

International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU)

IAMU was founded by seven universities representing the five continents of the world (Representative Universities) in November 1999, with a shared recognition of the significance of maritime education and training in the rapid globalization of the international shipping arena. Since then, IAMU has significantly expanded its membership, and now boasts **73 universities/academies/faculties** of the world's maritime education and training institutions, and the Nippon Foundation as its members, total **74 altogether**.

IAMU Annual General Assembly (AGA)

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is a forum to allow the exchange of information, policy approvals, and the development and fostering of good relations and collaboration among IAMU member universities. The Plenary Session, Presidents' Forum, Project Presentations and IAMU conference (IAMUC) are the main components of AGA. The IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) may be jointly organized by the host university.

Plenary Session

The Plenary Session provides all staff of member universities with an opportunity to review activities of IAMU and to approve IAMU policies, programs and budget as recommended by the International Executive Board (IEB). The Chair of IAMU and the Executive Director, on behalf of IEB, report to the member universities on the decision of the IEB.

Presidents' Forum

The Presidents' Forum is a meeting in which the Presidents of IAMU member universities talk about issues especially on policy, direction, and activity of IAMU considering the academic relationship among member universities as well as the economic and technological developments in the international maritime community. The Local Executive Committee (LEC) of an AGA is responsible for organizing the Presidents' Forum during the AGA.

Project Presentations

Each project coordinator/representative of a funded project such as a working group, research, and development project shall make a project presentation in front of academic staff of member universities during the AGA, which is to improve the quality of the project.

IAMUC Conference

IAMU Conference provides academic staff of member universities with an opportunity to present the outcomes of their academic/scientific research to the IAMU community. The LEC together with the International Program Committee (IPC) jointly organizes the IAMU Conference, including the selection of session topics and qualifying papers.

IAMU Student Program

LEC of an AGA may organize the IAMU Student Program (IAMUS) during the AGA where students of member universities jointly participate in some events related to students' activities.

Welcome to AGA24

The Annual General Assembly (AGA) is the annual meeting of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU). The International Association of Maritime Universities Conference (IAMUC), held annually as part of the AGA, brings together experts and official representatives of IAMU member universities from all over the world to discuss recent progress and future trends in Maritime education, training, research, and other matters within the scope of IAMU.



Massachusetts Maritime Academy is honored to host the 24th Annual General Assembly, IAMUC and IAMUS 2024.

Introduction

The 24th Annual General Assembly will be a remarkable event hosted by the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, an institution that has educated and trained mariners since its founding in 1891. The conference will highlight our theme of protecting mariners, promoting our industry, and providing for the future. The Academy is located at the mouth of the Cape Cod Canal on a more than 55-acre, oceanfront campus. This picturesque location is just minutes away from Cape Cod's quaint villages, sandy beaches, harbors, and lighthouses, with access to the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Located just 60 miles from Boston, Massachusetts Maritime Academy enjoys convenient access to all the cultural offerings of the city.



**AGA24 | IAMUC
Technical Tour**

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Massport Boston

Please join us while Massport leads a bus and walking tour of both the operations center and the port. We will learn about the expansion plans, the sophisticated software used to organize storage containers and how port operators prepare for specific needs like refrigeration hookups as freight waits to be transferred to trucks.

Conley Terminal is a congestion-free port where ships can quickly enter and exit. A wide variety of items are imported through Conley Terminal, including substantial quantities of olive oil, pasta, and wine.

As the technical tour ends in Boston, attendees have the option to depart the conference and stay in Boston or return to Buzzards Bay on the buses.

If you have already booked a hotel in Buzzards Bay through the 12th, you have the option to cancel the last night and rebook in Boston. You can bring any luggage with you on the buses.

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Tuesday, October 8	
Time	Event and Location
1600 - 1900	<p>Early Registration <i>There will be a registration desk in the lobby of the Hampton Hotel and Townplace Suites Hotel.</i></p>
1830	<p>Motor Coach Pickup at TownePlace Suites and Hampton Inn Drop off Maritime Conference Center</p>
1900 - 2100	<p>Welcome Reception Maritime Conference Center Massachusetts Maritime Academy Conference Registration</p> <p><i>Welcome Remarks: CMDR Brigid Pavilonis, Provost and Senior VP, Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i> <i>Music: Sine Verba, Steve Reynolds, Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i></p>
2100	<p>Motor Coach Back to Hampton Inn and Towneplace Suites Maritime Conference Center</p>

