

**US Committee on the Marine Transportation System  
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NAME (FEDERAL SPONSOR)	CHARGE	FEDERAL OFFICER	WEBSITE
<b>Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC) (DHS/CBP)</b>	Ensures the trade community is well informed of CBP policies and programs	Maria Luisa Boyce traderelations@dhs.gov 202-344-1440	<a href="http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/coac">http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/coac</a>
<b>Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC) (DOC/ITA)</b>	Advises the Secretary on the necessary elements of a comprehensive, holistic national freight infrastructure and a national freight policy designed to support US export growth and competitiveness, foster national economic competitiveness and improve US supply chain competitiveness in the domestic and global economy	David Long david.long@trade.gov 202-482-0344	<a href="http://ita.doc.gov/td/sif/DSCT/ACSCC/">http://ita.doc.gov/td/sif/DSCT/ACSCC/</a>
<b>Advisory Council for Transportation Statistics (ACTS) (DOT/BTS)</b>	ACTS was created to advise the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) on the quality, reliability, consistency, objectivity, and relevance of transportation statistics and analyses collected, supported, or disseminated by the BTS and the Department.	Rolf Schmitt Rolf.Schmitt@dot.gov 202-366-9258	<a href="http://www.bts.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov/bts/files/subject_areas/advisory_council_on_transportation_statistics/index.html">http://www.bts.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov/bts/files/subject_areas/advisory_council_on_transportation_statistics/index.html</a>
<b>Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Advises, consults with and makes recommendations concerning the safe marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk	CDR Evan Hudspeth Evan.D.Hudspeth@uscg.mil 202-372-1420 Patrick Keffler Patrick.A.Keffler@uscg.mil 202-372-1424 LT Cristina Nelson	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg5215/ctac.asp">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg5215/ctac.asp</a>
<b>Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) (DOD/USACE)</b>	Works to strengthen the connection among water resources, protection of the environmental health and the security of the Nation	John C. Furry John.C.Furry@usace.army.mil 202-761-5875	<a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalAdvisoryBoard.aspx">http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalAdvisoryBoard.aspx</a>
<b>Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) (EPA)</b>	Provides advice on potential health, environmental, and economical effects and their impacts on the public, community and Federal agencies	Jeneva Craig Craig.Jeneva@epa.gov 202-564-1674	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/">http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/</a>
<b>Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee (CFSAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Provides advice and recommendations to the US Coast Guard and Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to the safety of commercial fishing industry vessels	CAPT Kyle P. McAvoy Kyle.P.Mcavoy@uscg.mil 202-372-1210	
<b>Committee of Chairs of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC) (DOC)</b>	Meet to hear reports from Chairs of investment working group and EU REACH	Ingrid V. Mitchem Ingrid.Mitchem@trade.gov 202-482-3268	<a href="http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/chairs.asp">http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/chairs.asp</a>

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<b>Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC) (NPPD/DHS)</b>	DHS Advisory Council - exempt from FACA. Membership is comprised of institutional members of Government Coordinating Councils (GCC) and Sector Coordinating Councils (SCC) representing the 16 critical infrastructure sectors to implement the goals and objectives described in the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP).	Renee Murphy Renee.Murphy@hq.dhs.gov 703-603-5083	<a href="https://www.dhs.gov/critical-infrastructure-partnership-advisory-council">https://www.dhs.gov/critical-infrastructure-partnership-advisory-council</a>
<b>Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GPLAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Advises the USCG on pilotage issues in the Great Lakes	Rajiv Khandpur Rajiv.Khandpur@uscg.mil 202-372-1525	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg552/pilotage.asp">http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg552/pilotage.asp</a>
<b>Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) (DHS)</b>	Advises the Secretary of DHS on homeland security	Mike Miron hsac@dhs.gov	<a href="http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-advisory-council-hsac">http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-advisory-council-hsac</a>
<b>Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) (DOC/NOAA)</b>	Advises the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, who is the Administrator for NOAA on section 303 of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 2002 (HSIA) on hydrographic surveying, nautical charting, geodesy, and water level technologies relating to operations, research and development, and acquisition and dissemination of data and measurements.	Gerd F. Glang Gerd.Glang@noaa.gov 301-713-2770 x134	<a href="http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm">http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm</a>
<b>Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Distribution Services (ITAC 5) (DOC/ITA)</b>	Members of the ITAC advise the Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative on trade matters pursuant to section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and provide detailed policy and technical advice, information, and recommendations regarding trade barriers and negotiations under section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Act of 2002, and implementation of existing trade agreements affecting its sector.	Richard P. Boll Richard.Boll@trade.gov 202-482-1135	<a href="http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac05.asp">http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac05.asp</a>
<b>Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Services and Finance (DOC/ITA)</b>	Members of the ITAC advise the Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Trade Representative on trade matters pursuant to section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and provide detailed policy and technical advice, information, and recommendations regarding trade barriers and negotiations under section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Act of 2002, and implementation of existing trade agreements affecting its sector.	Richard P. Boll Richard.Boll@trade.gov 202-482-1135	<a href="http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac10.asp">http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac10.asp</a>

