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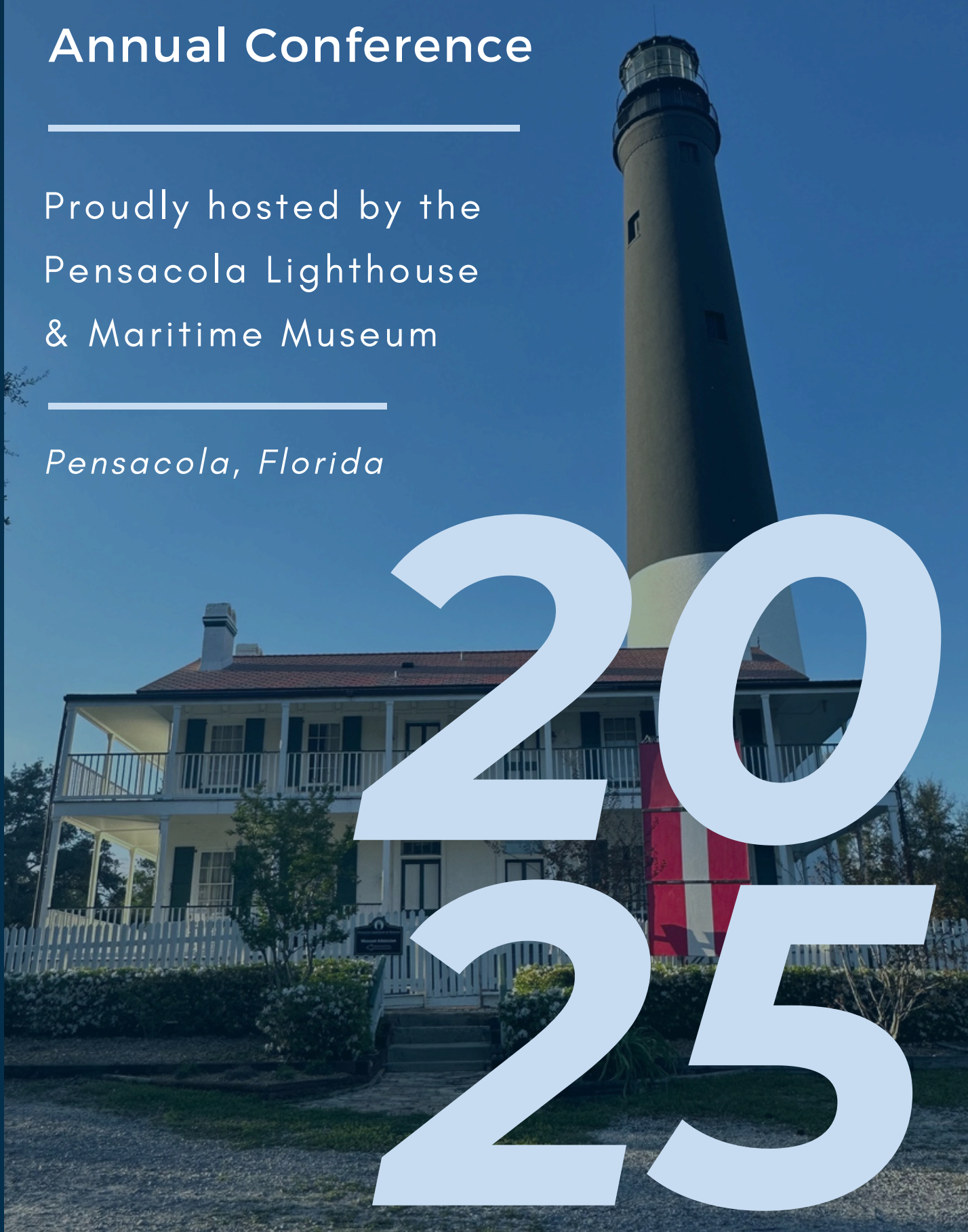
Annual Conference

Proudly hosted by the
Pensacola Lighthouse
& Maritime Museum

Pensacola, Florida

2025

APRIL 9TH 2025 - APRIL 11TH 2025





HOTEL BLOCKS

Thank you to all of the hotels who partnered with us.
Group rate links can be found at:
councilofamericanmaritimemuseums.org/annual-conference

LILY HALL

415 N Alcaniz St, Pensacola, FL 32501

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS PENSACOLA DOWNTOWN

101 East Main Street Pensacola, FL 32502

COURTYARD PENSACOLA DOWNTOWN

700 East Chase Street Pensacola, FL 32502

RESIDENCE INN PENSACOLA DOWNTOWN

601 E. Chase Street Pensacola, FL 32502

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON GULF BREEZE

940 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

THE PENSACOLA BEACH RESORT

165 Fort Pickens Road, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561





PRE-CONFERENCE

Optional events happening in Pensacola pre-conference on April 8, 2025.

BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE

The Pensacola Lighthouse is closed for private Blue Angels practice viewings during select practices throughout the show season. On Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, at 10:30 AM, there will be a scheduled practice, and the Pensacola Lighthouse team is offering exclusive access to CAMM conference guests.

If you're arriving early for the conference and would like to attend the practice from the top of the tower, please email admin@pensacolalighthouse.org to reserve your spot. Capacity is limited to 15 people, and admission is free.

PADDLE PUB

We've partnered with Pensacola Paddle Pub to offer a 45% discount per seat or per 2-hour tour with the code: LIGHTHOUSE45. Set sail on a fun and exciting adventure through the stunning waters of Pensacola with Paddle Pub. Our lively party boat tours take you through the heart of the Emerald Coast, offering breathtaking views of Pensacola Beach and the iconic Fort Pickens. Enjoy the vibrant nightlife at Seville Quarter and the serene beauty of Quietwater Beach.

THE DISTRICT

Join us for a pre-conference social at The District's upstairs lounge on April 8, 2025. Located at 123 E Government St, Pensacola, FL 32502 in the heart of Seville Quarter, this event offers a great opportunity to network and mingle before the conference. Afterward, feel free to stroll across to explore the area's various jazz bars. Guests will be responsible for their own drinks.

DAY 1 MORNING

Morning Location:

J Earl Bowden Building Classroom 1
120 Church St, Pensacola, FL 32502

8:00AM - 8:45AM

Registration + Breakfast

8:45AM - 9:15AM

Welcome + Announcements

9:15AM - 9:45AM

Charting New Waters: Promoting Northwest Florida Maritime Museums through a Harmonized and Integrated Approach

Sorna Khakzad-Knight, Michael Thomin, & Jess Cragg, Northwest Florida Maritime Landscape Alliance for Preservation, Inc

9:45AM - 10:15AM

Anchoring the Future: Education, Collaboration, and Community at the University of West Florida

Christina L. Bolte & Jordan St. Croix, University of West Florida

10:15AM - 11:15AM

What the Canoes Can Teach Us: Unlocking the wisdom of ancient canoes

Stormy Hamar & Jason Rucker, Haida Canoe Revitalization Group

DAY 1 LUNCH

Lunch Location:

Mustin Beach Club
960 Radford Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32508

11:15AM - 11:45AM

Travel time to lunch location.

11:45AM - 1:00PM

Lunch

1:00PM - 1:15PM

Travel time to Naval Aviation Museum.

Menu

TBD

Transportation Information

Trolley transportation will be provided to and from events at the Naval Air Station. Boarding is at Bowden Classroom 1 at 11:15 AM for lunch on base, with a 1:00 PM departure to the Naval Aviation Museum for Day 1 speakers.

If driving yourself, enter through the West Gate on Blue Angel Parkway. Civilian visitors must exit by 4:00 PM and cannot stay for the cocktail hour and dinner at the lighthouse.

DAY 1 AFTERNOON

Afternoon Location:

National Naval Aviation Museum
1750 Radford Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32508

1:15PM - 1:45PM

illuminating the Past: Utilizing New Technologies in the Documentation of Historic Lighthouses for the National Parks Service

Avery Dunavant, National Parks Service
Heritage Documentation Program

1:45PM - 2:15PM

Giving Context Back to Orphaned Shipwreck Artifacts

Kevin Cullen, Wisconsin Maritime Museum

2:15PM - 2:45PM

A Guide to Repairing Harmful Language in our Catalogs

Cipperly Good, Penobscot Marine Museum

2:45PM - 3:15PM

Mariners Hall: Overseeing a major capital project from ideation through construction

Bruce Jones, Jeff Smith, & Caroline Wuebben,
Columbia River Maritime Museum

3:15PM - 4:15PM

Modern Approaches to Legacy Resources

Sarah Winner, & Bryan Herling
SEARCH (Southeastern Archaeological Research)

DAY 1 EVENING

Social Location:

Pensacola Lighthouse & Maritime Museum
2081 Radford Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32508

4:15PM - 4:25PM

Travel time to Pensacola Lighthouse

4:25PM - 5:30PM

Climb the Pensacola Lighthouse and explore the three story Maritime Museum.

