



DIRECTOR OF INSPECTIONS & COMPLIANCE
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Dear Mr. Paine,

On behalf of the Commandant and United States Coast Guard, it gives me great pleasure to thank and commend you and your staff for the outstanding support you provided to the National Maritime Recovery Symposium on August 1-2, 2006.

It was obvious that your staff expended a great deal of effort to ensure this significant event, which included high level government officials as well as maritime industry executives, was hosted in the most professional and efficient manner possible. I have received many positive comments from participants regarding the quality of the facilities and services. Your dedication to customer service, and the creation of a professional atmosphere conducive to networking and productivity, contributed greatly to the symposium outcomes. Your efforts also helped the Coast Guard maintain its stellar reputation amongst the Department of Homeland Security, other cabinet level agencies, and the maritime industry as an agency committed to excellence.

Please also extend my personal appreciation to a notable member of your staff, Ms. Kelly Clapsaddle, who orchestrated the coordination and technical details that were critical to the overall success of the symposium.

Again, thank you and a hearty "Semper Paratus."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. M. Salerno", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rear Admiral B. M. Salerno
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