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Thursday, April 12

Panel 1: History of Leadership in the Arctic (0830 - 0930)
When Leadership Mattered: Opportunities Seized and Missed

Panel 2: Leadership in Arctic Science & Research (0945 – 1145)
Perspective on Change

Panel 3: Leadership in Arctic Maritime Safety (1315 - 1445)
*Providing Leadership in Maritime Risk Reduction and Mitigation
Measures for a Vast and Challenging Environment*

Panel 4: Leadership in Arctic Maritime Stewardship (1500 -1600)
Bridging the Gap

Friday, April 13

Panel 5: Leadership in Arctic Legal Issues (0800 - 0930)
Cooperation, Coordination, or Conflict?

Panel 6: Leadership in Arctic Governance (0945 - 1115)

Closing Remarks:

Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard

In this academic conference, all speakers will be presenting their personal views, unless otherwise indicated.

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Trent University - Ontario, Canada
Polar Imperative:
A History of Arctic Sovereignty in North America
(Winner of the Lionel Gelber Prize for best English language book on Global Affairs)

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