



Captain Michael H. Trent, USN (Ret.)

- Our moderator, Captain Trent, is the founder and managing director of Maritime Technology Associates or MARITECH USA. His company provides technical, management and consulting services specializing in e-Navigation, Port and Waterway Management, Search and Rescue, Maritime Security and Autonomous Shipping.
- Captain Trent has worked extensively with maritime administrators, coast guards, port authorities, marine pilots and seafarers to design and implement a variety of VTS systems, AIS applications, SAR systems, cargo tracking and maritime security systems.
- He led development of a new generation of Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) for Lockheed Martin that is now installed in 22 countries including the USCG's Port and Waterway Safety System (PAWSS).
- Captain Trent has led the design of a wide variety of controls systems including ship navigation, machinery control and automated damage control systems and combat systems for undersea warfare and torpedo defense,
- Captain Trent is a graduate of the US Naval Academy and The Naval Postgraduate School with a Baccalaureate in Oceanography and a Masters in Systems Engineering.