

MTS-Related Federal Advisory Committees

	Committee (Federal Sponsor)	Charge	Designated Federal Officer
1	Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises, consults with, and makes recommendations concerning the safe marine transportation of hazardous materials in bulk	CDR Michael Roldan 202.372.1420 ctac@comdt.uscg.mil
2	Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board (Department of Defense/USACE)	Works to strengthen the connection among water resources, protection of the environmental health, and the security of the nation	Frank M. Wilson 703.601.2554 ext. 113 frank.wilson@whs.mil
3	Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (Environmental Protection Agency)	Provides advice on potential health, environmental, and economical effects and their impacts on the public, community, and Federal agencies	Pat Childers 202.564.1082 childers.pat@epa.gov
4	Committee of Chairs of the Industry Trade Advisory Committees (Department of Commerce)	Meet to hear reports from Chairs of investment working group and EU REACH	Ingrid V. Mitchem 202.482.3268 Ingrid_Mitchem@ita.doc.gov
5	Coos Bay District Resource Advisory Committee (Department of Interior)	Expired under PL 106-393 but was being redefined.	Mark E. Johnson 541.751.4257 mark_e_johnson@blm.gov
6	Commercial Operations Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/Customs and Border Protection)	Ensures that the trade community is well informed of CBP policies and programs	Kim Marsho 202.344.1440 traderelations@dhs.gov
7	Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises the USCG on pilotage issues in the Great Lakes	Rajiv Khandpur 202.372.1525 rajiv.khandpur@uscg.mil
8	Homeland Security Advisory Council (Department of Homeland Security)	Advises the Secretary of DHS on homeland security	Becca Sharp hsac@dhs.gov
9	Houston-Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises USCG on matters relating to the transit of cargo through Galveston Bay and to and from Galveston and Houston	CDR Michael Zidik 713.671.5164 michael.s.zidik@uscg.mil
10	Hydrographic Services Review Panel (Department of Commerce/NOAA)	Advises NOAA Administrator on topics such as hydrographic surveying, nautical charting, water level observations, etc.	Kathy Watson kathy.watson@noaa.gov



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11	Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Services and Finance (Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration)	Advises USTR and Secretary of Commerce on trade negotiations and related trade policy issues concerning services industries (including transportation services)	Richard P. Boll 202.482.1135 richard.boll@mail.doc.gov
12	Inland Waterways Users Board (Department of Defense/USACE)	Advises the Secretary of the Army and the U.S. Congress on funding recommendations regarding construction and rehabilitation priorities and spending levels for the inland and intracoastal waterways as relates to the Inland Waterways Trust Fund	Mark Pointon 202.761.4691 mark.pointon@usace.army.mil
13	Manufacturing Council (Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration)	Advises the Secretary of Commerce on President's manufacturing initiative, policies and programs affecting manufacturing, act as a liaison between manufacturing sector and govt., keep US preeminent destination for investment	Marc Chittum 202.482.4501 marc.chittum@mail.doc.gov
14	Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (Department of Commerce/NOAA)	Ensures the nation's living marine resources policies and programs meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisherman and other national interest	Mark Holliday 301.713.2239 x120 mark.holliday@noaa.gov
15	Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (Department of Commerce/NOAA)	Provides advice and recommendations on fulfilling responsibilities under Section 4 of the Executive Order; deliberate on materials submitted by scientific, or other working groups	Lauren Wenzel 301.713.3110 lauren.wenzel@noaa.gov
16	Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)	The Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH or Committee) was 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.	Joseph V. Daddura 202.693.2067 daddura.joseph@dol.gov
17	Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises Commandant of USCG on development of regulations and policies affecting personnel in the U.S. Merchant Marine	Mayte Medina 202.372.1406 mayte.medina2@uscg.mil
18	Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises the Commandant of the USCG on evaluation processes and criteria for medical certification	CAPT Eric Christensen 202.372.1210 Eric.P.Christensen@uscg.mil

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19	National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (Environmental Protection Agency)	Provides advice on identifying approaches to help improve the development of domestic and international environmental policies and programs	Sonia Altieri 202.564.0243 altieri.sonia@epa.gov
20	National Boating Safety Advisory Council (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises the Coast Guard with regard to major boating safety matters	Jeffrey Ludwig 202.372.1061 jeffrey.a.ludwig@uscg.mil
21	National Maritime Security Advisory Council (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	To develop a national strategy and policy to provide for efficient action that will minimize damage from related transportation security incidents	Ryan Owens 202.372.1108 ryan.f.owens@uscg.mil
22	National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises DHS and USCG on regulations and policies affecting off shore industry	CDR Patrick W. Clark 202.372.1410 patrick.w.clark@uscg.mil
23	Navigation Safety Advisory Council (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises the Coast Guard on matters relating to the prevention of collisions, ramming, and groundings	Mike Sollosi 202.372.1545 mike.m.sollosi@uscg.mil
24	Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee (Department of the Interior/DOI)	Advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of issues related to offshore energy safety	Kendra Barkoff, DOI 202-208-6416 Melissa Schwartz, BOEMRE 202-208-3985
25	President's Export Council (Department of Commerce)	Advises the President on all matters relating to U.S. export trade and expansion of U.S. ports	Marc Chittum 202.482.7873 marc.chittum@trade.gov
26	Shipping Coordinating Committee (Department of State)	Gives the U.S. Government their views on IMO related activities	J. Trent Warner 202.647.3946 warnerjt@state.gov
27	St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board (US DOT/St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation)	Advises the Administrator of the SLSDC on activities relating to the Seaway	Craig Middlebrook 202.366.0105 craig.middlebrook@sls.dot.gov
28	Towing Safety Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)	Advises USCG on towing regulations and policies	CDR Patrick Clark 202.372.1410 patrick.w.clark@uscg.mil

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29	Transportation Statistics Advisory Council (Department of Transportation/Research and Innovative Technology Administration)	Advise the Bureau on Transportation statistics, weather statistics, and analysis created by the Bureau are of high quality	Steven Smith 202.493.0145 steven.k.smith@dot.gov
30	USACE Coastal Engineering Research Board	The CERB provides broad policy guidance and review of plans and fund requirements 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	COL Gary Johnston 601.634.2513 gary.e.johnston@usace.army.mil
31	U.S. Customs and Border Protection Airport and Seaport Inspections User Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/Customs and Border Protection)	Advises the Commissioner of CBP on issues related to the performance of airport and seaport agriculture, customs and immigration inspection services	Kimberly Marsho 202.344.1440 kimberly.marsho@dhs.gov
32	U.S. Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (Department of Transportation/MARAD)	Advises the Administrator of the Maritime Administration on issues related to MARAD, in particular marine highways	Richard Lolich 202.366.0704 richard.lolich@dot.gov
33	U.S. Customs and Border Protection Airport and Seaport Inspection User Fee Advisory Committee (Department of Homeland Security/Customs and Border Protection)	Focuses on those areas of most concern and benefit to the trade industry	Susan J. Shuback 202.344.3823 susan.j.shuback@dhs.gov



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