



# PUGET SOUND SHIPBUILDERS ASSOCIATION EST 1945

## Meeting Information:

**Date:** July 21, 2023

**Time:** 11:00AM

**Location:** Seattle Maritime Academy

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Robert Tinker  
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### OFFICERS:

President – Robert Tinker  
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## AGENDA:

- Call to Order – Robert Tinker
- Introductions (members and guests)  
Attendance:

1. Doug Hirsch – Retired
2. Tyler Adams – Pacific Fishermen Shipyard
3. Arnie Seaberg – Ballard Industrial
4. Amy Liu – Sound Testing
5. Don Sly – Sound Testing
6. Robert Dearing – Vigor Industrial
7. Chris Mercado – L&I
8. Jeff Brooks – Central Welding Supply
9. Joey Stokes – Central Welding Supply

10. Robert Anaya – Stabbert Marine & Industrial
11. Greg Oehling – AEU
12. Will Yates – Lake Union Drydock Co.
13. Garret Holt – Sound Testing
14. Robert Tinker – Trident Seafoods
15. Hanna Patterson – OSHA (via zoom)
16. Robert Gustafason - (via zoom)
17. Robert Jeseray – (via zoom 11:35)

- Treasurer Update

- June 30, 2023 Balance: \$12,197.02 (Hard copy version has typo at ending balance date.)
- Lunch is paid from dues.
- Supplied purchased, speaker for zoom logins.

- Peggy Vargas Passing

- Robert told group that Peggy Vargas of Sound Testing passed.
- Don Sly spoke of her long history with the maritime community.
- Amy Liu spoke of her absence from Sound Testing.

- Maritime Safety Day update

- Doug Hirsch: Moved to Wednesday October 11, 2023. Most of the speaking slots are filled. One topic will be commercial Diving and hazards for shipyard workers.
- Potential topics: Trauma bag supplies especially for remote locations in facilities.
- Need a keynote speaker. Robert Tinker is the lead for this. Dave Baker is potential.
- Robert Tinker: He will reach out to Mr. Baker. Possible Jake Beedy(sp?) from the Ski to Sea organization
- Chris Mercado: discussion of a lunchtime keynote.
- Doug Hirsch: If anyone has ideas, please see Chris, Robert, or Doug
- Hana Patterson: She can reach out to Mr. Baker.
- Chris Mercado: if anyone would like to sponsor a booth, please let him know. Will allow sponsorship at the State Gov. Conference at a reduced price. (Robert Tinker has the pricing information.) PMI/MITAGS is a sponsor and will be bringing a water tank to demonstrate rescue.
- Doug Hirsch: The PMI/MITAGS demo will likely be popular, possibly make that an A/B combined session. Or discussion that they wanted to set up at booth?
- The facility is small. Tukwila location. Possibly 150 attendees. Room for about ~12 sponsors.
- Don Sly: Tori at Core Plus may be a good potential keynote. Also, keynote could be a combination of speakers with a common theme or thread.
- topics of general interest – oil spills, leadership, cannabis testing

- Use of OSHA Logo:

- Doug Hirsch: it's been 7 years since the last conference. Once things are finalized, he'll put it on the website.
- Robert Tinker: PSSA was told that the OSHA logo was not allowed to be used on the website.
- Doug Hirsch: Discussed with OSHA to waiting to hear details of it. The Alliance logo can stay. When it's cleared up the website will be updated.

- Heat Illness

- Tyler Adams: discussed updates to outdoor heat exposure including action levels at 80,90,100 degrees. Requirements of mandatory breaks, water at reasonable temps and it now applies year-round.
- Will Yates: Wing walls in the drydocks can get very hot. They've placed thermometers around.
- Tyler Adams: Wonder if there are sticker thermometers that could be put on hard hats, or such?
- Robert Dearing: they've used heat sensors around the yard and jobs that link the cell phones. The system is very expensive and have to remember to get the sensors back at end of jobs.
- Don Sly: reminder that water evaporation can be effective.
- Tyler Adams: they use fans with misting stations. Installing water bottle refill stations.
- Robert Dearing: they have squenchers (sp?) that have sodium and curious how to monitor people from overuse of electrolyte drinks?



- Hana Patterson: facilities can check in with their safety officers
  - Wild Fire Smoke Rulemaking
- Robert Tinker: received information from Nate Clemons.
- Chris Mercado: LNI doesn't know the details at the point, but will send to the group when he hears. He's not sure if it will look like COVID guidance with regards to waiving requirements for N-95 fit testing.

#### Overton Crane Training @ Western Towboat

Robert Tinker: March 4-7, 2024 Overton will be holding training. It's \$1,000 for the training. Last time they had training there was good feedback.

Robert Anaya: their company went the last one and found it useful.

- Everett Ship Repair receives Federal Grant
  - Robert Tinker: ESR received \$1.1Million for new crane. Facility in Bellingham received \$990,000. Great news.
  - Doug Hirsch: will get the info posted on the website
- Round Table
  - ?: Long term paint storage- how are facilities complying?
  - Will Yates: they follow SFD and PIPSCA (?) the two regulations are different, but aligning with SFD specs has been good. They use 3rd party Alexander GOW, etc. requires quarterly inspections. SFD has looked at his lockers.
  - Tyler Adams: discussed lockers, bottles and paint booths.
  - Will Yates: Info in SFD ad rule with type II approved facilities
  - Amy Liu: SFD Level I vs Level II locations, and request by SFD Colin O'Donnell (sp?) to review Ad code. Reminder that she is the maritime rep on FCAB. Amy will check to see if a SFD rep would like to attend the next meeting.
  - Robert Anaya: He's had some experience with shoreside work in the marine industry. Different permit. Shared experience of getting approval for level II work in a level I facility.
  - Will Yates: They have been working with response units. And have given tours
  - Robert Dearing and Tyler Adams: they have both encouraged SFD local response units to tour and do drills.
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  - Robert Tinker: There may be some conflicting information about permit fees

1230p: amy had to leave.

- Future Meetings:
  - October 20, 2023, Seattle Maritime Academy
  - January 19, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy
  - April 19, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy
  - July 22, 2024, Seattle Maritime Academy