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Enjoy a island themed dinner and cocktails.

Menu

Hawaiian TBD

Transportation Information

The cocktail hour and dinner at the lighthouse following the final Day 1 speaker are exclusively available to those who took the trolley, as this portion is included in the conference ticket. Attendees who chose to drive themselves must exit the base by 4:00 PM per base regulations and will not have access to this event.

DAY 2 MORNING

Morning Location:

J Earl Bowden Building Classroom 1
120 Church St, Pensacola, FL 32502

8:00AM - 8:45AM

Registration + Breakfast

8:45AM - 9:00AM

Welcome + Announcements

9:00AM - 10:00AM

***Pull Together: The National Partnership
We All Need***

Catherine Green, National Maritime Historical
Society

10:00AM - 10:30AM

***Your Museum, Your Community:
Welcoming in Community-Centered
Interpretation***

*Jill Ferris & Jen Dolde, Chesapeake Bay
Maritime Museum*

10:30AM - 10:45AM

Coffee Break

10:45AM - 11:45AM

***Traveling Exhibits- Sharing Our Knowledge
and Expertise***

*Greg Gorga, Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, &
Jeff Smith, Columbia River Maritime Museum*

DAY 2 LUNCH

Lunch Location:

Voices of Pensacola
117 E Government St, Pensacola, FL 32502

11:45AM - 1:00PM

Travel time to lunch location.

Menu

TBD

Transportation Information

The lunch location is within walking distance of Bowden Classroom 1. Transportation will not be provided. Staff from the Pensacola Lighthouse & Maritime Museum will be available to guide you to the Voices of Pensacola building.

The Voices of Pensacola is within walking distance of most museums in the area. You are welcome to take your lunch to go and enjoy it in the museum plaza. Your conference badge grants you free admission to the museums operated by the Historic Trust. A map of museum locations is included in the program.

DAY 2 AFTERNOON

Afternoon Location:

J Earl Bowden Building Classroom 1
120 Church St, Pensacola, FL 32502

1:00PM - 2:00PM

WhalingHistory.org: Partnering Up to Connect the Public to Historical Data and Collections

Michael Harrison, Nantucket Historical Association & Michael Dyer, Mystic Seaport Museum

2:00PM - 2:30PM

Death of the Gala: Fundraising in a New Era

Carrie Sowden, National Museum of the Great Lakes

2:30PM - 2:45PM

Break

2:45PM - 3:15PM

Teaching on a Boat: Experiential Learning and Program Engagement at Calvert Marine Museum

Erin Moss, Sabrina Riley, Shayna Zabiegalski, & Alice Merkel, Calvert Marine Museum

3:15PM - 3:45PM

Ice Ship to Calcutta: Captain Pritchard and the Ultimate Ephemera

Graham McKay & Bethany Groff Dorau, Lowell's Boat Shop

3:45PM - 4:15PM

What's Next for the Nuclear Ship Savannah?

Erhard Koehler, Maritime Administration

DAY 2 EVENING

Afternoon Location:

Cocktail Hour

330 S Jefferson St, Pensacola, FL 32502

Dinner

201 Zaragoza St, Pensacola, FL 32502

4:15PM - 5:15PM

Trader Jon's Exhibit Cocktail Hour

Join us for a lively cocktail hour at the legendary Trader Jon's. Nestled inside the Pensacola Museum of History, this memorabilia-filled space sets the stage for an unforgettable evening of drinks, laughter, and exploration. With the museum closed to the public, you'll have exclusive access to wander and discover its treasures. Cheers to history, adventure, and great company!

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Museum of Commerce Dinner

Step back in time for a unique dining experience at the Museum of Commerce! Surrounded by charming 1890s storefronts and historic artifacts, you'll enjoy a meal in a setting that brings history to life.

After Dinner Optional Activity

Seville Quarter

Keep the conference vibes going with a night of music, laughter, and pure fun at Rosie O'Grady's Dueling Piano Show! Known for its high-energy performances, incredible talent, and top-notch service, this is Pensacola's ultimate entertainment experience. Grab a drink, sing along, and let loose with colleagues as the pianos duel and the good times roll!

