

Agenda

ODU's Maritime Conference
The future of the maritime industry: *Workforce, Resiliency, and Technology*
Friday, April 12th, 2024

- 2:30pm** Registration; student posters and industry tables open
- 2:45pm** Opening remarks by Elspeth McMahon, AVP for Maritime Initiatives. Maritime Photo Contest Awards followed by updates from ODU Faculty
- 3:30pm** **Keynote:** Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips, US Navy (Ret.) Administrator, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
- 4:00pm** Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (ICAR) introduction by Carol Considine followed by "Planning for Climate Change" by Rob Martz, Manager, Hydraulic Analysis, Hampton Roads Sanitation Disposal Commission
- 4:30pm** Observations and Products that Support Adaptive & Resilient Ports, presented by W. Brad Kearse, Deputy Director, National Geodetic Survey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- 4:40pm** Navy Supply Chain Innovation: Software, by CAPT Mark Bowmer, Director, Fleet Supply Readiness at U.S. Fleet Forces Command.
- 4:50pm** Maritime Workforce Opportunities and Challenges, presented by Shawn Avery, President and CEO of Hampton Roads Workforce Council (HRWC)
- 5:00pm** Increasing Ship and Shoreside Opportunities, presented by Ira Breskin, Senior Lecturer, State University of New York Maritime College
- 5:10pm** Autonomous Shipping Technology: European Perspective, presented by CAPT Pieter Maes, Researcher, Antwerp Maritime Academy
- 5:20pm** Offshore Wind Opportunities, Challenges, and Technology, presented by Women in Offshore Wind
- 5:50pm** How to succeed in the Maritime Industry, presented by WISTA Hampton Roads

Reception to follow:

Barry Art Museum, public opening of "Message in a Bottle: *Picturing Maritime Culture in Hampton Roads.*" Come for refreshments, heavy hors d'oeuvres, networking, and live entertainment.

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