

2009 World Maritime Day Observance
Climate Change: The Maritime Community Meeting the
Challenge for Cleaner Air
September 25, 2009
Port Arthur, Texas

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Part One: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer

Port Arthur International Seafarer Center

401 Houston Ave.

Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Ecumenical prayer service lead by the Maritime Ministers from the Ports of Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur

Part Two: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion/Press Conference

Carl Parker Multipurpose Center

1500 Lake Shore Drive

Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Program:

1. Welcome and Posting of Colors
2. Panel Presentations:
 - a. The Status of the Question: Marine Air Quality in Southeast Texas - Texas A&M Sea Grant
 - b. Retrofitting Propulsion for Lower Emissions and Greater Fuel Efficiency - Sabine Pilots Association
 - c. Local Ports: Working for Cleaner Air - Ports of Beaumont, Port Arthur, & Orange
 - d. Oil Tankers' Contribution for Cleaner Air - American Eagle Tankers (invited)
 - e. International Registries Building for Cleaner Air - Liberian International Ship & Corporate Registry (invited)
 - f. Harbor Tugs Cleaning Up Their Act - Seabulk Towing and Moran Towing

Part III: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch & Keynote

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Program:

1. Lunch Provided by Local Port Authorities
2. New Construction for Cleaner Air - American Bureau of Shipping (invited)