



Council of American Maritime Museums

CONFERENCE 2009

May 29-30, 2009

Erie Maritime Museum



Program Details are still in formation, but some highlights:

Thursday, May 28 (Travel Day)

CAMM Board Meeting

Registration; Tour Museum & *Niagara* (small craft may be available for use)

Casual reception for arriving members; Dinner on your own.

Friday, May 29

0900-1200: Program Sessions

1200-1300: Lunch provided

1300-1600: Program Sessions

1630: Embark in small craft for Presque Isle (or by van)

1800-2000: Picnic Supper in Presque Isle Park

2000: Return to Museum

Saturday, May 30

0900-1230: Program Sessions, CAMM Annual Meeting

1230-1330: Lunch

1500-2000: Embark on *Niagara* for sail and dinner

Sunday, May 31 (Travel Day)

Housekeeping Details

Travel

CAMM recommends that you begin immediately to make your travel arrangements to take advantage of bargain rates

Erie is about equidistant from Cleveland OH, Buffalo NY, and Pittsburg PA, airports.

It is approximately a 2-hour drive from these airports to Erie. CAMM will try to provide a clearinghouse for rental car pooling from these locations to Erie.

Direct service is available to Erie via Continental, Northwest, and US Airways.

Hotels

There will not be a designated conference hotel. Erie has several motels, B&B's and hotels within 1 mile of the Museum with rates ranging from \$60 to \$150 per night.

Meals

Lunch and Dinner on Friday and Saturday are included in the conference registration fee. Several of the hotels include breakfast in their rates.

Registration Fee

Arrangements are not yet complete, but we expect the registration fee to be less than \$175, including the sail on *Niagara*.

Leonard Rennie Travel Stipends

are available from CAMM to pay up to 50% of the conference participation cost for non-directors of member museums.



This is an extraordinarily difficult year for all CAMM members. We face challenges unprecedented in our history. Please plan to join us in Erie as we work together to find ways to ensure that Maritime History and museums remain an integral part of the nation's cultural landscape.

I sincerely hope to see you in Erie!

Paul DeOrsay, President