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PNWA is proud to congratulate our President, Captain Paul Amos, on his award of the 2016 "Old Salt" by the [Maritime Commerce Club](#). This is a prestigious industry award, and a great honor for Captain Amos that recognizes the depth and breadth of his work on behalf of navigation across the region. In addition to serving as our current PNWA President, Captain Amos has served as the President of the [Columbia River Pilots](#), a founding member of the Lower Columbia Region Harbor

Safety Committee, and also has experience as a towboat captain on the inland Columbia Snake River System.

The Portland-based Maritime Commerce Club (MCC) has been presenting this award since 1958 to a person who has helped to advance the maritime industry on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. We join with the MCC in recognizing Captain Amos' long history of service and leadership to the navigation industry in the Northwest, and we look forward to many more years of partnership!

FEMA announces deadline for FY2016 Port Security Grant Applications

FEMA announced this week that applications for the [FY2016 Port Security Grant Program](#) (PSGP) are open. The program received \$100M in FY2016 to support maritime and infrastructure security projects. Ideal projects will improve port-wide maritime security risk management, enhance maritime domain awareness, support maritime security training and exercises, and support port resiliency and recovery capabilities. Ports and any entity covered by an Area Maritime Security Plan are eligible to apply for these grants. The deadline for applications is 11:59 EST, April 25, 2016. FEMA will make awards of the grants by September 30, 2016. For more information, visit [grants.gov](#).

Register Today for the 2016 PNWA Mission to DC

Early registration is available for PNWA's [2016 Mission to Washington](#) and the [Regional Meetings](#). The 2016 Mission to Washington will be held March 13th-17th at the [Sofitel Hotel](#). The 2016 PNWA Mission to Washington promises to be one of our greatest events! Our highest priority projects and issues are on the agenda for this year's event, including Corps funding, waterways issues, surface transportation reauthorization implementation, the national wheat picture, 2016 political climate and much more! Throughout the program, participants are able to gain valuable insights, share information, and network with key federal agency officials, industry partners and DC insiders. We'll also spend two days on Capitol Hill meeting with the Northwest Congressional delegation. Registration is \$895 if you register before February 19th, after February 19th the rate is \$920. Mark your calendars and [register today!](#)

While visiting our website, you can also register for one of our [2016 Regional Meetings](#). We hope you can join us for a local opportunity to provide updates on your individual projects and to hear the latest from PNWA staff on advocacy efforts in DC and around the region. Your input is critical as we prepare our agenda for the 2016 Mission to Washington. The Regional Meetings are free to all PNWA members and friends, and a boxed lunch will be provided.

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