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# Event Agenda

GreenTech 2025

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## Monday, June 09, 2025

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITORS SETUP
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>SITE VISITS</b> Location: Must be registered - limited seats
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	OPENING RECEPTION

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## Tuesday, June 10, 2025

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & NETWORKING
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>OPENING KEYNOTES: RESILIENCE AND COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY</b> Speakers: David Bolduc, Gary LaGrange, Captain Kelly Denning, Beth Ann Branch <div><b>David Bolduc: Green Marine 2024 Environmental Performance results - Staying the course</b> 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM Speaker: David Bolduc</div> <div><b>Beth Ann Branch: Port of New Orleans Sustainability commitment overview</b> 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM</div> <div><b>Gary LaGrange, Capt. Kelly Denning: Katrina Hurricane, 20 years later - a story of response and recovery</b> 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM Speakers: Gary LaGrange, Captain Kelly Denning</div>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VISIT
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>MANAGING THE ENERGY IN AND SHIPS' EMISSIONS OUT!</b> Speakers: Benjamin Buonviri, Jon Scharingson, Michelle McRae, Kai Martin ; Moderator: Megan O'Leary <div><b>Benjamin Buonviri, American Bureau of Shipping: IMO's GHG Strategy</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Speaker: Benjamin Buonviri</div> <div><b>Jon Scharingson, Chevron: Bringing Lower Carbon Solutions to Marine Fuel and Port Markets Today</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Speaker: Jon Scharingson</div> <div><b>Michelle McRae, The CSL Group Inc.: Unlocking the Benefits of Marine Electrification ... Together!</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Speaker: Michelle McRae</div> <div><b>Kai Martin, Pasha Group: Navigating fuels in transition, bunkering, availability, and next steps</b> 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Speaker: Kai Martin</div>

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

FORTIFYING THE FUTURE OF MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE

Speakers: Vincent Blanchard, Danielle Butsick, Sean Duffy, Pankaj Tanwar, Juhi Matta ; Moderator: Debbie Murray

**Vincent Blanchard, Norda Stelo: An Integrated Methodology to Initiate Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in the Port Sector**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speaker: Vincent Blanchard

**Danielle Butsick, Port of Seattle: AdaptSea Seattle Waterfront Resilience Partnership**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speaker: Danielle Butsick

**Sean Duffy, Big River Coalition: Battling Land Loss and Relative Sea Level Rise on the Mississippi River**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speaker: Sean Duffy

**Pankaj Tanwar, CarbonBetter & Juhi Matta, PortsToronto: Building Port Resilience via Climate Scenario Analysis and Taking Inventory of Diverse Port Infrastructure Risks and Opportunities**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Pankaj Tanwar, Juhi Matta

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

⚙️ **INNOVATION STAGE: Implementing innovative approaches to build resilient port infrastructure**

Speaker: Danielle Weerth

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

⚙️ **INNOVATION STAGE: The Port Center Approach: Tools and Methods to Strengthen Community Engagement**

Speaker: Caya Hein

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**PORTS' IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES**

Speakers: Jason Scherr, Eloise Richard, Florence Bisson, Jean-Christophe Gauthier, Michael Perreault, Tiffoni Buckle McCartney ; Moderator: Ian Gansler

**Jason Scherr, PRPA: Port Collaboration to Launch Renewable Diesel Initiative at Port of Prince Rupert**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Jason Scherr

**Éloïse Richard-Choquette and Florence Bisson, Port of Quebec: More than a port, a living space**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speakers: Eloise Richard, Florence Bisson

**Jean-Christophe Gauthier Marquis, Innovation Maritime & Michael Perreault, Quebec Port Authority: Integrated Solutions for Sustainable Noise Management in Port Environments**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speakers: Jean-Christophe Gauthier, Michael Perreault

**Tiffoni Buckle McCartney, Georgia Ports Authority: Sustainable Transformation: Upgrading Port Lighting & Electrifying Crane Operations**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Tiffoni Buckle McCartney

