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- ☼ Development of STCW Course
- ☼ Marine Terminal and Seaport Security course for NYPD and FDLE
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Conference .

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Outreach and Other News

GMATS designated a National Maritime Enhancement Institute by Maritime Administrator

Captain William G. Schubert has designated the Global Maritime and Transportation School (GMATS) as a National Maritime Enhancement Institute (NMEI). The NMEI program was created to recognize and encourage non-profit institutions with focused

research and educational programs contributing to advancement and innovation in the maritime industry.

GMATS named an official training site for MARAD employees

The Maritime Administration has named The Global Maritime and Transportation School (GMATS) as an official training site for their

employees'. GMATS is currently providing an Introduction to the Maritime Industry course for their administrative staff.



Division of Nautical Science and Military Affairs

Staff member attended MERPAC meeting at MITAGS

The working group for Utilizing Military Sea Service/Training for Merchant Marine Licenses focused on the integration of STCW in the training of officers and enlisted personnel. Task Force Excel was also covered as it pertained to the engineering rates.

Meeting with U.S. Coast Guard National Maritime Center

Staff members met with the National Maritime Center to develop training standards for STCW and license renewal in the event of a national emergency in which licensing of mariners needs to be expedited.

Staff member attended SOCP conference at Maine Maritime Academy

Staff member participated in working group for Military

group was to advise the Navy in its efforts under Task Force EXCEL to incorporate maritime industry standards in the training of enlisted personnel. A secondary focus was to create a transition plan for enlisted personnel leaving the military today.

Development of Emergency STCW course

At the request of the Maritime Administrator, staff members developed an abbreviated STCW course to be given only in the event of national emergency in which licensing and certification of mariners with inactive licenses needs to be expedited.

Division to offer Crowd/Crisis Management Courses

NSMA will be offering a Coast Guard Certified 8-hour Crisis Management & Human Behavior course along with a certified 4-hour Crowd Management & Passenger Safety course.

The intent is to offer these courses immediately following our 3-day Bridge Resource Management course, in order to provide a full week of training for Reservists on AT.

New Rate Training class for SH ratings to be offered

As a result of the Navy's update of rate training and advancement exams, NSMA is offering a new SH Rate Training course. Previously, the only option for SH's was to take the SK Rate Training course. This course will allow GMATS to offer a more focused curriculum for Ship Servicemen.

Computer Networking course under development for ITS

At the request of many former IT students, we have begun development of a computer networking course. In the spirit of Taskforce Excel, this course shall be geared towards preparation for industry certification, benefiting ones Naval career as well as improving marketability in the civilian sector.

“Staff members participated in working group for Military Equivalencies.”

“This course will allow GMATS to offer a more focused curriculum for Servicemen”

“Having the only QMED course that is USCG and STCW approved on the East Coast”

Marine Engineering Division

Staff

Dan Gavigan and Saverio Grosso left the engineering division for other jobs this year. Josh Dery (KP 01) joined the staff August 26th as the new Engineering Program Manager.

QMED FOWT USCG Approval

Aside from having the only QMED course that is USCG and STCW approved in the country, GMATS gained approval from the USCG that if a student successfully passes both the written and practical tests, they no longer have to go to the USCG Regional Exam Center to test out, they will automatically be issued a QMED certificate.

Meeting with Maritime Administrator about RRF

GMATS staff went to Washington DC in mid-Sept to meet with the Maritime Administrator and his staff to talk about the possibility of having an RRF ship moved up to Staten Island for training MMIRRG Officers on Ship Activations. Some details need to be worked on before this can happen.

Steam Course for Power Company

GMATS was asked to bid on training 30 power plant personnel over 18 days. Topics are primarily on Steam subjects.

International Project

USMMA GMATS was asked to put a bid in for developing 100 courses for 6 maritime schools in Indonesia as well as running a train the trainer course for 34 of the schools instructors covering 82 weeks.

Development of Emergency Expired License Renewal Course

USMMA GMATS is working on developing 2 new courses for the USCG for license renewal.

- ☼ Engineering Officers with expired licenses in a national emergency.
- ☼ Engineering Officers with expired licenses in a non-emergency .

Division of Transportation, Logistics, and Management

Personnel Transformation

The Transportation, Logistics and Management Division has undergone a tremendous change in personnel within the past six months. Mr. Brian Holden left the division when called to Active Duty Status in the United States Naval Reserve last year, and Mr. Timothy Adams left to pursue further employment in the industry. We are pleased to report that the new TLM Team has been very successful under the direction of Division Manager Mr. George Koons (Kings Point '71). Our new Program Managers' Angela Bobrowski (SUNY Maritime '97) and Kawika Lucas (Kings Point '99) joined the staff on June 3rd and August 5th respectively. Administrative Assistant Danielle C. Joseph joined the team on August 19th.

Division assumes responsibilities for conferences and leadership programs

GMATS has traditionally hosted conferences and leadership programs for industry professionals and government officials/representatives. The Transportation, Logistics and Management Division has assumed responsibility for the organization of these events as of August 2002.

