

**US Committee on the Marine Transportation System
MARINE TRANSPORTATION-RELATED FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES
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NAME (FEDERAL SPONSOR)	CHARGE	FEDERAL OFFICER	WEBSITE
Advisory Committee on Automation in Transportation (ACAT) (DOT/OST)	Serves as a critical resource for the Department in framing federal policy for the continued development and deployment of automated transportation.	Interim DFO John Augustine john.augustine@dot.gov 202-366-5437	
Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and Border Protection (COAC) (DHS/CBP)	Ensures the trade community is well informed of CBP policies and programs.	Maria Luisa Boyce traderelations@dhs.gov 202-344-1440	http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/coac
Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC) (DOC/ITA)	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	Richard Boll richard.boll@trade.gov 202-482-1135	http://ita.doc.gov/td/sif/DSCT/ACSCC/
Advisory Council for Transportation Statistics (ACTS) (DOT/BTS)	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	http://www.bts.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov.bts/files/subject_areas/advisory_council_on_transportation_statistics/index.html
Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises, consults with and makes recommendations concerning the safe marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk.	CDR Patrick M. Hilbert patrick.m.hilbert@uscg.mil 202-372-1420 Patrick Keffler Patrick.A.Keffler@uscg.mil 202-372-1424 LCDR Julie Blanchfield julie.e.blanchfield@uscg.mil 202-372-1419	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg5215/ctac.asp
Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) (DOD/USACE)	Works to strengthen the connection among water resources, protection of the environmental health and the security of the Nation.	Ms. Mindy Simmons Mindy.M.Simmons@usace.army.mil 202-761-1934	http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/EnvironmentalAdvisoryBoard.aspx

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) (EPA)	Provides advice on potential health, environmental, and economical effects and their impacts on the public, community and Federal agencies	Tamara Saltman saltman.tamara@epa.gov 202-564-2781	https://www.epa.gov/caaac
Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee (CFSAC) (DHS/USCG)	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 Jennifer F. Williams jennifer.f.williams@uscg.mil 202-372-1210	
Committee of Chairs of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC) (DOC)	Meet to hear reports from Chairs of investment working group and EU REACH.	Ingrid V. Mitchem Ingrid.Mitchem@trade.gov 202-482-3268	http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/chairs.asp
Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC) (NPPD/DHS)	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	https://www.dhs.gov/critical-infrastructure-partnership-advisory-council
Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GPLAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises the USCG on pilotage issues in the Great Lakes	Rajiv Khandpur Rajiv.Khandpur@uscg.mil 202-372-1525	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg552/pilotage.asp
Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) (DHS)	Advises the Secretary of DHS on homeland security.	Mike Miron HSAC@hq.dhs.gov (202) 447-3135	http://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-advisory-council-hsac

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<p>Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) (DOC/NOAA)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>RDML Shep Smith shep.smith@noaa.gov 301-713-2770 x134</p>	<p>http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm</p>
<p>Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Distribution Services (ITAC 5) (DOC/ITA)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Richard P. Boll Richard.Boll@trade.gov 202-482-1135</p>	<p>http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac05.asp</p>
<p>Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Services and Finance (ITAC) (DOC/ITA)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Richard P. Boll Richard.Boll@trade.gov 202-482-1135</p>	<p>http://www.trade.gov/itac/committees/itac10.asp</p>

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Inland Waterway Users Board (IWUB) (DOD/USACE)	Advises the Secretary of the Army and the Congress investment recommendations for the inland and intracoastal waterways using the Inland Waterways Trust Fund.	Mr. Mark Pointon Mark.pointon@usace.army.mil 703-428-6438	http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/InlandWaterwaysUsersBoard.aspx
Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) (EPA)	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	http://www.epa.gov/ocirpage/scas_lgac/lgac_index.htm
Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee (LMRWSAC) (USCG)	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.	LT Brian Porter brian.j.porter@uscg.mil 504-365-2375	
Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) (DOC/NOAA)	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 national interests.	Jennifer Lukens jennifer.lukens@noaa.gov 301-427-8041 Alt. Federal Officer Heidi Lovett Heidi.Lovett@noaa.gov 301-427-2004	http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/ocs/mafac/
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (MPA) (DOC/NOAA)	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.	Lauren Wenzel Lauren.Wenzel@noaa.gov 301-713-7265	http://marineprotectedareas.noaa.gov/fac/
Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH) (DOL/OSHA)	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	https://www.osha.gov/dts/maritime/macosh/

