



You Are Invited to Join Us  
For the 9th Annual  
**International Association of Maritime Universities**  
General Assembly

October 19-22, 2008  
The Sir Francis Drake Hotel  
San Francisco, CA

Hosted By



The California Maritime Academy



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Cal Maritime will play host to the 9th Annual General Assembly in San Francisco. Past hosts have set new standards for the quality, organization, and content of the annual program. We hope we'll be up to that challenge when you join us in California. You will be coming to one of the world's most beautiful cities at one of the best times of the year. The sweeping panoramic views of San Francisco Bay are befitting the IAMU and its focus on maritime education and training.



We hope many of you will also have an opportunity to visit us on the Cal Maritime campus while you are here. When you do, you'll be able to tour our new state-of-the-art



The Simulation Center CAL MARITIME

simulator center, featuring two 360° bridge simulators, two 240° bridge simulators and additional resources which will make it one of the world's most advanced training facilities. It is critical to sustaining quality training in the face of an 80-percent growth in our student body over the past six years and the enhanced maritime STCW licensing demands. These are challenging times for all of us in many ways, and we invite you to join us in

San Francisco as we work together in the spirit of IAMU to improve the maritime world and to foster global friendship ....On behalf of the NIPPON Foundation, the IAMU and The California Maritime Academy, we look forward to seeing you this fall.



You'll be staying at the famed  
Sir Francis Drake Hotel  
in the heart of  
downtown San Francisco  
[www.csum.edu/IAMU2008](http://www.csum.edu/IAMU2008)

Sunday, Oct. 18-19, 2008—Arrival:  
Registration

Special Committee Meetings—18th  
Welcome Reception—19th  
Dinner

Monday, Oct. 20: 9th Annual IAMU GA  
Program and Presentations

Tuesday, Oct. 21: 9th Annual IAMU GA  
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Wednesday, Oct. 22: Optional Activities





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