



NORTHEAST ASIA MARITIME SAFETY COOPERATION PROJECT

China Institute of International Studies
University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

July 16-17, 2013. Beijing, China

AGENDA

Monday, 15 July

1830 **Informal Dinner** (China Ceremonial Restaurant, Beijing Hotel, 2nd Floor, A Building)

All meetings will be held at CIIS

Tuesday, 16 July

0830 **Shuttle departs hotel lobby for CIIS**

0900 ***Opening Remarks***

- Welcome by CIIS Secretary General, Mr. YANG Yi
- Introduction by IGCC director emeritus Susan Shirk

0915 ***Keynote Speakers:***

Rear Admiral Michael McDevitt, U.S. Navy (retired)

- Global, regional, and bilateral context of US-China maritime relations

1015 **Tea Break**

1030 ***Session One: Maritime Law Enforcement Organizational Transformation***

- History of U.S. Coast Guard organizational evolution from 1900-1941
- Cooperative activities of the U.S. Coast Guard and China's civilian maritime organizations
- Formation of '5 Dragons' and China's reforms under the National Oceanic Administration

Chair: ZHAO Qinghai, Director, Center for Oceanic Security and Cooperation, CIIS

Speakers:

US:

Captain Bernard Moreland, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (retired)

Captain George Vance, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

China:

ZHAO Jian, Section chief, China Marine Surveillance of the State Oceanic Administration

1230 Working Lunch

1400 *Session Two: International and Domestic Maritime Legal Authorities*

Discussion topics:

- UNCLOS as a foundation of USCG authorities and policy
- Comparison of UNCLOS applicability in the Caribbean and South China Sea
- Use of bilateral and multilateral agreements to enhance enforcement operations and strengthen regional cooperation

Chair: Captain George Vance, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

Speakers:

China: Prof. WANG Hanling, Director, Center for the Studies of the Law of the Sea and Marine Affairs, CASS Institute of International Law

US: Rear Admiral John Crowley, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

1530 Tea Break

1545 *Session Three: Intergovernmental Performance and Operations*

Discussion Topics:

- DHS/Coast Guard operational performance system (DHS goals and USCG performance goals)
- US Intergovernmental decision making process (overview of MOTR)
- Joint Interagency Task Force South operations in Caribbean
- China's intergovernmental decision making process and maritime enforcement goals

Chair: Major General QIAN Lihua, Vice Chair of Chinese Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP)

Speakers:

US: Rear Admiral Timothy Sullivan, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

China: Mr. LING Lihua, Director, Maritime Department of Yangshan Port, Shanghai Maritime Safety Administration

1715 Meeting Adjourns

1800 Dinner hosted by CIIS Secretary General Yang Yi at Hua's Restaurant

Wednesday, 17 July

0830 Shuttle departs hotel lobby for CIIS

0900 *Session Four: Maritime and Navigational Safety*

Discussion Topics:

- International drivers of maritime safety: ISPS Code, SOLAS, and MARPOL
- Successfully balancing roles as regulator and partner with maritime industry
- China's regulatory approach over maritime industry State Owned Enterprises
- Comparisons of regulatory rulemaking process in US and China

Chair: Captain Barry Compagnoni, U.S. Coast Guard

Speakers:

China: Mr. LI Zhiqing, Director General, Tianjin Maritime Safety Administration
Xingang Branch

US: Rear Admiral Joel Whitehead, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

1000 Tea Break

1015 *Session Five: The Future of Maritime Law Enforcement Activities in Asia*

Discussion Topics:

- Environmental protection and response, resource protection and ecosystem management, search and rescue, regulatory management system, maritime security, professional training of maritime officers, UNCLOS, operational safety measures, transparency of governmental regulatory process, etc.

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Speakers:

US: Dr. Lyle Goldstein, U.S. Naval War College

China: Senior Captain ZHANG Junshe, Senior Research Fellow, Military Academic Research Institute of the Navy of the PLA

1200 *Session Six: Next Steps*

Chair: Professor Susan Shirk

1245 Working Lunch

1400 Meeting Adjourns