



Conference of Professional Operators for Response Towing
31st Conference and Membership Meeting
Jupiter, FL
January 15 – January 17, 2018

Monday, January 15

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

C-PORT Board of Directors Pre-Meeting

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

C-PORT Insurance Program Meeting (C-PORT Board of Directors and Insurance Program Partners Only)

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

US Coast Guard and C-PORT Partnership Meeting (C-PORT Board of Directors and USCG Committee, and USCG Partners Only)

12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

C-PORT Board of Directors Meeting (C-PORT Directors Only)- Lunch included

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

C-PORT CONFERENCE Welcome Reception (all attendees and guests)

6:45 PM -

C-PORT Board of Directors and invited guests Dinner – off site

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 AM

Fitness With Terry!! –
Everyone is invited to join Terry for an invigorating morning workout along the bank of the Intracoastal Waterway. Meet at the hotel lobby.

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

INDUSTRY VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN

8:30 AM

Welcome Comments – John Ward, Chairman, C-PORT

8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

United States Coast Guard Special Presentation

*CAPT Christina Davidson, Chief, Office of Search and Rescue USCG
CAPT Christopher Keane, Chief, Office of Shore Forces USCG
Mr. Jeff Wheeler, Deputy Chief, Office of Boat Forces USCG*

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Recordkeeping- Why It Matters

*Mr. Steve Huttman, Vice President Operations, G & H Towing;
Chairman, TSAC (Towing Safety Advisory Committee)- invited*

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Exhibitors Present

Navico-Simrad
West Marine Pro

Tuesday, January 16, cont.

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

C-PORT Awards Luncheon

C-PORT Distinguished and Meritorious Service Awards
C-PORT Members Anniversary Recognition

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
(includes Break)

C-PORT Membership Meeting (C-PORT Members Only) –

C-PORT Board of Directors Election
C-PORT Committee Reports
C-PORT Members Open Forum

6:30 PM- 10:30 PM

C-PORT Awards Banquet and Gala- Celebrate our industry! Award presentations include:

AFRAS-C-PORT Lifesaving Award
C-PORT Advocacy Award

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 AM

Fitness With Terry!! –

Everyone is invited to join Terry for an invigorating morning workout along the bank of the Intracoastal Waterway. Meet at the hotel lobby.

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

INDUSTRY VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast with Vendors in Exhibit Area

8:30 AM

**Welcome and Announcements – *John Ward, Chairman, C-PORT*
*Tina Cardone, Executive Director, C-PORT***

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Claims Costs – How much insurance do you need?

Mr. Adam Phillips, Assistant Vice President/Marine Practice Group Leader and Ms. Linda Wagner, Assistant Vice President/Marine Program Manager, Starkweather & Shepley

An interactive presentation using real claims data for discussion.

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

A Legal Perspective - What is the Right Insurance Coverage for Marine Assistance Companies?

Mr. Mark Houck, Esq. and Mr. Andrew Craven, Esq., The Chartwell Law Offices

What do the words mean? Does it matter where the coverage is found in the policy? Understanding your exposure from a legal perspective.

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM
Class registration required.

“How to Make a Bad Decision” - Risk Management for Marine Assistance Operators

Capt. Kent Dresser, Confident Captain/OceanPros –