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**THE HYDROGEN HORIZON: BENEFITS & CHALLENGES**

Speakers: Paul Blomerus, Graham Vanderschelden, Dave Lee, Jeffrey Pollack ; Moderator: Allison Ryan

**Paul Blomerus, Clear Seas: All About Hydrogen: Benefits and Challenges of Hydrogen-Derived Fuels for Marine Shipping**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Paul Blomerus

**Graham VanderSchelden, Northwest Seaport Alliance: Towards Green Shipping Corridors and Hydrogen Drayage in the Pacific Northwest**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Graham Vanderschelden

**Dave Lee, e1 Marine: Scaling flexible hydrogen power to meet environmental targets and strengthen infrastructure resilience**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Dave Lee

**Jeffrey Pollack, POCCA: Hydrogen Export Infrastructure: planning for an integrated hydrogen ecosystem and world-scale export of hydrogen derivatives at the Port of Corpus Christi Authority**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Jeffrey Pollack

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION VISIT**

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>⚙ INNOVATION STAGE: How do we monitor underwater radiated noise?</b> Speaker: Jennifer Aftanas
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE: NAVIGATING CHANGE AND UNCERTAINTY IN OUR GLOBAL MARITIME INDUSTRY</b> Speakers: Bjorn Bijma, Kristin Decas, Sean Pierce, Stephanie Jones Stebbins ; Moderator: Adam Tindall-Schlicht
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>⚙ INNOVATION STAGE: Advancing Sustainable Surface Preparation: Innovations in Climate Friendly Abrasive Technologies</b> Speaker: Jacob Vaillancourt

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## Wednesday, June 11, 2025

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>BREAKFAST &amp; NETWORKING</b>
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>A LOOK AT SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING AROUND THE GLOBE</b> Speakers: Madeleine Poulin Poirier, Nuno Vendeirinho, Caya Hein ; Moderator: David Bolduc <div> <div> <b>Madeleine Poulin Poirier, Neoline: Neoliner Origin the largest wind-powered cargo ship</b>              8:45 AM - 10:00 AM              Speaker: Madeleine Poulin Poirier           </div> <div> <b>Nuno Vendeirinho, RightShip: Maritime Sustainability in Transition: Decarbonization, Regulation, and Emerging Operational Challenges</b>              8:45 AM - 10:00 AM              Speaker: Nuno Vendeirinho           </div> <div> <b>Caya Hein, AIVP: Port resilience in global focus</b>              8:45 AM - 10:00 AM              Speaker: Caya Hein           </div> </div>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; EXHIBITION VISIT</b>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>⚙ INNOVATION STAGE: Advancing Sustainable Surface Preparation: Innovations in Climate Friendly Abrasive Technologies COPY</b> Speaker: Jacob Vaillancourt
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>UNDERWATER NOISE: PORTS ENGAGEMENT &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</b> Speakers: Vanessa ZoBell, Jennifer Aftanas, Heather Carroll, Zach Birmingham, Justin Eickmeier, Danielle Butsick, Meghan Coleman ; Moderator: Véronique Trudeau <div> <div> <b>Vanessa Zobell, Scripps Institution of Oceanography: Measuring and Reducing the Impacts of Underwater Noise on Cetaceans in the Gulf of Mexico: Data and Analysis in Support of Port and Vessel Quieting Initiatives</b>              10:30 AM - 12:00 PM              Speaker: Vanessa ZoBell           </div> <div> <b>Jennifer Aftanas, Ocean Sonics &amp; Meghan Coleman, Port of Halifax: Sound Solutions - Underwater noise recordings for Ports</b>              10:30 AM - 12:00 PM              Speakers: Jennifer Aftanas, Meghan Coleman           </div> <div> <b>Heather Carroll &amp; Zach Birmingham, Port of San Diego: A Diverse Portfolio - How investments in port modernization are creating opportunities for underwater noise innovation</b>              10:30 AM - 12:00 PM              Speakers: Heather Carroll, Zach Birmingham           </div> <div> <b>Justin Eickmeier, SLR Consulting &amp; Danielle Butsick, Port of Seattle: Underwater Noise at the Port of Seattle - Building a 2-Year Baseline</b>              10:30 AM - 12:00 PM              Speakers: Justin Eickmeier, Danielle Butsick           </div> </div>