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<b>Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) (EPA)</b>	Advises the Administrator on environmental matters effecting state, local and Tribal governments. Chartered for 30 members made up of state, local and Tribal representatives who are specifically appointed and elected officials.	Frances Eargle 202-564-3115 Eargle.frances@epa.gov	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/ocirpage/s/cas_lgac/lgac_index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/ocirpage/s/cas_lgac/lgac_index.htm</a>
<b>Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee (LMRWSAC) (USCG)</b>	Provides local expertise on communication, surveillance, traffic control, anchorages, aids to navigation and other related topics dealing with navigational safety on the Lower Mississippi River	Lieutenant Junior Grade Colin Marquis Colin.L.Marquis@uscg.mil 504-365-2284	
<b>Inland Waterway Users Board (IWUB) (DOD/USACE)</b>	Advises the Secretary of the Army and the Congress investment recommendations for the inland and intracoastal waterways using the Inland Waterways Trust Fund	Ms. Mindy Simmons Mindy.M.Simmons@usace.army.mil 202-761-1934 Mr. Mark Pointon Mark.Pointon@usace.army.mil 703-428-6438	<a href="http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/InlandWaterwaysUsersBoard.aspx">http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/InlandWaterwaysUsersBoard.aspx</a>
<b>Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) (DOC/NOAA)</b>	Advises the Secretary of Commerce on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. Members represent a wide spectrum of fisheries interests, environmental, academic, State, Tribal, consumer, and other related	Heidi Lovett Heidi.Lovett@noaa.gov 301-427-2004	<a href="http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ocs/mafac/">http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ocs/mafac/</a>
<b>Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (MPA) (DOC/NOAA)</b>	Provides advice and recommendations on how to fulfill responsibilities under section 4 of the Executive Order; will deliberate on materials submitted by scientific or other working groups	Luaren Wenzel Lauren.Wenzel@noaa.gov 301-713-7265	<a href="http://www.marineprotectedareas.noaa.gov/fac/">http://www.marineprotectedareas.noaa.gov/fac/</a>
<b>Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) (DOL/OSHA)</b>	Established under Section 7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to advise the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on issues relating to occupational safety and health in the maritime industries	Amy Wangdahl Wangdahl.Amy@dol.gov 202-693-2066	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/dts/maritime/macosh/">https://www.osha.gov/dts/maritime/macosh/</a>
<b>Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Advises Commandant of USCG on development of regulations and policies affecting personnel in the US Merchant Marine	Mayte Medina Mayte.Medina2@uscg.mil 202-372-1406	<a href="https://homeport.uscg.mil/merpac">https://homeport.uscg.mil/merpac</a>
<b>Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MEDMAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Advises the Commandant of USCG on evaluation processes and criteria for medical certification	LT: Ashley Holm Ashley.E.Holm@uscg.mil 202-372-1128	<a href="https://homeport.uscg.mil">https://homeport.uscg.mil</a>

