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NORTH AMERICAN MARITIME MINISTRY ASSOCIATION

NAMMA Regional Meetings Sponsorship Information

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2025



Overview



In **2025**, NAMMA is shifting from a single central conference to a series of **regional seafarers' welfare meetings**, each uniquely tailored to the pressing needs and interests of its area.

These gatherings will foster collaboration among NAMMA members and partners from ports, industry, and labor groups, uniting efforts to tackle challenges in seafarers' welfare, like shore leave, cruise ship crew care, port access, mental health, wellness, partnerships, fundraising, spiritual care or whatever issues are relevant to those gathered.

These regional meetings are more than discussions—they are opportunities for meaningful connection, inspiration, and mutual support, where we strengthen our shared commitment to enhancing the lives of seafarers.

Meetings will typically welcome between 15 and 30 participants from among chaplains, ship visitors, staff, board members, volunteers and key partners.

Regional Meetings 2025

namma.org/namma-regions-2025/



Regional Meeting Developing Schedule

Feb 27 - Houston, TX

10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Coffee / Welcome
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Session 1 – NAMMA Member Round-Table (updates from members and discussion of common challenges)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Lunch (provided)
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Session 2 – “How to Revive a Struggling Seafarers’ Center: Lessons from the United Kingdom” – Alex Campbell, CEO, QVSR
2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Coffee Break
3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Session 3 – “The Impacts of the Red Sea Crisis on Shipping” – Prof. Dr. Max Johns, HSBA / Swiss Shipowners’ Association
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Prayer
4:45 p.m. – Reception

Mar 3 - Charleston, SC

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Session 1
Welcome: Dcn. Paul Rosenblum (Stella Maris – Charleston)
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Coffee Break
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Session 2
NAMMA Member Round-Table
Dr. Jason Zuidema (NAMMA)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Lunch (provided)
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Session 3
Corey Connor (ITF Inspector)
2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Coffee Break
3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Session 4
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Prayer

Mar 4 - Canaveral, FL

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Session 1
Welcome
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Coffee Break
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Session 2
NAMMA Member Round-Table (updates from members and discussion of common challenges)
Dr. Jason Zuidema (NAMMA)
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Lunch (provided)
1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Session 3
Eric White (ITF Inspector)
2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Coffee Break
3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Session 4
4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Prayer

Apr 1 - Stamford, CT

Spring - West Coast US

Fall - Eastern Canada

May - Vancouver, BC

Mid-year - East Gulf

Mid-year - Mid-Atlantic

Why participate in the NAMMA Regional Meetings?

Sponsors

- Opportunity to support an organization that provides financial and other valuable resources to member agencies, many of whom are small port ministries with modest budgets.
- Show support for the maritime agencies who serve seafarers and mariners throughout the year, no matter the circumstances
- Build vital relationships with those directly involved in ports throughout the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean

Participants

- Effective relationship building and networking with attendees
- Learning best practices with peers and more experience leaders
- Inspiration for other staff members who might not be able to attend an annual NAMMA Conference



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NAMMA MEMBERS

The NAMMA Team



Dr. Jason Zuidema
Executive Director

Jason has served NAMMA
since 2013



Dcn. Paul Rosenblum
President

Paul is Stella Maris Port
Chaplain in Charleston, SC
and Regional Director of
Stella Maris in North
America and the Caribbean



Rev. Stephen Cushing
Treasurer

Stephen is Executive
Director of the New England
Seafarers' Mission

Sponsors and Exhibitor Opportunities

Gold - \$3,750

- Logo featured on **all 2025 regional meeting** printed materials, meeting programs, NAMMA's website, and on screens throughout the meetings.
- Additionally, this sponsorship includes:
 - Opportunity to provide a company-branded premium in the attendee welcome bags
 - Half-page ad in NAMMA's annual magazine, distributed worldwide
 - Recognition during each meeting opening remarks

Silver - \$1500

- Logo featured on any **three regional meeting** of your choice promotional materials, conference program, NAMMA's website, conference signage, and on screens throughout the regional meeting.
- Quarter page advertisement in NAMMA's annual magazine and in printed conference promotional material
- One complimentary conference registration and exhibition booth

Silver - \$750

- Logo featured on **one regional meeting** of your choice promotional materials, conference program, NAMMA's website, conference signage, and on screens throughout the regional meeting.
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