

ASA 2026 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 1

Marriott Hotel - 555 Canal Street - New Orleans, Louisiana

Operational Readiness in an Era of Mega Ships,
Alternative Fuels, and Escalating Environmental Risk

Agenda Topics to Include:

- Strategic Overview of ASA's Priorities for 2026–2027
- Update from the US Coast Guard Heartland District
- The Mega Ship Scale Challenge: Engineering Limits, Cargo Hazards, and Infrastructure Gaps
- ASA Committee Updates
 - Training Committee
 - Education Committee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
 - Latin American Committee
 - Membership Committee
 - Marketing & Communications Committee
 - Past Presidents Committee
- Alternative Fuels & High Voltage Hazards: LNG, Methanol, Ammonia, and Battery Driven Casualties
- Environmental Escalation: Regulatory Pressure, Public Scrutiny, and Real Time Decision Making
- Salvage Engineering: Multidisciplinary Demands and Operational Expertise
- The Environmental Flood of Abandoned Vessels in US Waterways
- Legal & Policy Session: The Decline of Lloyd's Open Form (LOF)
- Government & Regulatory Panel Places of Refuge:
The Safe Haven Dilemma and Coastal Denials
- Safety at Sea - The Importance of Weather Forecasting for Salvage Operations

- Overview of the July 2026 Member Engagement Networking Event in Panama
- Regional Perspectives: Latin America
- Technical Innovations: Modern Salvage Technology: Robotics, Remote Operations, and Heavy Lift Modernization
- Policy & Maritime Law Session Jones Act Constraints: How Cabotage Rules Limit Foreign Salvage Support in US Waters

Note: Topics, Presentations, Times, and/or Speakers are
Subject to Change Due to Unforeseen Circumstances