



FALL 2021

# WIMOS QUARTERLY

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# FALL HIGHLIGHTS

## WEBINARS

Dredging 101 & Barging 101  
 Book Club: Emotional Intelligence  
 If you missed the webinars, never fear! WIMOs members have access to recordings. Please see the links in your email, or if you are a recent WIMOs member email [wimosusa@wimos.org](mailto:wimosusa@wimos.org).  
 Book club meetings are not recorded to keep them a safe space for discussion.



## WEST KENTUCKY

Hocus Focus Leadership Session  
 SCI Christmas at Sea Volunteer Event  
 Riverboat Simulation



## HOUSTON

Beach Cleanup  
 Channel Shipyard Tour



## PACIFIC NORTHWEST

American Cancer Society Golf Tournament





# FALL HIGHLIGHTS

## OHIO VALLEY

Written by Alice Momenee

On October 25, 2021, an ORSANCO Ohio River Sweep event took place including WIMOs members in collaboration with Marathon Petroleum Company. 19 volunteers including Ohio Valley WIMOs chapter members Tiphani Massie, Carla Mings, and Rainey Mosley from Marathon, and Randi Webb with Superior Marine Ways, Inc., collected waste from more than a half-mile of the riverbanks in downtown Catlettsburg, KY and in Kenova, WV.

In previous years, the Ohio River Sweep was an annual volunteer cleanup extending the entire length of the Ohio River through six states organized by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). COVID led to an adjustment relying on smaller Ohio River Sweep events to be organized at local levels in partnership with ORSANCO.

With the WIMOs Ohio Valley chapter newly formed, members were excited about an opportunity to hold a collaborative event and to help clean up the rivers along which they live and work. WIMOs members unable to travel to the Catlettsburg-based event due to the ongoing pandemic were encouraged to clean up waterways more local to them.

It was a great event and volunteers are already looking forward to participating in 2022.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS ON  
UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE CHAPTER-  
SPECIFIC EMAIL LISTS AND RSVP INFO

### HOUSTON

- December 10 - WIMOs Ugly Sweater Party
- January 20 - Houston Chapter General Members Meeting
- January 26 - Houston Headshots
- February 11 - Bridge Simulator Lunch & Learn
- March 18 - Houston Rodeo VIP Area
- April 1 - Clay Shoot



### SOUTHERN LOUISIANA CHAPTER

March 16 - WIMOs Golf Tournament - EVERYONE IN THE INDUSTRY IS WELCOME!! Email [wimosusa@wimos.org](mailto:wimosusa@wimos.org) or Holly Normand for information on attending.

### WEST KENTUCKY

December 13 - Pour Room Networking Event

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST

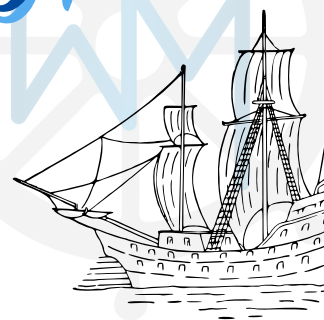
Columbia River Maritime Museum Visit - Date TBD - January

We are also excited to announce that we will work with the museum to develop their new maritime commerce exhibit next year.

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENT

January 12 at 9am - SIRE Inspections Webinar

# Happy Holidays!



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER UPDATE

## HOW ONE OF OUR NEWEST CHAPTERS IS STRUCTURING GROWTH

We've had some great feedback with our new chapter structure for the Ohio Valley Region, so the Pacific Northwest Chapter has also decided to introduce three women as our point people and leaders for the growing chapter.

The PNW chapter covers everywhere from Portland to Seattle, including the Snake/Willamette River System and the Puget Sound/Commencement Bay areas. This is a huge area but we are excited to announce three new point people for this growing seed chapter.

Many of you associate AH with the PNW chapter, and she will still definitely be involved! However, as she continues her National Board duties she is very excited to delegate leadership opportunities to women who are more connected to the Portland, Kalama, and Tacoma areas.

We are very excited to see what Sam, Michelle, and June are able to do while growing this important chapter. Please feel free to forward any potential members to one of the three below, or to [wimosusa@wimos.org](mailto:wimosusa@wimos.org).



### PNW POINT PEOPLE:

June Moran - Temco/Cargill

Michelle Adams - Temco/CHS

Samantha "Sam" Shaver - Shaver Transportation



# IN MEMORY: MARY ANN MCMILLION

LOGISTICS MANAGER AT COOPER CONSOLIDATED  
FRIEND, LOVED ONE, AND SUPPORTER OF WOMEN IN MARITIME  
PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Those who knew Mary Ann McMillion describe her as someone who was as passionate about people as she was about her job. When coworkers from other regions of the country came to visit, they didn't want to go home because Mary Ann made a work environment that was "just fun". She was always on call for anyone, 24/7. "She had some big shoulders" says Laura Bergeron, who worked with her for nine years, "she didn't mind taking on anything."

