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Greetings,

Members and Friends of the Great Lakes Captains Association and Great Lakes Association of Science Ships would like to announce our Industry Days Conference, January 13 - 15, 2010, at the Holiday Inn West Bay, Traverse City, Michigan. This is also the GLCA's 25th Anniversary.

The program will begin at 1300 hours, (1:00 pm), Wednesday. We are pleased to have Admiral Peter Neffinger, 9th Coast Guard District Commander with us for the conference, Sectors Buffalo, Detroit, Soo and Lake Michigan will again be participating in the conference, as they have in the past. For the sake of the breakout sessions, we ask that you forward any questions to us now, so we may relay them to the Coast Guard personnel that will be addressing your questions and concerns. Mark Bobal will be giving an overview for the past year of the passenger vessel industry.

Other speakers and presenters include Melinda Remer, Director of Marketing for Travel Michigan; Bob Schallip; Chuck Kakuska; Coast Guard Issues, Round Table; Luke Clyburn: Brian Link update on Charts and charting; Pete Lauridsen; Roger Gauthier; Amy Seeley; Dean Hobbs; and others expected. We expect to see Al Moore, the founder of Industry Days, and Tom Cafferty, retired USCG, now an attorney in Toledo, Ohio, speaking on maritime issues. The Coast Guard and others will be covering Ballast Water, towing issues and more.

Please make your reservations at the Holiday Inn by calling 1-800-888-8020. Room rates are set at \$65.00 per night, the same as last year. Late checkout on Friday has also been arranged for those staying over to attend the Friday morning sessions.

Wednesday evening: 1800-2100 hours will be our Vendor's Reception. We will be providing beer and snacks and it will give you a good opportunity to mix with our vendors. The drawing for the ship raffle will also take place at 2100 hours.

Thursday: 0700-0800 is breakfast in the Mission Room. 0800 General session will begin in the usual conference room. 1200-1330 Lunch, Mission Room. 1330-1630 Breakout sessions, Tug boat, T-Boat and GLASS sessions.



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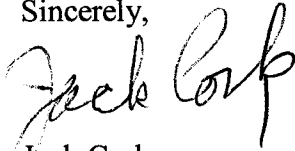


1830 - ??? hours, CASINO NITE, with "Handy-Billy" for entertainment, and our Silent Auction. The usual hors d'voure and beer will be provided. If anyone has items for the Silent Auction, please bring them with you. Thank you very much.

If you know anyone interested in wishing to apply for a "Hawsepip" Scholarship, please have them fill out the form and return it by January 1st to Jack Cork.

Hope you all have a great Holiday season, and hope to see in January for this Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration and Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Cork". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "J" and "C".

Jack Cork
President

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