

UP COMING EVENTS

MARCH 2026
Tuesday, March 10 –
Thursday, March 12, 2026
CMA SHIPPING 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Stamford, CT

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Members:

With our 41st CMA Shipping just weeks away, the energy around our community is building.

Before we look ahead, I want to recognize two recent events. The annual jointly sponsored SMA-CMA Luncheon in New York City was another outstanding afternoon. We were fortunate to have Carleen Lyden Walker — Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Maritime Accelerator for Resistance, Co-Author of *Zero Point Four*, and IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador — address the room on "Revitalizing the US Maritime Industry: Where we ARE and where we NEED to be." Our thanks to Carleen and to SMA for a wonderful event. We were also back on the Pickleball court for the third year running, with around 50 members turning out. There are already rumblings that a league might be in the offing — a big thank you to Beth Wilson-Jordan and Larry Jordan for organizing, as always.

As we make our final preparations for CMA Shipping Week, I am pleased to share that we will be welcoming Stephen M. Carmel, Administrator of the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD), to the Main Stage for a State of the Industry keynote address. Given the current focus on American maritime policy, his perspective will be valuable for our entire community. Our broader speaker lineup is equally strong, and we are grateful for the continued support of our sponsors and partners — ABS, DNV, V.Group, IRI/The Marshall Islands Registry, and many others.

Of course we are very much looking forward to the Gala Dinner on March 12th, where we will formally present the inaugural Jim Lawrence Commodore Award to Dag von Appen. It will be a fitting evening that you do not want to miss.

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This year we have made delegate attendance more accessible for our CMA Members — a 3-day pass is \$1,099, and a single day pass is \$349. Spaces are limited, so I encourage you to book sooner rather than later.

We look forward to seeing you in Stamford on March 10th!

Best Wishes,
John Lindquist
CMA President

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

We are pleased to welcome the following new CMA Members:

Elliot Allen, Graduate Student, SUNY Maritime College, New York, New York

Ryan Heinz, Business Development Director, SevenCs GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

Justin Hubbard, Marine Services Manager, Inchcape Shipping Services, Woodbridge, New Jersey

Guy Junkins, Broker – Dry Cargo, Howe Robinson Partners NY, Englewood, New Jersey

Henry Robbins, Shipbroker, SPI Marine USA, Norwalk, Connecticut

Welcome aboard! We look forward to seeing you at a CMA event soon.

Lorraine Parsons, Chair, Membership Committee



Partnering to support the next generation of marine engineers

The **CMA Education Foundation** is pleased to partner with **Castrol** to support future marine engineers at **SUNY Maritime College** with scholarships. Interested students should visit www.cma-edu.org for scholarship details, applications, and eligibility requirements.

*Castrol is driving onward, upward and forward with a commitment to help the next generation. The CMA Education Foundation is pleased to partner with them so we can all **sea the future** for maritime professionals.*

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CMA MEMBERSHIP –

COMPANIES WITH MOST MEMBERS AS OF JANUARY 2026

Here is an update of the latest rankings! Thank you to all our leading member companies and to everyone that is a member of the CMA – we couldn't do it with

Now that we have received a bunch of Moran Towing renewals, they jump to the top of the list again, with MOL Chemical Tankers dropping to second, followed by SUNY Maritime College, Maersk Tankers and ADM jumps into the fifth spot with their renewals coming in for the CMA pickleball players.

Thank you all!

No of CMA Members	Company Name
26	Moran Towing
17	MOL Chemical Tankers
14	SUNY Maritime College
12	Maersk Tankers
10	ADM
9	Lauritzen, Pangaea Logistics Solutions
8	BRS, Hudson Structured Capital Management, Oldendorff Carriers
7	The Plaza Marine Group
6	All Marine Spares, Jim Lawrence Companies (IMS/Marine Money, MTI Network), IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry, Pioneer Navigation, Ultrabulk
5	Genco Shipping & Trading, International Seaways, John F. Dillon & Co., Lennon, Murphy & Phillips, Minerva Bunkering, StormGeo

as of 2/8/2026

Join the voyage to CMA Shipping 2026

March 10 - 12 2026
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Sign up today!