Wednesday, October 9			
Time	Event and Location		
0900	Bus Transportation from Hotels to Massachusetts Maritime Academy		
0900 - 1300	<p>Same-Day Registration / Information Table Admirals Hall Lobby, Harrington Hall</p>		
0930 - 1030	<p>AGA24 Opening Ceremony Admirals Hall</p>		
1030 - 1100	<p>Group Photo American Bureau of Shipping Information Commons</p>		
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1200 - 1300	<p>Lunch Mess Deck, Pande Dining Hall</p>		
1300 - 1430	<p>Plenary Session (IAMU Members Only) Admirals' Hall</p>		
1430 - 1445	<p>Coffee Break Lobby Admirals Hall</p>		

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Wednesday, October 9 (Continued)	
Time	Event and Location
1445 - 1645	IAMU Project Presentations <i>IAMU Funded Research</i> Admirals Hall
1630	Bus Transportation to Hotels
1800	Bus Transportation from Hampton Inn and Towneplace Suites to Massachusetts Maritime Academy
1830	Cape Cod Autumn Harvest Dinner Parade Field Tent <i>Please dress for an outdoor tent event on the lawn.</i> <i>Welcome Remarks: RADM Francis X. McDonald, USMS, President Massachusetts Maritime Academy</i> <i>Music: John Ruzicka</i>
2100	Bus Transportation from Massachusetts Maritime Academy to Hampton Inn and Towneplace Suites

Thursday, October 10				
Time	Event and Location			
0815	Bus Transportation from Hotel to Massachusetts Maritime Academy			
0845 - 0900	IAMU Conference, Technical Sessions Opening Remarks - Brigid Pavilonis, CDRE and Senior VP Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Szwed and Dr. Bani Ghosh Maritime Conference Center			
0900 - 0930 Poster Sessions & Coffee Break	Technology MCC Room 110	Environment MCC Room 109	Economics / Policy MCC Lobby	MET Pande Dining Hall (next to Baystate CC)
0930 - 1100 Oral Presentations	Session 1A Maritime Conference Center - Room A ECON	Session 1B Maritime Conference Center - Room B TECH	Session 1C Baystate Conference Center MET	

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Thursday, October 10 (cont)				
Time	Event and Location			
1100 - 1230 Oral Presentations	Session 2A Maritime Conference Center - Room A Enviro	Session 2B Maritime Conference Center - Room B TECH	Session 2C Baystate Conference Center MET	
1245 - 1345	Lunch Pande Dining Hall			
1400 - 1530 Oral Presentations	Session 3A Maritime Conference Center - Room A Enviro	Session 3B Maritime Conference Center - Room B TECH	Session 3C Baystate Conference Center MET	
1530- 1600 Poster Sessions and Coffee Break (please see locations)	Maritime Conference Center - Room 105 Technology	Maritime Conference Center - Room 109 Environment	Maritime Conference Center -Lobby Economics / Policy	Pande Dining Hall (next to Baystate CC) MET
1600 - 1730 Oral Presentations	Session 4A Maritime Conference Center - Room A Enviro	Session 4B Maritime Conference Center - Room B TECH	Session 4C Baystate Conference Center MET	
1730	Bus Transportation back to hotels			
1830	Bus Transportation from hotels to Massachusetts Maritime Academy			
1900	<p>GALA Dinner Pande Dining Hall</p> <p>Opening Remarks Dr. Takeshi Nakazawa, Professor, Executive Director, IAMU</p> <p>Keynote Speaker Ms. Tina Revsbech, Chief Executive Officer, Maersk Tankers</p> <p><i>Music: Massachusetts Maritime Academy Jazz Band</i></p>			
2200	Bus Transportation from Massachusetts Maritime Academy to hotels			

