

NAMS 61th CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville - Downtown

Nashville, Tennessee,

March 3-5, 2024

16 CE Credits for full attendance

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM** **Regional Vice President’s Meeting**
Drury Plaza Nashville - Downtown – Woodmont Room 1st floor
- 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM** **Board of Director’s Meeting –**
Drury Plaza Nashville - Downtown – Woodmont Room 1st floor
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** **Welcome Reception**
Drury Plaza Nashville - Downtown
Drury Plaza Conference North Pre-function Lower Level
Happy Hour: Cocktails, Hors d’oeuvres, and Hospitality
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM** **Kickback Corner provided by Drury Inn**
(Not a NAMS Function - available to guest of the Drury Plaza)
Happy Hour with three drink tickets and daily food selections.

MONDAY, March 4, 2024

- 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM** **Kickback Corner - 8th floor**
Made to Order Breakfast **Prior to Registration**
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- 7:45 AM – 8:30 AM** **Registration**
Drury Plaza Nashville - Lower Level, Conference Pre-function
- 8:30AM – 9.00 AM** **Welcome Address & Introduction**
Drury Plaza Nashville - Lower Level, Belmont Ballroom
John Baird Conference Co-Chair NAMS Vice President
Brian Barton NAMS President Welcome
- 9.00 AM – 10:15 AM** **Hull & Machinery**
Guest Speaker: Robert Hughes
R.S. Hughes
“Marine Safety – Confined Space”
- Yacht & Small Craft/Fishing Vessels**
Speakers: Dana Collyer NAMS - CMS
Lloyd Griffin III NAMS - CMS
“Required Safety at Sea for Documented and Non-Documented Fishing Vessels”
- Cargo**
Speaker: Jeff Peters NAMS - CMS
“Reefer Madness”

- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM** **Break** *Drury Plaza Nashville Lower Level - Conference*
- 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM** **Hull & Machinery and Cargo**
Guest Speaker: Andrew Kinsey NAMS - CMS
“Lesson’s Learned – Report writing for Commercial Marine Underwriters”
- 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM** **Yacht & Small Craft / Fishing Vessels**
Speakers: Dana Collyer NAMS - CMS
Lloyd Griffin III NAMS - CMS
“Required Safety at Sea for Documented and Non-Documented Fishing Vessels”
- 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM** **Luncheon Attendees Exhibitors & Guest Speakers**
“Monday’s Italian Buffet *Drury Plaza Nashville - Lower Level*
Guest Speaker: G Mark Garrison
Garrison Law Offices, PC
“Business Entities: What is right for you?”
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM** **Hull & Machinery**
Speaker: Charles Hazouri III NAMS - CMS
“Determining Laminate Failures Using Non-Destructive Testing – Thermal Imaging, Percussion Sounding, and Moisture Analysis”
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM** **Yacht & Small Craft**
Speaker: Joseph Derie NAMS - CMS
“USCG Commercial Fishing Safety Exams”
- 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM** **Cargo**
Speaker: Randy Lund NAMS - CMS
“Lithium-Ion Battery Fires on board Vessels”
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM** **Break** *Drury Inn Nashville Lower Level - Conference*
- 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM** **Hull & Machinery**
Speaker: Charles Hazouri III NAMS - CMS
“Determining Laminate Failures Using Non-Destructive Testing- Thermal Imaging, Percussion Sounding, and Moisture Analysis”
- 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM** **Yacht & Small Craft**
Guest Speaker: Brian Goodwin
ABYC – Technical Director
“ABYC Standards and Advancing Technology”
- 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM** **Cargo**
Speaker: David Pereira NAMS - CMS
“Bulk Grain Export Aboard Ship & In Transit Fumigation”
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM** **Presidents Reception**
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TUESDAY, March 5, 2024

6:00 AM – 7:30 AM **Members Kickback Corner - 8st floor**
Drury Plaza - Made to Order Breakfast Prior to Members' Only Annual Meeting
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7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Members' Only NAMS Annual Meeting**
Drury Plaza Nashville – Lower Level – Belmont Ballroom

6:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Non-Members Attendees Honored Guest Exhibitors**
Drury Plaza - Made to Order Breakfast on own
*If you are **not** staying at the Drury Plaza, please get breakfast prior to the 9:00am session.*

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **All Disciplines**
Guest Speaker: G. Mark Garrison
Garrison Law Offices, PC
“Surveyors and Client Agency Relationships”

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break** *Drury Plaza Nashville Lower Level - Conference*

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **Hull and Machinery**
Speakers: Edward Shearer NAMS - CMS
“The History of Inland Towboats.”

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **Yachts & Small Craft**
Speaker: Raymond Toth NAMS - CMS
“AC & DC Grounding, Galvanic Isolators and Isolation Transformer”

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM **Cargo**
Guest Speaker: Jim Klenesmith
Steel Summit
“Particulars with Steel Coil Surveys”

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM **Luncheon Attendees Exhibitors & Guest Speakers**
Tuesday Box Lunch *Drury Plaza Nashville – Lower Level*
Guest Speaker: CWO David B. Creager USCG
Marine Safety Detachment-Nashville
“Marine Investigations”
Guest Speaker: LCDR Terri A. Parris USCG
Towing Vessel National Center of Expertise - Paducah, KY
“Sub M”

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM **Hull & Machinery**
Guest Speaker: Ken Lamph
Towing Vessel Inspection Bureau
“Subchapter M Drydocking Internal Structure Examination”

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Yachts & Small Craft

Guest Speaker: Daniel Rutherford

One80 Marine

“How to Properly Work with Marine Claims Departments and the Do’s and Don’ts for Surveyors Handling Claims.”

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Cargo

Speakers: William Duval NAMS - CMS

Brian Koeper

“Cargo and Containers; Issues We Encounter as Surveyors”

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

All Disciplines

Speaker: John Baird NAMS 2024 President

“Conference Summary & Wrap Up

End of Conference

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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