

A greeting to you all from Maggie Whittingham-Lamont, the president of NAMMA, who says, “Hello, on behalf of the board of NAMMA I welcome you to the North American Maritime Ministry Association’s annual conference. I hope you enjoy Port Vancouver and Portland. Kent Williams and his team have worked hard to host this conference and it is hoped that through the fellowship and networking opportunities you encounter you will find refreshment in your work with seafarers. Have a great experience!”

**“How do we in our diversity best minister with seafarers in their diversity?”**

## **Daily Schedule**

### **Monday, August 9**

**Registration 1300-1730**

**1st Plenary - Nominations 1800-1830**

**Opening Reception 1830-----**

**Hospitality Suite 2100-2300 daily**

### **Tuesday, August 10**

**Denominational Worship 0700-0800 (locations as posted) - Daily**

**Breakfast 0800-0900 - Daily**

**Opening Worship 0900-0930**

**Keynote Speaker - Fr. Terry Gallagher - 0930-1000**

**Tea/Coffee Break 1000-1015**

**Riding the tide of the shipping industry: Challenges and Opportunities -**

**Clay Maitland and Carleen Lyden-Kluss - 1015-1200**

**Lunch 1200-1300 (Daily)**

**What the crew experiences in interactions with the department of justice -**

**Nash Garabedian, Todd Milokop, Doug Stevenson - 1300-1445**

**Afternoon Break 1500-1530**

**Panel discussion by our NAMMAs denominational representatives - Bob Loy,**

**Martha McCracken, Kent Williams, Sr, Myrna Tordillo - 1530-1730**

**Free Time 1730-1800**

**Evening Dinner Cruise 1800-----**

**Hospitality Suite 2100-2300**

## Wednesday, August 11

**Denominational Worship 0700-0800**

**Breakfast 0800-0900**

**Plenary Session: Special reports: ICMA & Port Security - Doug Stevenson - 0900-1000**

**Tea/Coffee Break 1000-1015**

**Plenary Session: ICMA & NAMMA focus on ICMA's Code of Conduct - Doug Stevenson and Peter Michaelson 1015-1130**

**Conquering the Wild Apricot (Membership Website) - Lloyd Burghart - 1130-1200**

**Lunch 1200-1300 (Daily)**

**2nd Plenary (NAMMA Business meeting and Elections) - 1300-1630 with an afternoon break from 1500-1530**

**Joint board meeting of old and new board members - 1430-1745**

**Free Evening/Supper - your choice of location 1800-on**

**Hospitality Suite 2100-2300**

## Thursday, August 12

**Denominational Worship 0700-0800**

**Breakfast 0800-0900**

**Workshops: 0900-11:45 (tea/coffee break is from 1015-1030)**

**(1) Center Transfusions - How to Get New Blood - Loring Carpenter and Marge Lindstrom**

**(2) Facts and Foibles of MIFI and MoneyGram - focus on technology - David Wells**

**(3) Surviving Crises: Man-made, Natural, Piracy - Bill Hempel, Bill Rex, Doreen Badeaux**

**(4) Open Discussion: Pick your own topic**

**(All of these except # 2 may be repeated if there is sufficient interest)**

**Lunch 1200-1300**

**Workshops: 1315-1545 (tea/coffee break from 1500-1515)**

**#1,3,4 may be repeated, if desired**

**#5 MoneyGram - Money Services for Seafarers - Joseph Keyser**

**Don't forget to turn in your conference evaluation sheet**

**Closing Worship - 1600-1630**

**Closing Remarks - Fr. Terry Gallagher**

**Banquet 1900 until?**

**Hospitality Suite closes at 2300**