



**CHAMBER OF SHIPPING  
OF AMERICA**

2023 Annual Issues Report

2023-2024 —————  
**INTERACTIONS &  
ACTIVITY REPORT**



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## **CSA Interactions and Activities Report**

September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

Our mission is to represent members' interests regarding U.S. and International legislative, regulatory, and administrative entities.

*The aim of this summary is to provide an overview of the interactions CSA has engaged in on behalf of members. This report is not all inclusive as most engagements occur through informal discussions not accounted for here.*

Meetings and Events Attended on behalf of CSA Members	<b>286</b> *7% Increase *50% 3-year Increase
CSA Meetings with US Agencies, Congress, White House, States on behalf of CSA Members	<b>95</b> *32% Increase *86% 3-year Increase
CSA's International Meetings on behalf of CSA Members	<b>84</b> *10% Decrease *25% 3-year Increase
CSA Emails to Members Distribution List	<b>151</b> *5% Increase *17% 3-year Increase
Social Media Engagement (8 months-Commenced January 1, 2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 4 Performing Posts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"THIS is the power of CSA membership! CSA members Keystone Shipping and the crew of the SEAKAY SKY hosted CSA member Motiva Enterprises for a ship ride.."</li> <li>"NEW MEMBER ALERT! Join us in welcoming U.S. Marine Management (USMMI) as our newest member!"</li> <li>2024 Environmental Awards Sponsors by Company</li> <li>A huge thank you to this year's Safety Award sponsors!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>21,697</b> Impressions <b>646</b> Reactions <b>14</b> Comments <b>16</b> Reposts <b>72</b> Posts
CSA Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Average number of visits per day</li> <li>Environmental Achievement Award</li> <li>Jones F. Devlin Safety Award</li> <li>Safety Achievement Awards</li> </ul>	<b>153</b> views <b>5240</b> views <b>5820</b> views <b>5158</b> views
CSA's Annual Jones F. Devlin and Safety Achievement Awards	<b>1056</b> Vessels <b>7,341</b> Years LTI Free <b>16</b> SSA Awards
CSA's Annual Environmental Awards Program	<b>1196</b> Vessels <b>13,068</b> Years Free



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### **Notable Engagements**

- Founding and Board member at the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)
- Founding member of the Blue Sky Maritime Coalition and Working Group on policy and regulations
- Appointed by DHS Secretary to the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee.
- House T&I Committee staff on NOAA Speed Restriction Proposed Rule
- Serve as Industry Expert on BIMCO's Maritime Safety & Security Committee.
- Industry Roundtable working group for *The Guidelines on Cyber Security onboard Ships* creation to version 5
- Government Accountability Office (GAO) interview on USCG Oversight of Third-Party Organizations
- Government Accountability Office (GAO) interview on federal efforts to secure U.S.-bound vessels and maritime cargo from national security related risks and threats.
- VIDA Coalition
- Maritime Coalition
- White House engaged CSA on Maritime Cybersecurity working group.
- White House National Security Council, State Department and USCG air emissions & GHG policy
- National Academies of Sciences presenter on Alcohol at Sea
- Underwater Noise Advisory Group
- Intergovernmental meetings with industry to discuss financial incentives for decarbonization of the US fleet
- Interview with Center for Naval Analysis on U.S. sealift capacity as part of the U.S. National Maritime Strategy
- Consultative Shipping Group (CSG)
- IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) on the ICS Delegation
- Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) on the ICS Delegation
- Serve on the International Chamber of Shipping Board of Directors, Marine Committee, Shipping Policy Committee and Maritime Law Committee.
- Industry expert New York Offshore Wind Maritime Technical Working Group.
- NFPA Technical Committee Member on Gas Hazards - NFPA 306
- Co-founder the Maritime Exchange for Digital Security (MEDS)
- SNAME Sealift Panel
- USCG and EPA VIDA Regulatory Team meetings
- USCG Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance meetings
- House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Hearings
- US State Department Sanctions meetings
- US State Department meetings on UNCLOS amendments on biodiversity on the high seas
- Strategy Sessions for Revitalization of the US flag shipping industry
- California Maritime Academy President on mariner recruitment and retention
- Moderator at Navy League Conference on National Security and Sealift Capacity
- Aspen Institute on the next steps for decarbonization
- Lone Star Safety Committee on CoC legislation and CSA letter to lawmakers
- Working groups to build a sustainable U.S. mariner workforce
- Belmont Shipping Club (formerly the Cotton Club)
- Environmental Law Institute – Ocean Council Advisory Committee
- World Maritime University Advisor