



AGENDA

Marine Sector Workgroup

Monday, April 24, 2006, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon PT

Call-in Details:

Call-in Number: 888-326-7492, Passcode: 370135#

10:30 Welcome and Agenda Review

10:40 Report from the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) Meeting and Bulk, Liquid, and Gases (BLG) subcommittee

Bryan Wood-Thomas, EPA Office of International Affairs

Naomi Katsumi, Environment Canada

Teri Shore, Bluewater Network

The MEPC met for its 54th session from 20-24 March. Issues on the agenda included ship recycling, ballast water management and air pollution from ships (see the accompanying attachment for the official IMO briefing from that meeting). In addition, the BLG subcommittee met last week to consider a range of issues Bryan Wood-Thomas, Naomi Katsumi, and Teri Shore will join the call to update the Collaborative on current thinking within the IMO process and give a first person accounts of the developments in IMO.

In addition, the recent U.S. Senate advice to ratify MARPOL Annex VI was an important step in moving toward air pollution reduction goals. Bryan Wood-Thomas will help outline what this step means and what's to come next.

11:45 Collaborative and Conference Updates

The 2006 \$3 million RFP deadline closed on March 23rd. EPA will share some of the details about the application pool and outline the process ahead.

Conference Information

Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA) *Managing Ship Emissions and Effluents: A North American Perspective*

May 22-24, 2006, Vancouver, British Columbia

This international conference will focus on the control and management of air emissions and liquid effluents from ships, emphasizing the environmental issues associated with North American shipping. The program will explore technological advances, regulatory issues, and cooperative international relationships affecting the shipping industry. The conference will feature speakers from Canada and the

United States, as well as some European nations. For more information, visit <http://www.awma.org/events/confs/CanShipEmissions/default.asp>

American Association of Port Authority: Harbors, Navigation, and Environment Seminar

June 6-8, 2006, Vancouver British Columbia

The HNE seminar will encompass a broad range of dredging and environmental issues of vital concern to port managers and other senior port executives. Panel discussion topics will include influencing federal overdepth dredging policy, utilizing green building and smart growth principles, working with stakeholder groups to advance port projects, developing effective environmental messages for port communities, understanding the latest dredging technologies and processes, measuring performance and conducting economic impact assessments, and highlighting international “green port” policies. For more information, visit <http://www.aapa-ports.org/programs/06hne.htm>

12:00 Adjourn