Cal Maritime Hosts International Maritime Educators’ Conference

Conference to focus on a more efficient, safer, and cleaner shipping industry

WHAT: Cal Maritime, a California State University campus, is hosting the 2003 conference of the Association of Maritime Education and Training Institutions in Asia Pacific (AMETIAP). The conference, which is visiting the United States for the first time this year, will be held October 14-15 and will focus on education for a more efficient, safer, and cleaner shipping industry.

AMETIAP’s annual conferences and general meetings attract a wide cross-section of maritime educators from across the Asia Pacific region and beyond. This year’s conference attendees represent 8 countries, including Australia, China, India, Japan, Norway, Philippines, Russia, and the United States.

WHERE: Holiday Inn          Cal Maritime
        1000 Fairgrounds Drive    200 Maritime Academy Drive
        Vallejo, CA 94589         Vallejo, CA 94590

WHEN: Tuesday, October 14, 2003
(Note: all sessions on this day are at the Vallejo Holiday Inn)
9:00 a.m. – Opening ceremony
9:30 a.m. – Session: Maritime English
1:30 p.m. – Session: Maritime Security
3:30 p.m. – Session: Maritime Technology and MET

Wednesday, October 15, 2003
(Note: With the exception of the Cal Maritime tour, all events listed below are at the Vallejo Holiday Inn)
8:45 a.m. – Session: Institutional Developments
10:30 a.m. – Session: The AMETIAP Debate
12:00 p.m. – Cal Maritime campus tour

WHO: Bill Eisenhardt, President, Cal Maritime
     Captain John M. Keever, Vice President of Marine Programs, Cal Maritime; Chair
     AMETIAP 2003 Conference
     Professor Hayama Imazu, Chairman, AMETIAP
     International maritime educators representing 8 countries

MEDIA OPPS:
• International educators representing 8 countries tour Cal Maritime campus
• Interview opportunities with AMETIAP leadership and conference attendees
• Media invited to attend above-listed conference sessions (please contact Jennifer Whitty at 707-654-1720 in advance to make arrangements)

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