Just a reminder that any CMA Member signing up as a conference delegate for CMA Shipping 2026 is entitled to a special \$150 discount for CMA Members for a three day delegate pass, as well as on single day passes and the networking gold card option – note adjusted pricing for this year's event.

Use Code: **FKT4223IMCMA150**

Or the direct link to bookings (with the code already input) is:

https://informaconnect.com/cma-shipping/purchase/select-package/?vip_code=FKT4223IMCMA150

We hope to see you there!

CMA PICKLEBALL THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU from the CMA to everyone who attended our third Pickleball Social on Thursday, February 5 at Pickleball America at the Stamford Town Center.

We had over 40 attendees who enjoyed playing and socializing. A fun night was had with play, camaraderie, food and drink and everyone had a great time.

This year in response to player feedback we added a tournament part to the night, organized by a Pickleball Pro, for anyone who wanted to play more competitively. There were ten teams of two in the tournament and Beth designed some pickleball prizes with gift cards and a jar of pickles topped with a pickleball for the top three teams – very creative and fun Beth!

Results were:

1st Place – Sandhya Mathews, Moran Towing and Mary Burke, Stamford Yacht Club

2nd Place – Nolan Barker, ADM and Severino (Sammy) Torelli, Clarksons Shipping Services

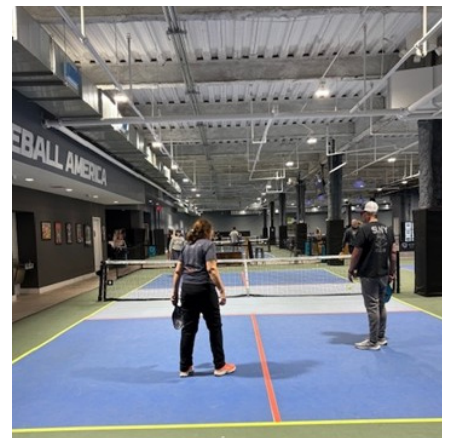
3rd Place – Beth Wilson-Jordan, CMA Education Foundation and Larry Jordan, Charles R. Weber Company

Congratulations to all!

In addition to the tournament players we also had 14 players for open play and was enjoyed by all!

A big thank you to Beth Wilson-Jordan who had the idea in the first place and we hope to repeat it again as it has been a great success!





SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE DEDICATION CEREMONY HONORING JIM LAWRENCE

As you may have read when we were memorializing Jim after his death last year, one of the causes dear to his heart, in addition to the CMA Education Foundation, was The Seamen's Church Institute and its vital role in the care and well-being of our seafarers. Jim served on the Board of the SCI for many years.

After his death in early June, our friend, long time fellow SCI Board Member and our 1999 CMA Commodore, Richard du Moulin took it upon himself to raise money in Jim's name in honor of the SCI's International Seafarers' Center in Port Newark, NJ. In addition to his own very generous donation, Richard raised generous donations from friends and past CMA Commodores, many of them residing overseas. It was a very successful campaign, and Rich did a stellar job in the fundraising efforts.

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, a bright and sunny day (how could it be anything else when Jim is involved!), Jim's family, friends, including CMA Presidents past and present and donors gathered at the SCI's International Seafarers' Center in Port Newark, NJ to attend a Dedication Ceremony honoring Jim with a plaque to be placed in the Center, followed by lunch and a tour of the port.

We were honored that among the guests attending were Jim's wife Jill, daughter Alexa with her husband Jon Chia and their two children and two of Jim's grandchildren, Oliver and Robinson, daughter Kate with her husband Kostya, and Jim's brother Phillip.

It was a lovely and moving day, masterfully executed by Rev. Mark Nestlehutt, Executive Director of the SCI and Amy Mugavero, Director, Advancement & Strategic Initiatives of SCI and both CMA Members.

Our thanks to all who attended to honor Jim in this very meaningful way and of course, to Richard, who was instrumental in making it happen!