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Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC) (DHS/USCG)	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	https://homeport.uscg.mil/merpac
Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MEDMAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises the Commandant of USCG on evaluation processes and criteria for medical certification.	DFO Mayte Medina mayte.medina2@uscg.mil 202-372-1406 ADFO R. Sam Teague ronald.s.teague@uscg.mil 202-372-1425 ADFO James Fortin james.l.fortin@uscg.mil 202-372-1128	https://homeport.uscg.mil
National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT) (EPA)	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	https://www3.epa.gov
National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) (DHS/USCG)	Advises the USCG with regard to major boating safety matters.	CAPT F. Thomas Boross Francis.T.Boross@uscg.mil 252-335-6192	https://homeport.uscg.mil
National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) (DHS)	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: Ginger Norris ginger.norris@hq.dhs.gov 202-441-5885	http://www.dhs.gov/niac
National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC) (DHS/USCG)	NMSAC provides broad-based input on national maritime security issues impacting maritime commerce and the marine transportation system, both domestically and internationally.	DFO: CAPT Ryan D. Manning ryan.d.manning@uscg.mil 202-372-1080	https://homeport.uscg.mil/nmsac
National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) (DHS/USCG)	The Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Department of Homeland Security, via the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, on matters relating to the safety of the offshore mineral and energy industries	CDR Jose Perez jose.a.perez3@uscg.mil 202-372-1410	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg522/cg5222/nosac.asp

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Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (NAVSAC) (DHS/USCG)	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	https://homeport.uscg.mil/navsac
Port Performance Freight Statistics Working Group (PPFSWG) (DOT/OST-R)	The Working Group supports development of the newly-established Port Performance Freight Statistics Program, managed by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS). The goal of the program is “to provide nationally consistent measures of performance” of the nation’s largest ports, and to report annually to Congress on port capacity and throughput.	202-366-1270 portstatistics@dot.gov Mike Sprung 202-366-9047 Michael.Sprung@dot.gov Matthew Chambers matthew.chambers@dot.gov 202-493-2332	http://facadatabase.gov/committee/committee.aspx?cid=2562&aid=47
President's Export Council (PEC) (DOC)	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.	Interim DFO Li Zhou li.zhou@trade.gov 202-482-2429	http://trade.gov/pec/
Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) (DOS)	Gives the US Government their views on IMO related activities.	Jonathan Burby Burbyjw@state.gov 202-647-3946	http://www.uscg.mil/imo/
Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board (SLSDC) (DOT)	Advises the Administrator of the SLSDC on activities relating to the Seaway.	Kevin O'Malley kevin.omalley@dot.gov 202-366-8982	http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/
Sport Fishing & Boating Partnership Council (SFBPC) (DOI/FWS)	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	www.fws.gov/sfbpc

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<p>Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) (DHS/USCG)</p>	<p>Advises USCG on towing regulations and policies.</p>	<p>DOF CDR Jose Perez jose.a.perez3@uscg.mil 202-372-1410 ADOF LCDR William Nabach William.A.Nabach@uscg.mil 202-372-1206 ADOF William Abernathy William.J.Abernathy@uscg.mil 202-372-1363</p>	<p>https://homeport.uscg.mil/tsac</p>
<p>USACE Coastal Engineering Research Board (CERB) (DOD/USACE)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>http://www.erdc.usace.army.mil/Media/Fact-Sheets/Fact-Sheet-Article-View/Article/740763/usace-coastal-engineering-research-board/</p>
<p>US Customs and Border Protection Airport and Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee (UFAC) (DHS/CBP)</p>	<p>Advises the Commissioner of CBP on issues related to the performance of airport and seaport agriculture, customs and immigration inspection services.</p>	<p>Maria Luisa Boyce traderelations@dhs.gov 202-344-1440</p>	<p>http://www.cbp.gov/trade/stakeholder-engagement/user-fee-advisory-committee</p>
<p>US Integrated Ocean Observation System Committee (IOOS) (DOC/NOAA)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Jessica Snowden jessica.snowden@noaa.gov 240533-9466 Victoria Kromer victoria.kromer@noaa.gov 301-427-2421</p>	<p>https://ioos.noaa.gov/</p>

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US Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC) (DOT/MARAD)	Ensures a safe, environmentally sound and secure MTS that improves the National Security of the US.	Eric Shen eric.shen@dot.gov 202-308-8968 Co-Designated Federal Officer Capt. Jeffrey Flumignan MTSNAC@dot.gov 212-668-2064	http://www.marad.dot.gov/ports_landing_page/marine_transportation_system/mtsnac/mts_nac.htm
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