

MINWARA SPRING 2009 REGIONAL CONFERENCE

MEETING DATES

Mon, 18 May – Thurs, 21 May 2009

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: : 1-866-234-5362

GROUP NAME: MINWARA

MEETING LOCATION

Marriott Bay Point Golf Resort & Spa
4200 Marriott Drive
Panama City Beach, Florida 32408

RESERVATIONS

- **Before April 26, 2009, 5:00PM.**
- After April 26, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis only.
- After April 26, conference rates will not be available.
- Based on availability, group rates are available 3 days prior and 3 days after meeting.

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All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card.

RATES

Government: \$125.00
Single or Double Occupancy
Contractor: \$149.00
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Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 10%) in effect at the time of check-in.

CANCELLATIONS

The reservation deposit is refundable if notice is received 3 days prior to the day of arrival and a cancellation number is received.

CHECK-IN: 4:00 PM

CHECK-OUT: 11:00 AM

ATTIRE

Meeting:
USN Summer Khaki
USMC Service "C"
USA Army Green/Class B
USAF Service Dress
USCG Tropical Blue Long
Civilian Business Casual

Golf Tournament, Reception
& Shrimp Boil: Civilian Casual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday, May 18, 2009
Location: Meadows Course
Bay Point Golf Resort & Spa
Time: Tee-times begin at 9:58 AM
Cost: \$80 per person including box lunch
Contact: Mike Plitman
michael.l.plitman@saic.com
Register: Include fee with your meeting registration.
Play: Pairings will be available at 9:00 AM at the Clubhouse on Monday, May 18.

If you have put together a foursome or wish to make other teaming arrangements, please coordinate with Mike Plitman - michael.l.plitman@saic.com

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Draft Conference Agenda - May 2009

Theme – **Mine Warfare – “Home” and “Away Game” Challenges**

Monday, 18 May

0945-1600 Golf Tournament, Bay Point Meadows Course

1400 Attendee registration opens at Bay Point Marriott Hotel

1800-1900 Hosted Welcome Reception-Bay Point Marriott Hotel

Tuesday, 19 May – Mine Warfare “Away Game” Challenges

0800 Welcome/Theme Setting-RADM Paul Ryan, USN (Ret), President, Mine Warfare Association (MINWARA)

0810 Welcome Remarks-CAPT Andy Buduo III, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Surface Warfare Center-Panama City Division (NSWC-PCD)

0815 Keynote Speaker - ADM Jon Greenert, USN, Commander, Fleet Forces Command (CFFC)/Commander, U. S. Atlantic Fleet (COMLANTFLT)/Commander, Naval Forces, U. S. Northern Command (COMNAVNORTHCOM)

0900 Brief on Emerging Threats – Mr. Wayne Mason, Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) Scientific and Technical Center, Chief Scientist

0945 Minwara Recognition for Mr. Gary Humes (former PMS-495) and presentation by PMS-495 of the Emschwiller Award to fleet AMCM operators

1000 Break

1030 Mine Warfare Roles/Requirements in Major Combat Operations and Contingencies- RADM Frank Drennan, USN, Commander, Naval Mine and Antisubmarine Warfare Command (NMAWC)

1115 MCM Role/Requirements in Expeditionary and Sea Base Operations-BGEN Ronald L. Johnson, USMC - Director, Operations Division, Headquarters, USMC

1200 Buffet Lunch-Guest Speakers available for discussion

1300 Chinese Naval Mine Warfare: a PLA Navy “Assassin’s Mace” – Dr Andrew Erickson, Naval War College Associate Professor

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- 1345 Mine Warfare Requirements and Resource Priorities-MGEN Tom Benes, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division, OPNAV Staff (OPNAV N85) and N852 staff
- 1430 NAVOCEANO Environmental Support Initiatives for Mine Warfare - RDML David Titley, USN, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC)
- 1515 Break
- 1530 USN/USMC Senior Leadership Panel on Mine Warfare Requirements
Panel Moderator: RADM Paul Ryan, USN (Ret) (former Commander, Mine Warfare Command)
MGEN Tom Benes, USMC
RADM Frank Drennan, USN
RDML David Titley, USN
- 1700 Adjourn

Wednesday, 20 May – Mine Warfare “Home Game” Challenges

- 0800 U. S. Ports Mine/Underwater IED Threat – National Maritime Intelligence Center
- 0845 U. S. Port Approaches and Inner Harbors Environmental Surveys – CAPT Steve Barnum, USN, Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- 0930 USCG Captain of the Port Perspective on Maritime IEDs – Capt Steve Poulin, USCG, Captain of the Port of Mobile, AL
- 1015 Break
- 1045 U. S. Coast Guard Perspective on Port Security – RADM Steve Branham, USCG, Commander, Coast Guard District Seven (CCGD-7)
- 1130 Economic Impact of Major U. S. Ports Closure – Professor Jeff Werling, University of Maryland
- 1215 Lunch
- 1330 Office of Naval Research (ONR) Mine Warfare Future Naval Capabilities Programs Status/Issues – Dr. Frank Herr (SES), Head, ONR Ocean Battlespace Sensing Department

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- 1415 Current MCM force readiness - RDML Bob Girrier, USN, Vice Commander, NMAWC
- 1500 Break
- 1530 Mine Warfare Acquisition/Modernization Programs Status/Issues – Ms. E. Anne Sandel (SES) (PEO LMW), Ms. Donna Carson-Jelley (PMS 495), CAPT Mike Good, USN (PMS 420), and CAPT Paul Siegrist, USN (PMS-403)
- 1700 Adjourn
- 1730 Naval Surface Warfare Center, Panama City Division (NSWC-PCD) Open House-Shrimp Boil

Thursday, 21 May

- 0730 Assault Breaching Technologies Update – Mr. Brian Almquist, ONR
- 0815 Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) Program Status/Issues-RADM Vic Guillory, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division, OPNAV staff (OPNAV N86)
- 0900 Break
- 0930 Air MCM Forces Readiness and Requirements – RADM Rich O’Hanlon, USN, Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (CNAL)
- 1015 Surface MCM Forces Readiness and Requirements – CAPT Bob Hospodar, USN, Commander, MCM Class Squadron (COMCMCLASSRON) and Commander, MCM Squadron 2 (COMCMRON 2)
- 1100 Panel Discussion on Mine Warfare Alignment/Requirements/Acquisition Processes: Are They Working? Panel Moderator: CAPT Tom Davilli, USN (Ret) (former COMCMRON and former OPNAV N852)
- Panel Members: Ms. E. Anne Sandel (SES) (PEO LMW)
RADM Vic Guillory (OPNAV N86) (Invited)
RADM Rich O’Hanlon (CNAL)
CAPT Bob Hospodar (COMCMCLASSRON)
- 1230 Conference Wrapup - RADM Paul Ryan, USN (Ret), President, Mine Warfare Association (MINWARA)

Optional No Host Lunch (upon completion of agenda proceedings)