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Dear Maritime Colleague,

The Maritime Event Center, formerly the Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center, is proud to present the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Maritime Career Day** in conjunction with **MARITIME FESTIVAL** on **Thursday, May 6th, 2010 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Career Day is a great opportunity to promote your organization and build awareness of the importance of the maritime industry to our community. Career Day provides a unique opportunity for maritime, trade, fisheries, government, environmental, research, and educational representatives to introduce secondary school students and adults to our working maritime world.

Last year's event gained momentum with the number of adults, ready to enter the workforce, in attendance. The planning committee will continue to put forth a concerted effort to attract more adults through marketing, advertising, contact with career centers, and greater communication to ensure a positive turn-out of adults ready to enter the job market.

Career Day will consist of two distinct venues. Inside the Maritime Event Center, your business or organization may set up booths/exhibits and present as part of our speakers series. Outside, your business or organization may provide working vessels, vessel tours, crew talks, and demonstrations. Exhibitors will receive space for display and information booths, along with a continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and opportunities for advertising and networking. To sign-up, please fill out and return the enclosed form to the address provided for the M.E.C. or contact Cassandra Sandkam at 206.269.4108 or [csandkam@MaritimeEventCenter.com](mailto:csandkam@MaritimeEventCenter.com)

Thank you for your support. We look forward to your participation at Career Day 2010. Please feel free to forward this information on to an organization you think might be interested in participating or who you feel should be represented at Career Day.

Sincerely,

**Gary Stauffer**  
President, YMTA  
Maritime Career Day Co-Chair

**Lyn McClelland**  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Maritime Service  
Maritime Career Day Co-Chair

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