safety,
Environment & Security Certification (SESC),
ABS Americas

What we should be doing to recruit and retain mariners
Gregg Trunnell, Director, Pacific Maritime Institute

Improving the efficiency and lowering the costs of barge transportation

Cocktail reception in exhibit area
Sponsorship available

MAY 17

Coffee in exhibit area
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How to position your company for growth

Harbor transit security: The developing role of state governments

Moderator: Harlan M. Doliner, Esq., Keegan
Werlin LLP
George Lee, Boston Towing & Transportation

Coffee break in exhibit area
Sponsorship available

How shipyards are meeting the demand for new tugs and barges

Hybrid power for tugs
Robert Hill, President, Ocean Tug & Barge
Engineering, Inc.

Luncheon
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Financing: Where's the money going to come from to build new equipment
Speaker from Maritime Capital Resource, Inc.

What's the market outlook for barge construction

What's next for the tug and barge industry?

Program subject to change/augmentation

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUGS & BARGES 2006 will be in session on Tuesday, May 16 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Wednesday, May 17 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom, Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa, Two Stamford Forum, Stamford, CT. Registration for the conference will take place in the Grand Ballroom Foyer from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Monday, May 15 and again at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 16.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All paid attendees at **TUGS & BARGES 2006** will receive a CD-ROM containing all available conference presentations (CDs will be mailed after the conference).

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The conference registration fee is \$725 per participant, payable in advance for all registrants. If you would like to attend the conference, plus the CEMS Workshop, the price is \$775. Fee covers participation in all conference sessions, the conference CD-ROM (mailed to attendees post-conference), the luncheon on both days and the cocktail reception on May 16. Please return the registration form below to Marine Log. Your registration will be confirmed by mail. Questions should be directed to Michelle Zolkos, Conference Coordinator, Marine Log, (212) 620-7208, mzolkos@sbpub.com.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Stamford Marriott Hotel & Spa has set aside a block of rooms at \$155 single/double for attendees at **TUGS & BARGES 2006**. These will be held until 30 days prior to the conference; those reserving after that date will depend upon room availability. We suggest that you contact the hotel directly at (800) 228-9290 for room reservations. Please mention Marine Log when arranging your accommodations. You will receive room confirmation directly from the Stamford Marriott. The dress code for the conference will be business casual.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION

Confirmed registrants who cancel less than one week prior to the conference are subject to a \$175 service charge. Registrants who fail to attend are liable for the entire fee unless they notify Marine Log in writing prior to the conference.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

- Please register me for Marine Log's Tugs & Barges 2006 Conference & Expo in Stamford, Conn., May 16-17. The registration fee is \$725.
- Please register me for the Tugs & Barges 2006 Conference & Expo and the pre-conference workshop on Crew Endurance Management System (CEMS) on May 15, from 3 PM to 5 PM. The total registration cost for these two events is \$775.

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