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<b>National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) (EPA)</b>	Advises on identifying approaches to help improve the development of domestic and international environmental policies and programs	Eugene Green eugene.green@epa.gov 202-564-2432	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/ocem/nacept">http://www.epa.gov/ocem/nacept</a>
<b>National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Advises the USCG with regard to major boating safety matters	CAPT Francis Boross Francis.T.Boross@uscg.mil 252-335-6192	<a href="https://homeport.uscg.mil">https://homeport.uscg.mil</a>
<b>National Freight Advisory Council (NFAC) (DOT)</b>	Advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary on matters related to freight transportation	Deputy DFO: Shira Bergstein shira.bergstein@dot.gov 202-493-0286	<a href="http://www.freight.dot.gov/freight_nfac.cfm">http://www.freight.dot.gov/freight_nfac.cfm</a>
<b>National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) (DHS)</b>	Advises the President through the Secretary of Homeland Security and other relevant heads of agencies on enhancing critical infrastructure security and resilience in the face of all-hazards, and support of public-private partnerships to accomplish national goals.	DFO: Nancy Wong nancy.wong@hq.dhs.gov 703-603-5072	<a href="http://www.dhs.gov/niac">http://www.dhs.gov/niac</a>
<b>National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	NMSAC provides broad-based input on national maritime security issues impacting maritime commerce and the marine transportation system, both domestically and internationally.	DFO: CAPT Andrew Tucci andrew.e.tucci@uscg.mil 202-372-1080 ADFO: Ryan F. Owens ryan.f.owens@uscg.mil 202-372-1108	<a href="https://homeport.uscg.mil/nmsac">https://homeport.uscg.mil/nmsac</a>
<b>Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (NAVSAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Advises the Coast Guard on matters relating to the prevention of collisions, rammings and groundings	CAPT Scott J. Smith Scott.J.Smith2@uscg.mil 202-372-1505	<a href="https://homeport.uscg.mil/navsac">https://homeport.uscg.mil/navsac</a>
<b>President's Export Council (PEC) (DOC)</b>	Advises the President of government policies and programs that affect U.S. trade performance; promotes export expansion; and provides a forum for discussing and resolving trade-related problems among the business, industrial, agricultural, labor, and government sectors.	Tricia Van Orden tricia.vanorden@trade.gov 202-482-5876	<a href="http://trade.gov/pec/">http://trade.gov/pec/</a>
<b>Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) (DOS)</b>	Gives the US Government their views on IMO related activities	Marc Zlomek zlomekMA@state.gov 202-647-3946	<a href="http://www.uscg.mil/imo/">http://www.uscg.mil/imo/</a>
<b>Saint. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board (SLSDC) (DOT)</b>	Advises the Administrator of the SLSDC on activities relating to the Seaway	Kevin O'Malley kevin.omalley@dot.gov 202-366-0107	<a href="http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/">http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/</a>

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<b>Sport Fishing &amp; Boating Partnership Council (SFBPC) (DOI/FWS)</b>	Advises the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on aquatic conservation endeavors that benefit recreational fishery resources and recreational boating and that encourage partnerships among industry, the public and government	Brian Bohnsack Brian_Bohnsack@fws.gov 703-358-2435	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/sfbpc">www.fws.gov/sfbpc</a>
<b>Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) (DHS/USCG)</b>	Advises USCG on towing regulations and policies	LCDR William Nabach William.A.Nabach@uscg.mil 202-372-1206 William Abernathy William.J.Abernathy@uscg.mil 202-372-1363	<a href="https://homeport.uscg.mil/tsac">https://homeport.uscg.mil/tsac</a>
<b>USACE Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB) (DOD/USACE)</b>	Provides broad policy guidance and reviews plans for the conduct of research and development of research projects in consonance with the needs of the coastal engineering field and the objectives of the Chief of Engineers	Sharon Hanks (Admin Assistant) Sharon.L.Hanks@usace.army.mil 601-634-2004 Jose E. Sanchez (ADFO) Jose.E.Sanchez@usace.army.mil 601-634-2001	<a href="http://chl.erc.usace.army.mil/cerb">http://chl.erc.usace.army.mil/cerb</a>
<b>US Customs and Border Protection Airport and Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee (UFAC) (DHS/CBP)</b>	Advises the Commissioner of CBP on issues related to the performance of airport and seaport agriculture, customs and immigration inspection services	Maria Luisa Boyce traderelations@dhs.gov 202-344-1440	
<b>US Integrated Ocean Observation System Committee (IOOS) (DOC/NOAA)</b>	Advises the NOAA Administrator and the Interagency Ocean Observation Committee (IOOC) on the administration, operation, management, and maintenance of U.S. IOOS; expansion and periodic modernization and upgrade of technology components of U.S. IOOS; identification of end-user communities, their needs for information provided by U.S. IOOS, and U.S. IOOS' effectiveness in disseminating information to end-user communities and the general public; and any other purpose identified by the Administrator or the IOOC.	Jessica Snowden jessica.snowden@noaa.gov 301-713-3070 x 141 Victoria Kromer victoria.kromer@noaa.gov 301-427-2421	<a href="http://www.ioos.noaa.gov/advisorycommittee/welcome.html">http://www.ioos.noaa.gov/advisorycommittee/welcome.html</a>
<b>US Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC) (DOT/MARAD)</b>	Ensures a safe, environmentally sound and secure MTS that improves the National Security of the US	Tretha Chromey tretha.chromey@dot.gov 202-366-1630	<a href="http://www.marad.dot.gov/ports_landing_page/marine_transportation_system/mtsnac/mts_nac.htm">http://www.marad.dot.gov/ports_landing_page/marine_transportation_system/mtsnac/mts_nac.htm</a>

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