



THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN MARITIME MUSEUMS

# 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wisconsin Maritime Museum

April 24-26, 2019

Program and Schedule

## Tuesday, April 23, 2019

- All Day: Arrival & check in at Baymont and Holiday Inn Hotels or your accommodations.
- 5:00pm: **NEW** Informal evening meet and greet at Holla restaurant (directly across from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin)

## Wednesday, April 24, 2019

*All Sessions take place at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum: 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin*  
[www.wisconsinmaritime.org](http://www.wisconsinmaritime.org)



- 8am- 8:45am: BREAKFAST at Hotel
- 8am- 8:45am: Registration at Wisconsin Maritime Museum - **Lobby**
- 8:45 am: Welcome and announcements – **Riverview Room**
- 9am – 11:25 **MORNING SESSION – Great Projects on the Great Lakes**  
**Riverview Room**  
**Moderator: Greg Gorga, CAMM President**
- 9:00-9:10 Cathy Green, Acting Executive Director, Wisconsin Maritime Museum  
*Welcome to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum*
- 9:10-9:45am Tamara Thomsen, Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office  
*Great Shipwrecks of Wisconsin*
- 9:45-10:00 BREAK
- 10:00-11:00 Panel Discussion: *Engaging Public Support and Community Partnerships for the Preservation of the Maritime Landscape: Wisconsin-Lake Michigan National Marine Sanctuary Case Study*

- Cathy Green (moderator), Wisconsin Maritime Museum; Kris Sari, CEO National Marine Sanctuary Foundation; Justin Nickels, Mayor of Manitowoc; Chad Pelishek, City of Sheboygan Development Manager; Greg Buckley, Two Rivers City Manager
- 11:00-11:25 Brandon Schroeder, Michigan Sea Grant, Michigan State University; Titus Seilheimer, Wisconsin Sea Grant, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Gail Vander Stoep, Michigan State University  
*Great Lakes Fisheries Heritage Trail: When History, Ecology, and Coastal Tourism Collide*
- 11:30-12:45pm: LUNCH
- 12:45pm- 3:00pm: **AFTERNOON SESSION – Navigating Change in the 21st Century**  
**Riverview Room**  
**Moderator: Marifrances Trivelli, CAMM Vice President**
- 12:45-1:45pm A Spirited "Talk Back Live" Roundtable: *Navigating Change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - Part I*  
Roundtable with Museum and Nonprofit Experts, and our CAMM members, moderated by Rolf "Wisconsin" Johnson.  
Panelists include: Kristen Greenaway: President, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum  
Greg Vadney: President, Wisconsin Federation of Museums, Executive Director of the Rahr-West Art Museum  
Steve Strang: Senior Consultant & Practice Director, Spectrum Nonprofit Services  
Anne W. Ackerson: museum consultant and author of the book, "Leadership Matters: Conversations with History Museum Leaders."  
(She will be joining us via teleconference)  
Marifrances Trivelli: CEO Los Angeles Maritime Museum and President-elect of CAMM
- 1:45-2:00 BREAK
- 2:00-3:00 A Spirited "Talk Back Live" Roundtable: Part II  
*The Keys to Navigating Change Successfully*
- 3:00-4:15pm *Rigged for Red* Tours of the Submarine USS *Cobia*. Meet in the WMM "Rasher Submarine Concourse."
- 4:15pm Depart for Evening Reception - Board Buses in front of Wisconsin Maritime Museum
- 4:30-6:00pm **EVENING RECEPTION Sponsored by Split Rock Studios**  
**Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center, Manitowoc.**  
<https://farmwisconsin.org/>  
Cash bar and heavy appetizers

6:00pm Buses depart to Wisconsin Maritime Museum

## **Thursday, April 25, 2019**

***All Sessions take place at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum: 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin [www.wisconsinmaritime.org](http://www.wisconsinmaritime.org)***

8am- 8:45am: BREAKFAST at Hotel

8am-8:45am: Registration at Wisconsin Maritime Museum

8:45 am: Welcome and announcements

### **THURSDAY MORNING SESSIONS ARE CONCURRENT**

9:00-11:30am **MORNING SESSION – History & Community (Concurrent)**  
**Riverview Room**  
**Moderator: Pete Lesher, CAMM Board**