New Maritime Security courses to be offered

The division has developed three maritime security courses to address the changing needs of the industry. Marine Terminal and Seaport Security, Shipboard Security and Force Protection, and Crisis Management in Transportation are all directed to provide security professionals (of all disciplines) with the requisite skills and knowledge to most effectively perform their duties in the complex marine environment.



New TLM staff.
Left to right;
George Koons,
Angela
Bobrowski,
Danielle C.
Joseph and
Joseph Kawika
Lucas.

Staff participated in U.S. Maritime Security Expo & Conference: Jacob Javits Center, NYC

GMATS staff members hosted a booth in conjunction with the Academy undergraduate program. GMATS provided Maritime Security course information to all interested parties. The exchange of information at the conference proved beneficial to all those involved. Security technology vendors displayed current equipment available for use in the industry, while educators' and consultants discussed their current offerings.

Staff member attended Council of Logistics Management Conference

TLM was represented at the Annual Council of Logistics Management Conference which was held at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, California. The conference provides a broader, deeper vision of the profession, and the opportunity to participate in specific learning programs and networking activities. The gathering of industry professionals and educators allowed for an exchange of valuable information and ideas. The Logistics Educators Conference was of particular interest to TLM. For more information on the conference visit; www.clm1.org/conf2002/index.asp

Staff members attended National Defense Transportation Association Conference

GMATS staff members attended the NDTA's 56th Annual Transportation and Logistics Forum and Exposition in Greensboro, NC. GMATS also hosted a booth at the exposition to promote our course offerings and seminars.

For 56 years, this event has attracted top leaders in military, government and industry transportation organizations.

Staff member attended Conference of University Continuing Education Association

TLM was represented at this year's Annual Conference of the Mid Atlantic Region of the UCEA held in Atlantic City, NJ. The conference theme was Risks, Rewards and Realities: Continuing Educators Strategies for the Best of and Worst of Times. The UCEA assists institutions of higher learning and affiliated nonprofit organizations to increase access through a wide array of educational programs and services.

Division hosts Marine Terminal and Seaport Security course for NYPD and FDLE

In August, 2002 The New York Police Department and The Florida Department of Law Enforcement each attended a section of our Marine Terminal and Seaport Security course. The two separate classes were tailored to meet the specific needs of each agency. This course will be offered periodically throughout the 2003 calendar year.



Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Aug 2002



NYPD Field trip, Aug. '02

"In August, 2002 the NYPD and FDLE attended a section of our Marine Terminal and Seaport Security, Shipboard Security and Force Protection courses."

Conferences and Leadership Programs

GMATS recently hosted the following programs:

GMATS hosted Container Working Group Seminar

GMATS hosted Congressional Staff Seminar

GMATS hosted RIFTS Conference

September - October 2002 Courses and Programs

Nautical Science and Military Affairs

IT Rate Training (2 weeks)

Tankship/Dangerous Liquids (1 week)

Boatswains Mate Rate Training (2 weeks)

STCW Basic Safety Training (1 week)

Bridge Resource Management (1 week)

National Sealift Training Program (2 weeks)

Marine Engineering Division

National Sealift Training Program for Engineers (2 weeks)

Programmable Logic Controllers (2 weeks)

QMED (6 weeks)

MAN B+W Conference (1 week)

Spirit Cruises Conference (2 days)

Transportation, Logistics, and Management

Strategic Intermodal Transportation (2 weeks)

Introduction to the Maritime Industry (1 week)

Cargo Security Management Training Program (4 days)

For information about events scheduled beyond Jan 2003, please contact the Global Maritime and Transportation School:

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Upcoming Events Schedule – to Jan 31st, 2003

Nov 4 – 8 Army ATRRS Training

Nov 12-13 Advisory Board Meeting

Nov 19-21 RIFTS Seminar

Dec 2-13 IT Rate Training

Dec 2-13 Strategic Intermodal Transportation

Dec 2-6 Tankship Dangerous Liquids

Dec 9-13 STCW Basic Safety Training

Dec 16-18 Bridge Resource Management

Dec 19-20 Crowd/Crisis Management

Jan 6-10 Tankship Dangerous Liquid

Jan 6-17 SK Supply Rate Training

Jan 6-10 Army ATTRS Training

Jan 13 – Feb 21 QMED

Jan 13-24 CM Construction Mechanic

Jan 13-17 STCW Basic Safety Training

Jan 13-24 Electricians Mate Rate Training

Jan 13-24 Steam Refresher

Jan 13-24 GMDSS

Jan 13-24 NSPE

Jan 20-31 SH Ship's Serviceman Rate Training

Jan 20- Feb 7 NOAA Refresher Training

Jan 20-22 Bridge Resource Management

Jan 23-24 Crowd/Crisis Management

Jan 27-Feb 7 Electronic Technician

Jan 27-Feb 7 Marine Engineering Management 1

Jan 27-Feb 7 IT Rate Training

Jan 27-Feb 7 UT Utilities man Rate Training

Jan 27-31 Intermodal Freight Transportation