DAY 3 MORNING

Morning Location:

Florida Public Archaeology Network Classroom
207 E Main St, Pensacola, FL 32502

8:00AM - 9:00AM

Registration + Breakfast + Announcements

9:00AM - 9:30AM

***Beacons Of Light In Your Own Backyard:
Connecting Diverse Communities Through
the History of the Maritime Underground
Railroad***

Kathryne Peterson & Sam Heed, Kalmar Nyckel
Foundation

9:30AM - 10:00AM

***Keeping the Lilac: Revitalizing America's
Oldest Lighthouse Tender***

Mary Habstritt, Lilac Preservation Project

10:00AM - 10:30AM

***Opportunities, Errors, and Successes: A
New York City Capital Projects Story***

Martina Caruso & Jonathan Bouleware, South
Street Seaport Museum

10:30AM - 11:30AM

***The Mariners' Museum and Park
A Beacon for Information Sharing***

Jennifer Anielski

***Shining Light on Collections, Access and
Visible Spaces***

Erika Ellis

***Shining a Light on Exploration Through
Images in Rare Books***

Jennifer Anielski & Erika Ellis

***A Beacon of Engagement: Creating Impact in
the Community***

Wisteria Perry

DAY 3 LUNCH

Lunch Location:

The Fish House Deck
600 S Barracks St, Pensacola, FL 32502

11:45AM - 1:00PM

Lunch

Menu

Enjoy a relaxing lunch on the beautiful deck of The Fish House, overlooking the water and serving up Gulf Coast classics. The menu will highlight fresh seafood and shellfish, bringing the best flavors of the region to your plate. If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please contact the Pensacola Lighthouse team in advance, and we'll be happy to accommodate your needs.

Post-Lunch

If you're not attending the afternoon annual meeting and museum updates, feel free to relax and enjoy the deck, which is reserved for CAMM guests until 3 PM.

Transportation

The Fish House is within walking distance of the FPAN classroom, so transportation will not be provided. If you prefer to drive instead of walk, please note that the parking lot directly in front of The Fish House is free.

DAY 3 AFTERNOON

Afternoon Location:

Florida Public Archaeology Network Classroom
207 E Main St, Pensacola, FL 32502

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Annual Meeting

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Museum Updates

Post Speaker Optional Activities

Kayak Tours

- Max 15 participants, advance registration with Pensacola Lighthouse Team
- Explore the Gulf Coast by kayak and learn about Pensacola's maritime history

Museum Exhibits

- FPAN Museum: Free post-conference
- Museum of Art, Museum of Industry, Pensacola Museum of History, Pensacola Children's Museum: Free for conference guests (must show badge)

Paint the Lighthouse

- Partnered with Painting with a Twist for a "Paint the Lighthouse" class
- Max 15 participants, advance registration with Pensacola Lighthouse Team

DAY 3 EVENING

Dinner Location:

5eleven Palafox

511 S Palafox St, Pensacola, FL 32501

6:00PM - 8:00PM

End of Conference Banquet

Menu

TBD

Transportation

This venue is located downtown, within walking distance of several hotels on the room block list. Ubers and Lyfts are familiar with the area and provide convenient access. If you prefer to drive, there are numerous paid parking lots nearby.



POST-CONFERENCE

Optional post-conference events happening in
Pensacola April 12-April 13, 2025.

REGETTA

Information Pending

CITY FERRY PASS

Information Pending

BLUE WAHOOS

Information Pending





Dear CAMM Conference Guests,

On behalf of the Pensacola Lighthouse & Maritime Museum, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for visiting us during the Council of American Maritime Museums Annual Conference. It was an honor to welcome you to Pensacola and share our rich maritime history with fellow stewards of our nation's seafaring heritage.

As an institution dedicated to "Preserving the Past to Enlighten our Future," we were thrilled to connect with professionals who share our passion for maritime history and preservation. We hope you enjoyed exploring our historic lighthouse, learning about Pensacola's deep naval and maritime roots, and experiencing the beauty of the Gulf Coast.

A special token of gratitude goes out to all of the local businesses, nonprofits, staff, and volunteers who helped make this entire conference possible. Your dedication and hard work ensured a meaningful and memorable experience for all, and we deeply appreciate your support.

Your commitment to preserving maritime heritage inspires us, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be part of this year's conference. Thank you again for including us in your experience—we look forward to seeing you again and continuing to work together in celebrating and safeguarding our shared history.

Safe travels and fair winds!

The Pensacola Lighthouse & Maritime Museum Team