



2025 Dry Dock Conference

4-5 June 2025 | Providence, Rhode Island, USA

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The 11th International Dry Dock Conference and Advanced Training Forum

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Continuing a long tradition of excellence, this is the eleventh in an extraordinarily successful series of international conferences held on a tri-annual basis since 2000. There will be opportunities for all involved in the industry to take part in discussions and share knowledge and experiences. The conference provides advanced training for those in the dry dock industry.

Schedule

Wednesday, 4 June

0700 - 0800 Check-in/Registration
0800 - 0830 Introduction
0830 - 1200 Presentations
1200 - 1300 Lunch
1300 - 1700 Presentations
1700 - 1900 Informal gathering

Thursday, 5 June

0800 - 1200 Presentations
1200 - 1300 Lunch
1300 - 1600 Presentations
1600 - 1700 Open discussion

Location

Hilton Providence
21 Atwells Ave
Providence, RI 02903
USA

Conference Fee

\$850 USD before 1 March 2025
\$950 USD before 30 April 2025
\$1,050 USD after 30 April

*Conference Fee is 100% refundable if you
cannot attend the conference.*

Attend the Conference via live stream Webinar

Unable to travel to Providence to attend? The 2025 Dry Dock Conference/Advanced Training forum is also available via live stream Webinar. With the live stream Webinar option, you will be able to remotely tune in to watch all conference speakers and ask questions and make comments!

About the Conference

The Dry Dock Conference has consistently drawn international participation who have shared their knowledge and learned from the experiences of others. The papers and presentations promise to cover a broad spectrum of topics including issues faced by the industry, unique situations, and new technologies. The Dry Dock Conference brings together the world's largest assembly of drydocking talent. Attendees will leave with a greater understanding of challenges faced by their peers, valuable insights, and new valuable connections in the industry.

The conference objectives are:

- Provide presentations from industry experts who have extensive experience in solving design, environmental, financing, construction, planning, and maintenance programs that are specific to the drydocking industry.
- Provide methods to increase efficiency and productivity, enhance performance to help the bottom line by sharing information and knowledge.
- Provide suppliers who can provide the latest tools and technology that will benefit everyone.
- Provide networking opportunities with peers from around the world to learn what they are doing to solve similar problems and launch innovative solutions.

The Conference series is internationally recognized as an outstanding opportunity to network with hundreds of practitioners, researchers, and specialists at the leading edge of the dry dock/drydocking profession. Numerous topics with valuable technical information will be shared with attendees.

The attendees are:

- Dock Masters/Docking Officers
- Government Agencies
- Shipyards/Dry Dock Crews
- Engineers/Naval Architects
- Port Authorities/Managements
- Port Engineers/Marine Surveyors
- Program/Project Mangers
- Vessel/Ship Owners/Crews/Representatives
- Others allied to this field representing product/service suppliers, government agencies, engineering organizations, consulting firms, vessel owners and others involved or interested in the dry docking of ships and vessels

Conference registration available at:

www.DryDockConference.com

Past Conferences

10

Successful
Conferences

6

Continents of
Participation

150

Presentations by
Industry Professionals

Watch presentations from the 2022 Dry Dock Conference:

www.YouTube.com/DMConsulting2000

Topics/Agenda

The speakers of the conference are industry experts with many different specialties.

Wednesday 4 June 2025	
0700 - 0800	Check-in. Breakfast provided!
0800 - 0830	Introduction
0830 - 1230	Historic Ships in Docks by John Monasta - Beckett Rankine
	Launching of a Container Carrier in Two Halves by Antonio Palacios - Seatrium Amfels
	Break
	Dry Dock Gate and Seal Technology by Robert Taylor - Bardex
1230 - 1330	Steel Floating Caisson Gates by Premal Shah - Heger Dry Dock
	Lunch provided!
	Reusable Docking Blocks by Dakota Wine and Kevin Prichard - SWRMC (US Navy)
	Cimolai Technology by David Nicastro and Alberto Rosin - Cimolai Technology
1330 - 1700	Break
	Dry Dock Market by Joe Stiglich and John Vitzthum - DM Consulting
	Dry Dock Technological Advancements by Tim Greeson - DM Consulting
1700 - 1900	Dry Dock Conference Informal Gathering with snacks provided!

Thursday 5 June 2025	
0700 - 0800	Check-in Breakfast provided!
0800 - 1200	Securing America's Future through Maritime Resurgence by Ted Williams - Senesco Marine
	Bridge Resource Management on Drydocks by Nathan Power - General Dynamics Bath Iron Works
	Break
	Using Finite Element Analysis in Support of Ship Repairs by Kevin Stone - Stone Naval Consulting
1200 - 1300	Predictive Space Planning by Alex Hilger - Space Grid AI
	Dry Dock Block Indicator System by Alex Stiglich and Emilio Nesrala - DM Consulting
	Lunch provided!
	Classification of Floating Dry Docks by Keegan Plaskon - ABS
1300 - 1700	US Coast Guard Dry Dock Program by Ben Brainard and Jeff Bloomer - US Coast Guard
	Break
	NAVSEA Dry Dock Certification Program by Jason Borman - NAVSEA (US Navy)
	ASCE Dry Dock Standard 77-22 by John Watts - American Society of Civil Engineers
	Open Discussion of Any Topic/Next Conference
	Conference Wrap-up

Times and topics are subject to change.

Sponsorships

Thank you to our Sponsors who make the Dry Dock Conference possible!



Additional Sponsorships

Thank you to the following sponsors for providing all conference attendees with a copy of the ASCE Dry Dock Standard!



Dry Dock Standard, ASCE/COPRI Standard 77-22, is intended to address a deficiency in commercial shipyards, specifically safety certification of dry docking facilities. The US Navy has a standard for certifying facilities that drydock its ships. In addition, the US Coast Guard has a procedure for certifying facilities that drydock its ships. However, there has been no commercial standard for certifying dry docks. Many dry dock owners and operators obtain "commercial certifications" from third-party engineers, yet these certifications are not performed to a standard and are typically focused on the structural capacity.

Attendee Information

Conference Hotel

A block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees at a discounted rate of \$155/night. These special rates will be held until 2 May 2025. To make a reservation or go to group.hilton.com/ayq4ti or call +1-401-831-3900 with the group name: Dry Dock Conference Dry Dock Conference. For those who wish to come early or linger in Providence, these rates will be honored 1-7 June 2025.

Ports Conference 2025

The 1-4 June 2025 Ports Conference precedes the 2025 Dry Dock Conference/Advanced Training Forum at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence. See www.portsconference.org for details on the Ports Conference.

Attend both the Dry Dock Conference/Advanced Training Forum and Ports Conference to maximize your trip to Providence.

Providence Information

To obtain more information about Providence, visit the website: www.goprovidence.com

Register to attend

In-person or Online registration is available

www.DryDockConference.com

