



Conference of Professional Operators for Response Towing  
36th Conference and Membership Meeting  
January 16 – January 18, 2023

**Monday, January 16**

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

**Tuesday, January 17**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM <i>Iberville CD</i>	<b>INDUSTRY VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN</b>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM <i>Iberville CD</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast with the Vendors in the Exhibit Area</b>
8:35 AM <i>Iberville AB</i>	Welcome! – <i>Phil LeBlanc, C-PORT Chairman</i>
8:35 AM – 9:00 AM <i>Iberville AB</i>	The Evolution of the Marine Assistance Towing & Salvage Industry
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM <i>Iberville AB</i>	Keynote Address - <b>Invited</b> <i>RADM Wayne R. Arguin Jr., Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy USCG</i>
	United States Coast Guard Panel Discussion- Part 1 SAR Policy and Unity of Command <i>CAPT Matt Fine, Chief, Office of Shore Forces USCG</i>
10:15 AM – 10:40 AM <i>Iberville CD</i>	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM <i>Iberville AB</i>	United States Coast Guard Panel Discussion- Part 2 Communication and Training <i>CAPT Jason Aleksak, Chief, Office of Boat Forces USCG</i> <i>Mr. Jeffrey Wheeler, Deputy Chief, Office of Boat Forces USCG</i> <i>LT. Eddie Oropeza, Commanding Officer, Station Miami Beach USCG</i>



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**Tuesday, January 17, cont.**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM <i>Iberville AB</i>	<b>C-PORT Awards Luncheon</b> First Time Attendee Welcome Associate Member Recognition Anniversary Member Recognition
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM <i>Iberville AB</i>	Risk Management – Fatigue <i>(A certificate of completion will be sent to those successfully completing the course requirements)</i>
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM <i>Iberville AB</i>	<b>C-PORT Business Meeting</b> Committee Reports: Government/Legislative Affairs Programs and Education
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM <i>Iberville CD</i>	Break
3:20 PM – 5:00 PM <i>Iberville AB</i>	<b>C-PORT Marine Assistance Company Membership Meeting</b> <i>(Voting Members Only)</i> C-PORT Board of Director Elections Treasurer's Report Members Open Forum
6:00 PM- 7:00 PM <i>Royal Salon</i>	<b>C-PORT Gala Reception</b>
7:15 PM- 10:30 PM <i>Exchange Place</i>	<b>C-PORT Gala Awards Banquet</b> 25-30-35 Year Member Anniversary Celebration

**Wednesday, January 18**

**Salvage Day!**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM <i>Iberville CD</i>	INDUSTRY VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM <i>Iberville CD</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast with Vendors in Exhibit Area</b>
8:35 AM – 12:00 PM <i>Iberville AB</i>	Wreck Removal or Salvage? – Legal Perspective <i>John Fulweiler, Esq., Fulweiler, llc</i>
<i>(Includes Break)</i>	Salvage Demonstration – <i>Phil LeBlanc, Co-owner Safe Sea</i>
	The Salvage Report <i>John Fulweiler, Esq., Fulweiler, llc</i> <i>Phil LeBlanc, Co-owner Safe Sea</i> <i>Tina Cardone, C-PORT Executive Director</i>