



Conference of Professional Operators for Response Towing  
40<sup>th</sup>. Conference and Membership Meeting  
February 1-3, 2027

**Monday, February 1**

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| 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM   | <i>C-PORT Board of Directors Meeting (C-PORT Directors Only)</i>                                                                            |
| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM  | <i>C-PORT Insurance Program Meeting<br/>(C-PORT Board of Directors and Insurance Program Partners Only)</i>                                 |
| 10:20 AM – 12:00 PM | <i>US Coast Guard/C-PORT Partnership Meeting<br/>(C-PORT Board of Directors, C-PORT USCG Committee Members, and<br/>USCG Partners Only)</i> |
| 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM  | <i>C-PORT Board of Directors Meeting (C-PORT Directors Only)</i>                                                                            |
| 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM   | <b>Conference Registration Open!</b>                                                                                                        |
| 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM   | <b>C-PORT Conference Welcome Reception</b>                                                                                                  |

**Tuesday, February 2**

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| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM   | <b>INDUSTRY VENDOR SHOWCASE OPEN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM   | <b>Continental Breakfast with the Vendors in the Exhibit Area</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:35 AM             | <b>Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> C-PORT Conference!</b><br><b>C-PORT Reports - U.S. Coast Guard Partnership</b><br><b>U.S. Coast Guard - Unity of Command</b><br><i>Office of Shore Forces, USCG - invited</i><br><i>CAPT Michael “Mac” McCarthy, Chief, Office of Boat Forces, USCG</i><br><i>CAPT Will Walker, Chief, Office of Search and Rescue, USCG</i><br><i>USCG National Maritime Center, Commanding Officer - invited</i> |
| 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM | <b>Break with our Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:35 AM            | <b>C-PORT Reports - Government and Legislative Affairs Team</b><br><b>Notice to Members</b><br>Presentation of Awards and Prizes<br><b>Understanding Mariner Credentials</b><br><i>Panel discussion</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  | <b>C-PORT Luncheon</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1:00 PM             | <b>Special Guest: Keynote Address</b><br><i>Vice Admiral William “Dean” Lee, USCG (Ret.)</i><br><b>C-PORT Programs and Education Report</b><br><b>Insurance Corner – TBD</b><br><b>Risk Management Guidance -TBD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:15 – 3:45 PM      | <b>Break with our Exhibitors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3:50 PM             | <b>C-PORT Marine Assistance Company Membership Meeting – Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM   | <b>C-PORT 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Reception and Awards Banquet Gala</b><br><i>Step back in time to a Roaring Twenties Gala! (Dress code: 1920s party attire)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b><i>Wednesday, February 3</i></b> | <b><i>Salvage Day!</i></b> |
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INDUSTRY VENDOR SHOWCASE OPEN

**Continental Breakfast with Vendors in Exhibit Area**

**TBD**

**A Legal Perspective**

*John Fulweiler, Esq., Fulweiler, llc - invited*

**Break with our Exhibitors**

**Salvage Techniques**

**Salvage Demonstration**