



Conference of Professional Operators for Response Towing  
32<sup>nd</sup> Conference and Membership Meeting  
Wyndham Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, FL  
November 11-November 12, 2018

Saturday, November 10  
1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

*C-PORT Board of Directors Meeting (C-PORT Directors Only)*

**Sunday, November 11**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Fitness with Terry!**  
**Start your day with fellow fitness enthusiasts**

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

*C-PORT Board of Directors Pre-Meeting  
(C-PORT Directors Only)*

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

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

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

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

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

*Lunch on own*

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**INDUSTRY VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN**

**1:15 PM – CONFERENCE  
OPENS**

**Welcome! – *John Ward*, Chairman, C-PORT**

1:20 PM- 2:20 PM

**GAR 2.0 – Operational Risk Management Recertification**  
**LT Derek Wallin**, *Commanding Officer, USCG Station Fort  
Lauderdale*  
**Mr. Jeff Wheeler**, *Deputy Chief, Office of Boat Forces, USCG*

2:20 PM- 2:50 PM

**Break**

2:50 PM – 3:30 PM

**Insurance Case Study –TBD**

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

**Legal Thoughts**  
**Andrew D. Craven, Esq.**, *Partner, The Chartwell Law Offices*  
**Marcus G. Mahfood, Esq.**, *Partner, The Chartwell Law Offices*

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**C-PORT CONFERENCE Welcome Reception** (All attendees and  
guests)



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**Monday, November 12**

<b>6:00 AM – 7:00 AM</b>	<b>Fitness with Terry!</b> <b>Start your day with fellow fitness enthusiasts</b>
<b>8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY VENDOR EXHIBITS OPEN</b>
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast with Vendor Exhibits</b>
8:30 AM	<b>Morning Welcome – <i>John Ward, Chairman, C-PORT</i></b>
8:35 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Search and Rescue Operations</b> <i>CAPT Christina Davidson, Chief, Office of Search and Rescue USCG</i> <b>Interoperability and Communications</b> <i>CAPT Christopher Keane, Chief, Office of Shore Forces USCG</i> <b>Importance of Training</b> <i>Mr. Jeff Wheeler, Deputy Chief, Office of Boat Forces USCG</i>
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:50 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>Special Presentation – <i>Rebecca Garcia-Malone</i></b> <i>Assistant Director, Vessel Services, T&amp;T Salvage LLC</i>
11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Exhibitors Present-</b> <b>Simrad-Navico</b> <b>West Marine Pro</b>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>C-PORT Awards Luncheon</b> <b>C-PORT Distinguished Service Awards</b> <b>C-PORT Meritorious Service Awards</b> <b>C-PORT Membership Anniversary Celebration</b>
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM <i>(Includes Break)</i>	<b>C-PORT Membership Meeting (C-PORT Members Only) –</b> Marine Assistance Industry Lessons Learned C-PORT Committee Reports C-PORT Board of Directors Election C-PORT Members Open Forum
<b>6:30 PM- 7:30 PM</b>	<b>C-PORT Gala Reception</b>
<b>7:30 PM- 10:30 PM</b>	<b>C-PORT Awards Banquet and Gala- Celebrate our industry!</b> <b>AFRAS-C-PORT Lifesaving Award</b> <b>C-PORT Members 30th Anniversary Recognition</b>