



Marine Safety Information Bulletin 04-03
Marine Safety Office Houston-Galveston and Marine Safety
Unit Galveston Waterfront Facilities Outreach Meeting on
May 14, 2003

The Captain of the Port Houston-Galveston announces the MSO Houston-Galveston and MSU Galveston Waterfront Facilities Outreach Meeting on Wednesday, May 14th starting at 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City TX.

The business portion of the meeting will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:15 p.m. Lunch, which is scheduled from 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., will be served on site at the convention center. Attendees can select and purchase boxed lunches for \$8 during registration.

Representatives from MSO Houston-Galveston will be on hand to discuss the following topics:

1. Overview of Port Security Plan Requirements
2. Waterfront Facility Security and Plans
3. Waterfront Facility Inspection Program
4. Vessel and Facility Interface
5. Hurricane Preparedness
6. Pollution Prevention and Response

In addition, representatives from the Texas General Land Office and the East Harris County Manufacturers Association have been invited to attend.

We solicit your input for additional agenda items that you would like to discuss. However, we request that you identify your item prior to the meeting so that we may have the opportunity to address it appropriately.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda, please do not hesitate to contact Lieutenant Connie Ruckstuhl at (713) 671-5198 or via e-mail at CRuckstuhl@msohouston.uscg.mil. I look forward to seeing you there and discussing these important topics.

KEVIN S. COOK
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port

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MSO Houston-Galveston
&
MSU Galveston
Waterfront facilities Outreach
Agenda

Doyle convention center
2010 5th Avenue North
Texas city, TX 77590
May 14th

Port Safety, Security, and Operations

Wednesday, May 14th	
8:30 – 9:00 am	<i>Registration & Coffee Select & purchase boxed lunches.</i>
9:00 – 9:15 am	<i>Introductions & Organizational Overview: CDR Dave Hawes, Port Operations Department Chief</i>
9:15 – 9:20 am	<i>Opening Remarks: CAPT Kevin S. Cook, Captain of the Port</i>
9:20 – 9:45 am	<i>Homeland Security Updates: LT Doug Simpson, Maritime Homeland Security Branch Chief MSU Galveston POC: LT Kim Avsec</i>
9:45 – 10:15 am	<i>Facility Security & Inspections: LT Kerry Karwan, Facility Security Branch Chief MSU Galveston POC: LT Nick Wong</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Vessel & Port Facility Interface: LCDR Lincoln, Port State Control Branch Chief MSU Galveston POC: CWO4 Larry Noble</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 11:45 am	<i>Hurricane Preparedness: LT George Tobey, Port Waterways Management Section MSU Galveston POC: LT Joseph Leonard</i>
11:45 – 12:15 pm	<i>Emergency Response Under Homeland Security: LT Connie Ruckstuhl, Marine Emergency Response Branch Chief MSU Galveston POC: LTJG Ben Allen</i>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch On Site</i>
1:00 – 1:15 pm	<i>Questions & Comments: CAPT Kevin S. Cook, Captain of the Port & CDR Paul Thomas, Commanding Officer MSU Galveston</i>
1:15 – 3:00 pm	<i>Waterfront Facility Access Issue: Port Security Subcommittee Work Group Presentation and Discussion for Facility Security Managers, Vessel Owners & Operators, Agents, & Bunkering Companies</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<i>Closing Remarks: CAPT Kevin S. Cook, Captain of the Port</i>