9:00-9:25am Wayne Yanda

*Murals on the High Seas: America's Little "Ships of State"*

9:25-9:50am Joel Stone, Detroit Historical Society & Dossin Great Lakes Museum

*Autos ... and So Much More: A Detroit Perspective on the Decline of the Passenger Steamship Industry on the Great Lakes*

9:50-10:15am Wayne Wheeler, U.S. Lighthouse Society

*Saving One of America's Last Lightships – LV 605 RELIEF*

10:15-10:35am BREAK

10:35-11:00am Kevin Osgood & Sam Perlman, Door County Maritime Museum

Maritime Lighthouse Tower Project

11:00-11:20am Kurt Van Dahm, The Nautical Research Guild

*Ship Modelling as a Living Art in Museums*

9:00-11:30am **MORNING SESSION – Education & Community Engagement (Concurrent)**

**Cobia Theater**

**Moderator: Susan Sirota, CAMM Board**

9:00-9:25am Abigail Diaz, Wisconsin Maritime Museum

*All Hands on Deck: Creating Inclusive Education Programs in Museums*

9:25-9:50am Nate Sandel, Columbia River Maritime Museum

*Miniboat Program* 9:50-10:15am Jessica Rassau, Individual CAMM

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	<i>Lighting the Way to Archaeology</i>
10:15-10:35am	BREAK
10:35-11:00am	Kurt Hasselbalch, MIT Museum (Hart Nautical Collection) <i>The Herreshoff Legacy Project</i>
11:00-11:25am	Richard Eisenberg, Erie Maritime Foundation <i>Collaborative Partnership – A Maritime Organization and A Public School</i>
11:30pm-1:00pm	LUNCH (CAMM Board meeting in WMM Board Room, Upper floor)
1:00pm-3:45pm	<b>AFTERNOON SESSION – Becoming a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Maritime Museum Riverview Room Moderator: Paul Fontenoy, CAMM Treasurer</b>
1:00-1:25pm	Paul Johnston, Smithsonian Institution & CAMM Secretary <i>CAMM and the Archaeology Bylaw</i>
1:25-1:50pm	Jill Ferris, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, and Sherri Ramella, Mystic Seaport Museum <i>Making the Change: Eliminating Single-Use Plastics at Your Maritime Museum</i>
1:50-2:15pm	Marc Nucup, The Mariners' Museum and Park <i>Surviving the Museum Sea Change: From Execution to Working Weekends</i>
2:15-2:30pm	BREAK
2:30-2:55pm	John Brady, Independence Seaport Museum <i>River Alive! Becoming a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Museum</i>
2:55-3:20pm	Joseph Rugowski, Digital Design Services, Inc. <i>Navigating the Technology Minefield</i>
3:20-3:45pm	Member Updates (five minutes each)
4:00-5:30pm	<b>SubPub Roof Deck Reception, Wisconsin Maritime Museum Sponsored by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum Board of Trustees</b>

*Dinner On Own* – Many dining options are walkable from the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in downtown Manitowoc.

## **Friday, April 26, 2019**

***All Sessions take place at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum: 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, Wisconsin [www.wisconsinmaritime.org](http://www.wisconsinmaritime.org)***

8:00- 8.45am	BREAKFAST in Hotel
8:00- 8.45am	Registration at Wisconsin Maritime Museum

- 8.45 am: Welcome and announcements
- 9:00 – 9:50am **MORNING SESSION: Conference-Wide**  
**Riverview Room**  
**Moderator: Anne Grimes Rand, CAMM Board**
- 9:00-9:50am Panel Discussion – Dan Goldbacher, Greg Gorga (moderator),  
Peter Crabbe, Susan Sirota  
*Staff Management Tools for Success*
- 9:50-10:20am Greg Gorga, Santa Barbara Maritime Museum & CAMM President  
*Everything You Need To Know About Fundraising You Learned When Dating*
- 10:20-10:35am BREAK

