

Joint China-U.S. Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Work Plan for 2014

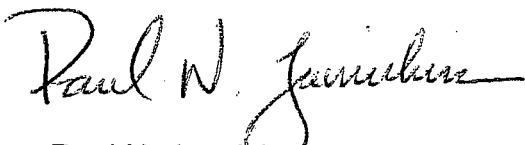
Building upon topics discussed under the Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative (PIWI) during 2013 in Houston and Washington D.C., the following topics will be examined under a joint work plan in 2014:

- dredging and waterway maintenance;
- standardization of inland river ship dimensions;
- green technologies, including alternative maritime power (or “shore power”) and liquefied natural gas options for vessels and ports;
- multimodal transport efficiencies, including the use of advanced intelligent transportation systems (e.g., aids to navigation) and methods;
- management of ballast water and hull fouling;
- promotion of inland rivers for transshipment; and
- resiliency and redundancy of transportation systems

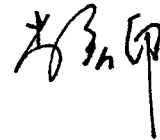
The above work plan will be implemented through intercessional dialogue and two joint exchanges, one held in China and one in the United States.

The PIWI also plans to promote greater collaboration between both countries’ port communities, and to provide a means for active involvement from the private sector, especially through technical exchanges, trade missions, expositions, and industry-led seminars to the fullest extent possible.

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10:00 – 12:00 pm, October 29, 2013

Agenda

10:00 – 10:15 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. Paul “Chip” JAENICHEN, Acting US Maritime Administrator

Mr. Hongyin LI, Deputy Director General, Water Transport Bureau, Ministry of Transport

Mr. Tony PADILLA, Senior Advisor, International Affairs, U.S. Maritime Administration

10:15 – 10:45 am

Review and Discuss Highlights from Meetings Held in 2013

All Participants

10:45 – 10:55 am

Consider New Issues for Inclusion in 2014 Work Plan

All Participants

~Break~ (5 minutes)

11:00– 11:30 am

Discuss & Draft 2014 Work Plan

All Participants

11:30 – 11:55

Draft Co-chair Comments to be delivered during the PIWI Working Group Read-out Session on Wednesday, October 30th at 2:30 p.m.

All Participants

11:55 – 12:00

Closing Remarks

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