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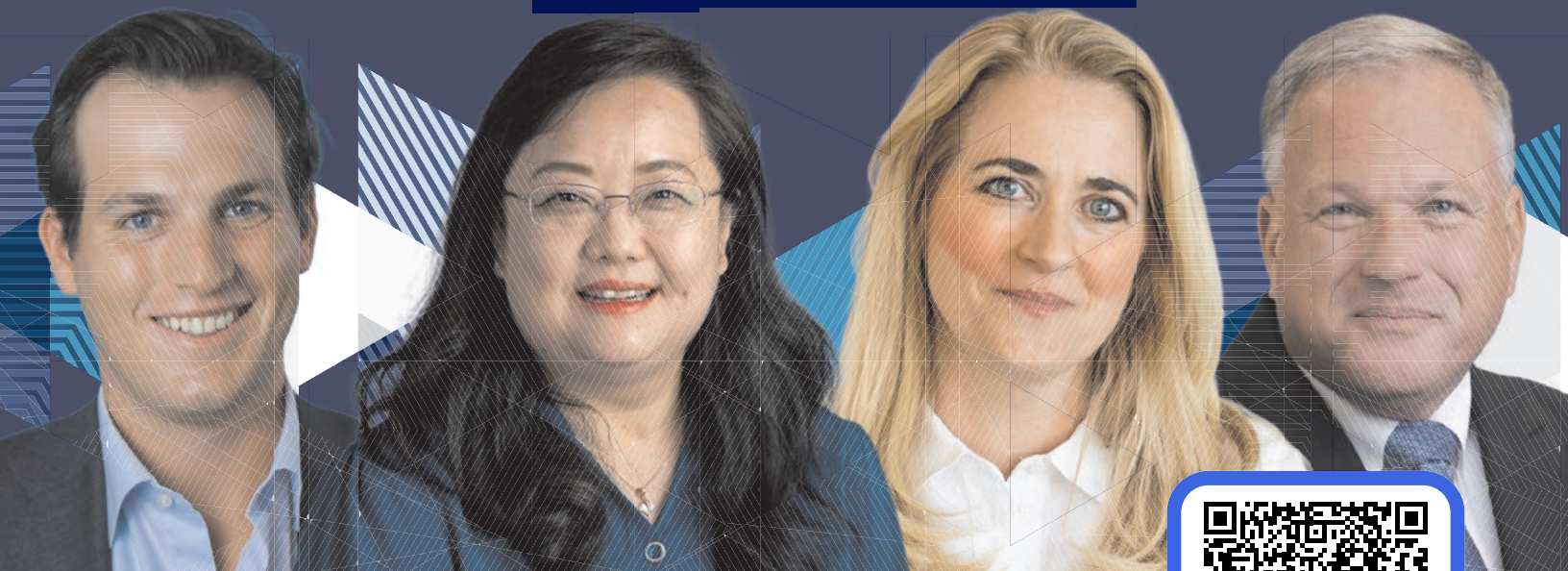
CMA 2026 Speakers include

James Lightbourn
Founder, Cavalier
Shipping

Jin Wang
Director, Technology
ABS

Lois K. Zabrocky
President & CEO,
International Seaways, Inc.

David Walker
Vice President, ABS



Book your ticket!





February 2026

CMA Shipping 2026 Conference and Exhibition March 10-12



At the conference, you'll be able to see the future and hear the winners of the student Business of Shipping Research competition sponsored by d'Amico Shipping and have opportunities to engage with students throughout the conference including those presenting and those throughout the exhibit areas. The Foundation will also award its first recipient of the Jim Lawrence Memorial Scholarship at the Gala dinner. Feel free to stop by the CMA/CMA EF exhibition booth #226 to rest, recharge and engage with fellow members of the community.

Congratulations to the 2026 student winners of the Business of Shipping Research Competition!

First Place

Zim Ship and Company Valuation by Elliott Allen, William Tvedt and Andrew Wilson representing SUNY Maritime

2nd Place

LNG Bunkering for US-Europe Trades Under Fuel EU Maritime: Counting Carbon and Counting Money by Andrey Chernov representing SUNY Maritime

3rd Place

Can We Really Make American Shipbuilding Great Again? Hanwa Philly Shipyard as a Case Study by Jackson Fox representing Tulane Law School

The students will present their papers, answer questions and receive \$5,000 in prizes generously sponsored yet again by d'Amico Shipping. Come join us at CMA Shipping 2026!