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

SHIPS, MARITIME STRATEGY, AND INNOVATION

Speakers: Heike Diepeveen, Mathieu St-Pierre, Thomas McKenney, Logan Cox ; Moderator: Brittney Blokker

Heike Diepeveen, MARIN: Crew centered operational Design for future propulsion systems

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speaker: Heike Diepeveen

Mathieu St-Pierre, SODES: Project aimed at establishing the foundations for neutral management in terms of data sharing between maritime organizations

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speaker: Mathieu St-Pierre

Thomas McKenney & Logan Cox, University of Michigan: Developing the State of Michigan's Maritime Strategy

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Speakers: Thomas McKenney, Logan Cox

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

⚙ INNOVATION STAGE: Ramboll's Emission reduction strategies

Speaker: Amnon Bar-Ilan

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

⚙ INNOVATION STAGE: AAPA's Port Decarbonization Survey - Trends and Lessons Learned

Speaker: Ian Gansler

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

WHISPER ON THE WAVES: NOISE MONITORING & QUIETER MARINE TECHNOLOGIES

Speakers: Jesse Spence, Nicholas Gagliano, Sara Adams ; Moderator: Miako Ushio

Jesse Spence, Noise Control Engineering, LLC: Designing for Underwater Noise Control

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Jesse Spence

Nicholas Gagliano, Sofar Ocean: Real-Time Underwater Noise Alerting with Sofar Ocean's Spotter Platform

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Nicholas Gagliano

Sara Adams, University of Washington: School of Marine and Environmental Affairs - Why Do Container Ships Participate in the Quiet Sound Voluntary Vessel Slowdown? Key Factors to Inform Program Design and Maximize Impact

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Sara Adams

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

TERMINAL TRANSFORMATION: INNOVATING THE GATEWAYS OF GLOBAL TRADE

Speakers: Éric Lapointe, Emily Federer, Lee Walker, Isaac Lachman, M.K. Anand ; Moderator: Carl Bentzel

Emily Federer, Port of New Orleans, and Lee Walker, Evans-Graves Engineers: Port NOLA's sustainability transformation and Strategies for Sustainable Development at the Louisiana International Terminal

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speakers: Emily Federer, Lee Walker

Eric Lapointe, QSL: From Bulk Terminal to Green Excellence - Innovation Journey

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Éric Lapointe

Isaac Lachman, Ausenco: Proven Economic & Environmental Sustainability with Dynamic Multi-Modal Modelling

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: Isaac Lachman

M.K. Anand, Global Container Terminals: Innovation and Decarbonization Pathways for Marine Terminals: A Canadian Story

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Speaker: M.K. Anand

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

COFFEE BREAK

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

THE HUMAN ELEMENT IN SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING

Speakers: Michael Moltzen, Jennifer States, Sherry Scully, Daryl Lawes ; Moderator: Eleanor Kirtley

Michael Moltzen: EPA Clean Ports Program Funding and Resources

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM  
Speaker: Michael Moltzen

Jennifer States, Momentum: Strategies and Best Practices for Meaningful Community Engagement and Effective Workforce Development: Moving from Planning to Implementation

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM  
Speaker: Jennifer States

Dr. Sherry Scully, Halifax Port Authority/The PIER: Developing workforce to accelerate adoption of clean tech and clean fuels in the maritime transportation industry

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM  
Speaker: Sherry Scully

Daryl Lawes, Seaspans: Navigating Change - Growth, Innovation, and Community in the Marine Industry

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM  
Speaker: Daryl Lawes

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Speakers: David Bolduc, Hugues Paris

Hughes Paris, Port of Quebec: What awaits GreenTech 2026 attendees in Quebec city!

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Speaker: Hugues Paris

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

CERTIFICATION EVENT

Location: at the JAXSON on the River