



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Cal Maritime To Be Honored By State Legislature

- WHAT:** The California Maritime Academy (Cal Maritime), a campus of the California State University, will be honored for its 75th anniversary by the California State Legislature on May 12, 2004 during a reception in the Rotunda at the State Capitol. During the reception, Assembly Member Alan Lowenthal will present Cal Maritime President Bill Eisenhardt with a proclamation honoring the academy for its contributions to the maritime industry during its 75-year history. Additionally, Cal Maritime's color guard will present the flags during the reception, which will honor Cal Maritime as well as Gill Hicks, president of the Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce.
- WHERE:** **California State Capitol Rotunda**
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, May 12, 2004**
6:15 p.m. (Color guard presents flags and proclamations awarded)
(Note: entire reception lasts from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)
- WHO:**
- **Assembly Member Alan Lowenthal (D-Long Beach)**, Chair, Assembly Select Committee on California Ports
 - **Bill Eisenhardt**, President, Cal Maritime
 - **Cal Maritime Color Guard**
 - **State legislators**
 - **Maritime industry representatives**
- MEDIA OPPS:**
- Cal Maritime Color Guard presents colors during reception
 - Assembly Member Alan Lowenthal presents President Bill Eisenhardt with a proclamation in honor of Cal Maritime's 75th anniversary
 - Interview opportunities with President Eisenhardt, cadets, and alumni
- WHY:** Cal Maritime is being honored for its 75th anniversary as part of a California Maritime Transportation Month Celebration in Sacramento, which will take place May 12-13, 2004. Cal Maritime's 75th anniversary officially kicked off during graduation ceremonies on May 1, 2004. The yearlong celebration will culminate at Graduation 2005.

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