



Conference of Professional Operators for Response Towing
38th Conference and Membership Meeting
January 27 – January 29, 2025

Monday, January 27

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<i>C-PORT Board of Directors Meeting (C-PORT Directors Only)</i> <i>Call To Order</i>
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	<i>C-PORT Insurance Program Meeting</i> <i>(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</i> <i>(C-PORT Board of Directors, C-PORT USCG Committee Members, and USCG Partners Only)</i>
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<i>C-PORT Board of Directors Meeting (C-PORT Directors Only)</i> <i>Lunch included</i>
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Conference Registration Open!
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	C-PORT Conference Welcome Reception

Tuesday, January 28

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	INDUSTRY VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast with the Vendors in the Exhibit Area
8:35 AM	C-PORT: 40 Years in the Making! <i>Phil LeBlanc, C-PORT Chairman</i> <i>Tina Cardone, C-PORT Executive Director</i>
	Notice to Members - What is MSAP...exactly? <i>Tina Cardone, C-PORT Executive Director</i>
9:00 AM	U.S. Coast Guard - Unity of Command <i>CAPT Todd Behney, Chief, Office of Search and Rescue, USCG</i> <i>CAPT Matt Fine, Chief, Office of Shore Forces, USCG</i> <i>Mr. Jeff Wheeler, Deputy Chief, Office of Boat Forces, USCG</i> <i>TBD</i>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Break with our Exhibitors
10:50 AM	C-PORT Reports - Government and Legislative Affairs Team <i>Panel Discussion - Tina Cardone, C-PORT Executive Director, Facilitator</i> <i>Committee panelists - TBD</i>
11:20 AM	Notice to Members TBD
11:50 AM	Announcements



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Tuesday, January 28, cont.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	C-PORT Luncheon
1:00 PM	C-PORT Reports – Membership Report Presentation of Awards and Prizes Programs and Education Updates
1:30 PM	Risk Management Core Course - TBD <i>(A certificate of completion will be sent to those successfully completing the course requirements.)</i>
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Break with our Exhibitors
3:20 PM	Notice to Members – Dispatching 101 <i>Panel Discussion - TBD</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	C-PORT Marine Assistance Company Membership Meeting - Closed C-PORT Insurance Partners - Program Update <i>Starkweather & Shepley Insurance</i> Membership Meeting Call to Order <i>Phil LeBlanc, C-PORT Chairman</i> C-PORT Board of Director Elections C-PORT Notices and Information Members Open Forum- General Q&A
6:00 PM- 7:00 PM	C-PORT Gala Reception
7:00 PM- 10:00 PM	C-PORT Gala Awards Banquet Member Anniversary Celebration AFRAS Lifesaving Award <i>CDR Gary M. Thomas, USCG (Ret.), Vice President, History & Heritage, AFRAS</i>



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Wednesday, January 29

Salvage Day!

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast with Vendors in Exhibit Area

8:35 AM

Notice to Members – Salvage Safety

*Panel Discussion - Tina Cardone, C-PORT Executive Director, Facilitator
Panelists - TBD*

9:00 AM

Legal Perspective: Negligent Salvage - What is it? How to avoid it.

John Fulweiler, Esq., Fulweiler, llc

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Break with our Exhibitors

10:35 AM

Salvage Equipment

TBD

Salvage Techniques

TBD

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM

Notice to Members - Closing Thoughts

Phil LeBlanc, C-PORT Chairman