



MEDIA ADVISORY

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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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