#### FRIDAY MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 10:35-12:15pm: **MORNING SESSION: History & Museum Case Studies (Concurrent)**  
**Cobia Theater**  
**Moderator: Sam Heed, CAMM Board**
- 10:35-11:00am Rhys Kuzdas, Door County Maritime Museum  
*The Sinking of the Half-Moon: Sturgeon Bay's Forgotten Tragedy*
- 11:00-11:25am Ryan Smazal, University of Wisconsin – Madison (Undergraduate  
Researcher) & Wisconsin Historical Society  
*Comparative Analysis of Wisconsin's Dugout Canoes*
- 11:25-11:50am Sam Shogren, Shogren Consulting Group and Northwest Maritime Council  
*Recent Sightings: New Models for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Museum*
- 11:50-12:15pm Deirdre O'Regan, Sea History Magazine  
*Connecting with Readers: Turning Your Museum Exhibit into a Magazine  
Article: Recent Case Studies*
- 10:35-12:15pm: **MORNING SESSION: Maritime Museum Projects and Partnerships  
(Concurrent)**  
**Riverview Room**  
**Moderator: Paul Johnston, CAMM Secretary**
- 10:35-11:00am Tiffany Charles, Wisconsin Maritime Museum  
*Storage or Start Anew*
- 11:00-11:25am Kevin Cullen and Tamara Thomsen, Wisconsin Underwater Archaeology  
Association & Wisconsin Historical Society  
*How To Grow a Coalition of Underwater Archaeology Volunteers for  
Maritime Preservation and Advocacy*

- 11:25-11:50am Paul Fontenoy, North Carolina Maritime Museum  
*Harborside Project: Achieving "the Impossible" Through Public-Private Partnership*
- 11:50-12:15pm Martina Caruso & Ken Sommer, South Street Seaport Museum  
*To Tweet or Not To Tweet and Other Social Media from the South Street Seaport Museum Perspective*
- 12:15pm- 1:30pm: LUNCH
- 1:30pm- 2:00pm: Peter McCracken, ShipIndex  
*ShipIndex & CAMM Partnership: How Can Your Organization Utilize This Powerful Research Tool*
- 2:05-3:00pm **CAMM Annual Meeting** (and update from next year's host Joost Schokkenbroek, Vancouver Maritime Museum)
- 5:00pm **Buses Depart to CAMM Banquet**  
5:00pm Holiday Inn  
5:15 Baymont  
5:20 Wisconsin Maritime Museum
- 5:30pm- 9pm **CAMM Banquet at Sepia Chapel, Two Rivers**  
9:00pm Buses will return to WMM, Baymont, and Holiday Inn

## **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

- 9:00am -3:00pm **Optional Trip to Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin**  
**\$40 - Please book in advance on Registration form or contact [cgreen@wisconsinmaritime.org](mailto:cgreen@wisconsinmaritime.org)**

### **9:00AM Meet at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum Lobby**

9:00am-10:30am

Bus ride from Wisconsin Maritime Museum (Manitowoc) to the Door County Maritime Museum (Sturgeon Bay) - Includes en route narration by Maritime Archaeologist Tamara Thomsen.

10:30am-12:30pm

Tour of the Door County Maritime Museum, led by DCMM staff, including the exhibits *The Water Defines Us: DCMM@50* and *Shipwrecks of Door County*, and gallery lecture by Larry Herbst of the Sturgeon Bay Model Shop (tent.).

[www.dcm.org](http://www.dcm.org)



12:45-2:00pm

Lunch at the Door County Fire Company restaurant, including a presentation from the creative team behind the musical Windjammers, inspired by tales and tunes of 19th century Great Lakes sailors; courtesy of Northern Sky Theater.

[www.doorcountyfirecompany.com/](http://www.doorcountyfirecompany.com/)

[www.northernskytheater.com/shows/windjammers/](http://www.northernskytheater.com/shows/windjammers/)

2:00-2:15pm

Drive past Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding - Tracing its history back to 1918, Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding is an industry leader in the construction and repair of large ships and is a highlight of the working waterfront of Sturgeon Bay.

[www.fincantieribayshipbuilding.com/](http://www.fincantieribayshipbuilding.com/)

2:15pm-3:30pm

Buses return to Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc

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