Maritime Career Day-Volunteers Needed March 26

The CMA EF is sponsoring its annual maritime career day at Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, CT on Thursday, March 26 (rescheduled date due to weather) for 200 marine science and engineering students, teachers, and administrators. The format is small groups of 3 to 4 students rotating every 15 minutes. The event runs from 0745 to 1215. Our goal is to expose the students to commercial shipping and the many career opportunities available to them as well as the educational pathways to pursue a maritime education if they are so interested. If you would like to share about your company and career path, email me at Beth@cma-edu.org or call 203.249.7551 and I will gladly add you to the team. You are welcome to come for all or part of the event as your schedule allows. Students doing internships are welcome to participate as well.

Attention Students: The 2026 CMA EF General Scholarship and the Castrol Engineering Scholarship applications are now open until 11AM March 22, 2026. Eligibility requirements and application details can be found here <https://cma-edu.org/maritime-scholarship/>.

Students you can sign up for a **free** exhibit pass to CMA Shipping 2026 and gain access to presentations and panels as space allows. For the free expo pass <https://www.cmashippingevent.com/en/attend/booking-options.html>

See you at the show!

Beth Wilson-Jordan

Executive Director

Beth@cma-edu.org

EMPLOYMENT HUB

The CMA Employment Hub is designed to match qualified candidates with good positions.

Over the years, this service has proven to be extremely valuable to both job seekers and potential employers.

Ads seeking to fill positions will run for two months at a rate of \$300. Candidates seeking employment must be a

CMA member at a rate of \$100 per year or \$40 per year for students.

To become part of the Employment Hub please call (203) 406-0109 ext. 3717 or email: LParsons@marinemoney.com

The latest Employment Hub is always accessible on the CMA website at: <https://cmashipping.org/>

AVAILABLE TALENT

Candidate 1 – CHARTERING MANAGER

I'm a Chartering Manager looking to relocate to the tri-state area (NY-NJ-CT) for a challenging role preferably in the dry bulk industry. Over the last two decades I have gained substantial experience both as an Owner/Operator and as an industrial charterer. I also have a background in breakbulk, refrigerated and containerized cargoes. In addition to Chartering I have spent some years working in vessel Operations.

I am sure that I can add value to any trading/owner/operator team on several levels including risk management. I have extensive contacts throughout the industry with relationships developed and maintained over the years. I can be available to join a new company on relatively short notice. I am available for further discussion at your convenience.

You can contact me at: tbnp3@gmail.com

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Candidate 2 – COPYWRITING SERVICES

As a maritime professional, your business takes place in the world's harshest, most treacherous environment. And today's volatile shipping and trading markets are just as unpredictable! In the raging tumult of daily commerce, you continually plot your course to success – to generate leads, to win new customers and to keep your current clients serviced and satisfied.

I can help you deliver your message with written print and digital copy that converts your prospects to buyers and keeps you on your customers' radar, generating follow-on business. Build leads with ads, white papers, and case studies. Draw traffic to your website and social channels. Grow sales and retain customers with email campaigns, blog posts and newsletters.

If you're looking to build your marine business – chartering, ship management, naval architecture, engineering, or bunkers, lubes, and supplies – or you need to prepare highly refined technical reports or documents, drop me a line. Don Gale at Marinespeak Copywriting, telephone +1 914 471 0376 or email me at dvgale@optonline.net. And let's successfully navigate these rough waters together.

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Candidate 3 – SEEKING SHORESIDE EMPLOYMENT

My name is Brendan Pezzulo, and I am currently sailing as a Deck Officer aboard container vessels and ro-ro vessels. In addition to this, I have my 2nd Mate License. Recently, I graduated in May 2025 with a Master's Degree in Shipping and Logistics from SUNY Maritime.

After several years at sea and completing my graduate studies, I'm now looking to transition into the shoreside side of the maritime industry. I'm particularly interested in roles that allow me to apply my operational experience and academic background to areas like chartering, vessel operations, or logistics.

Please contact me for my complete resume. Thank you.

Brendan Pezzulo bpezzulo1@gmail.com

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