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Date: Friday, January 23, 2009
Time: Meet/Greet 7:30-8:30 am/Event 8:30-10 am
Location: National University (Aero Court campus)
San Diego, CA 92123

"Promoting Maritime Business and Security"

The Mission Statement:

The Center for Maritime Systems & Security is a public-private partnership composed of academia, government, and industry whose missions are to develop and enhance capabilities to secure the maritime domain in support of the strategic objectives of the National Strategy for Maritime Security, and to identify and promote innovative maritime technologies, services and educational programs to further the responsible and sustainable use of oceans.

CfMSS is a San Diego-based networking organization dedicated to promoting innovative maritime technologies and services, resulting in "Promoting Maritime Business & Security" in San Diego, the region and the industry globally.

CfMSS is being administered by **The Security Network**
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CfMSS is pleased to announce its meeting from 8:30-10 am on January 23, 2009 at the National University building at 3678 Aero Court, SD 92123 (across from Four Points by Sheraton on Aero Drive). There will be a Meet & Greet period from 7:30-8:30 am with Continental Breakfast served among maritime technology vendors that are Supporters of CfMSS.

Topic: "BioFuels, BioMedicines & Farming from the Sea....and Maritime Technologies Needed to Develop Them — the intersection of two San Diego growth industries"

Presentations, Panel Discussion and Q&A:

Paul Jensen, Ph.D.—Associate Research Scientist, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Don Kent, M.S.—President, Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute
Shannon J. Williamson, Ph.D.—Dir. of Environmental Virology, J. Craig Venter Institute

Cost: \$30 until Jan. 14 and \$35 thereafter. Register at www.cfmss.org/events.html

Space permitting, walk-ins will be allowed — payments at the door must be BY CHECK ONLY made out to "**The Security Network**".

The world's oceans hold the promise of miracle cures as well as abundant energy and food. Underwater bioprospecting is, however, difficult and expensive. New technologies such as deep sea ROVs will facilitate broader, faster and more extensive exploration. San Diego has world-class universities and research labs focused on the marine environment. It also has pioneering scientists such as Paul Jensen and Don Kent, biotech companies with a focus on natural products, and explorers such as Shannon Williamson who are attempting to understand the deepest ocean communities. San Diego is truly one of the world's leading biotechnology centers AND one of the world's leading maritime technology centers. **The Security Network** and **CfMSS** have organized this special gathering to promote collaboration between these two important communities. The reward will be faster discovery & development cycles as well as enhanced economic prosperity for San Diego, the country and the world.

Please participate in this important discussion & find potential partners!

Future meetings (tentative and subject to change):

Various 2009 dates TBD—Maritime demo days

20-21 May 2009—"Port and Maritime Security" exhibition track & panel during the 6th annual **The Security Summit** in Liberty Station, San Diego.

Fall 2009—Possible San Diego maritime community conference and maritime missions from Australia, Canada, and the U.K.

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