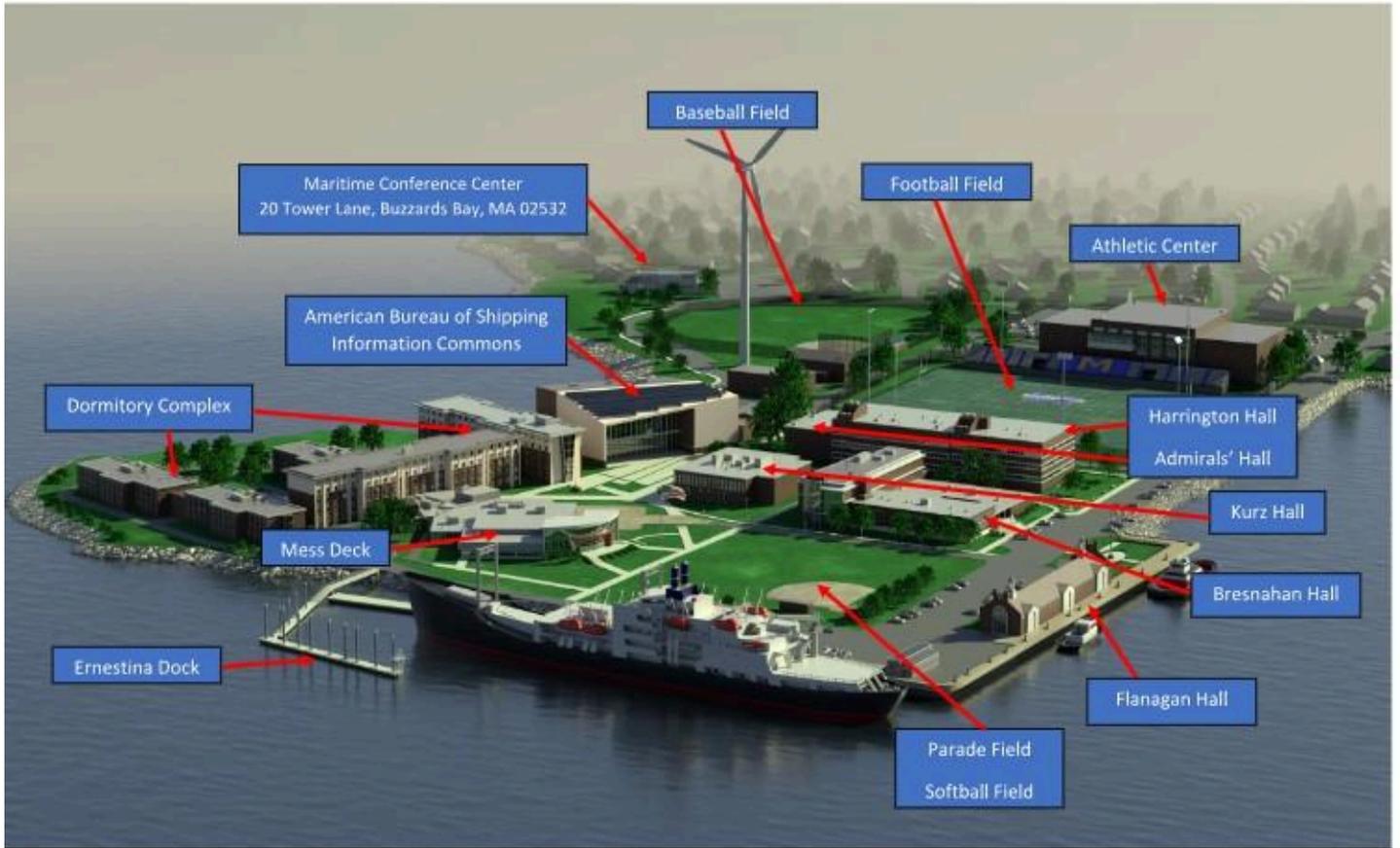
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Friday, October 11				
Time	Event and Location			
IAMU Conference, Technical Sessions				
0800	Bus Transportation from hotels to Massachusetts Maritime Academy Luggage storage at Maritime Conference Center Coat Room (Volunteers)			
0830 - 1000 Oral Presentations	Session 5A Maritime Conference Center - Room A Policy	Session 5B Maritime Conference Center - Room B Tech	Session 5C Baystate Conference Center MET	
1000 - 1130 Oral Presentations	Session 6A Maritime Conference Center - Room A Policy	Session 6B Maritime Conference Center - Room B MET	Session 6C Baystate Conference Center MET	
1130 - 1145 Poster Sessions and Coffee Break (please see locations)	Maritime Conference Center - Room 105 Technology	Maritime Conference Center - Room 109 Environment	Maritime Conference Center - Lobby Economics / Policy	Pande Dining Hall (next to Baystate CC) MET
1145 - 1215	Closing Ceremony Maritime Conference Center			
1215	Lunch Grab-n-Go Boxed Lunches Maritime Conference Center Please grab a box lunch and head to the buses for the Tech Tour			
1230	Buses depart for Boston			
1400 - 1600	MASSPORT Tour of Conley Terminal Boston <i>Please dress in comfortable walking shoes.</i>			
	Attendees have the option of staying in Boston or returning to Buzzards Bay on the buses.			

Saturday, October 12	
Time	Event and Location
0900	Bus To Boston from Hampton Inn, Towneplace Suites and Massachusetts Maritime Academy to Logan International Hotel

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532



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