Mary Ann was known for supporting an atmosphere of teamwork, having fun but taking the job seriously. She set high expectations for those who worked for her, but she held herself to those same standards. She treated the dispatchers like she was their mom, and one of her nicknames was "Momma Mary". She was "fierce", and would go "toe to toe with anybody". Laura and Heather Stafford tell a story of a time she came in and heard a boat captain bashing her dispatchers on the radio. Mary Ann picked up that radio and set him right.

Mary Ann is also known for setting up girls getaway weekends down to the last detail. She made sure everything was taken care of so her friends could just show up and have a good time. She was a very detail-oriented person.

Mary Ann leaves behind her lifetime partner, Hoyt, and a brother and sister as well as nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her dog Princess Lucy and an entire community of maritime workers on the Inland Waterways. She will be missed.

If you'd like to watch a video about Mary Ann's job and life on the water, [click here](#).

To read Mary Ann's Obituary, please [click here](#).



# INDUSTRY EVENTS



## Mississippi Valley Trade & Transport Conference:

This event will be hosted in New Orleans February 23 and 24, 2022. It is in person this year. There will be plenty of WIMOs members there so definitely plan for networking and meetups! More information to come.

## GEAPS Exchange 2022

Held in Kansas City March 26-29, the Grain Elevator and Processing Society annual conference has many maritime grain transporters present. There will be at least one session on inland waterways. Please reach out to AH Wareham if you plan to attend, as we may host a WIMOs event if there is enough interest.



## Seamen's Church Institute Christmas at Sea Volunteer Opportunities

Seamen's Church is looking for donations for Christmas at Sea! Please check out the program link by [clicking here to learn how you can volunteer](#). There are many options from purchasing needed products via Amazon to putting bags together.

With the retirement of Chaplain Kempton Baldrige, a new SCI chaplain will be positioned in Paducah, KY. Please reach out to [HR@seamenschurch.org](mailto:HR@seamenschurch.org) with interested candidates.



# WIMOS PROMOTIONS AND RECOGNITION

**DID YOU OR A MEMBER YOU KNOW RECEIVE A PROMOTION OR INDUSTRY RECOGNITION RECENTLY? EMAIL [WIMOSUSA@WIMOS.ORG](mailto:WIMOSUSA@WIMOS.ORG) TO HAVE HER FEATURED IN THIS NEW SECTION!**

Alyssa Daugherty has been promoted to Barge Logistics Manager at Marquette Transportation Company.

Teresa Chambers has been promoted to Team Lead, Dispatch at Ingram Barge.

Taylor Chandler has been promoted to Partner, Talent at Ingram Barge.

Brooke Colinger has been promoted Sr. IT Business Relationship Manager at Ingram Barge.

Janette Edwards has been promoted to Claims Specialist at Ingram Barge.


Gina LaBorde has been promoted to Senior Crew Dispatcher at Ingram Barge.

Brittany Mayo has been promoted to Crew Dispatcher at Ingram Barge.

Sabrina Nelson has been promoted to Specialist, Barge Maintenance at Ingram Barge.

Rachel Rayburn has been promoted to Manager, Claims Operations at Ingram Barge.

Amanda VanCura has been promoted to HR Coordinator at Ingram Barge.



CONGRATULATIONS



# WIMOS IN THE NEWS

PLEASE FORWARD ANY MEDIA INQUIRIES TO [WIMOSUSA@WIMOS.ORG](mailto:WIMOSUSA@WIMOS.ORG)!

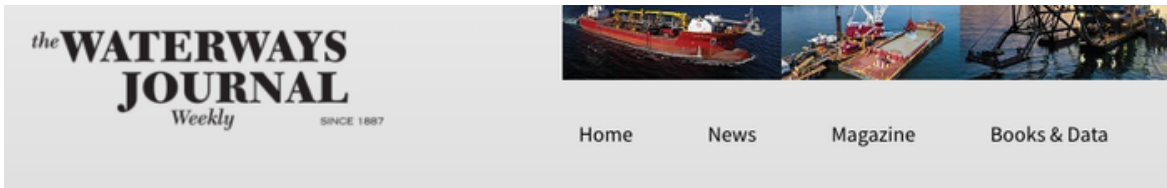
## WATERWAYS JOURNAL WIMOS PARTICIPATES IN OHIO RIVER CLEANUP

October 16, 2021

[Click here to view the article!](#)

Twelve members of the Ohio Valley chapter of Women in Maritime Operations (WIMOs) participated in a river cleanup in July with Living Lands & Waters.

“One of the most impactful benefits of WIMOs is the ability for our members to serve our hometown river communities, and our annual cleanup days with Living Lands & Waters are definitely a highlight of our many volunteer opportunities,” said Alice Momenee, executive vice president of the WIMOs national board and marine senior supply chain contracts representative for Marathon Petroleum Company. “With WIMOs being heavily active in many of the nation’s river cities—be it New Orleans, Houston, Paducah, Louisville, Cincinnati, Catlettsburg, Pittsburgh and others—our women can and do make a strong impact.”

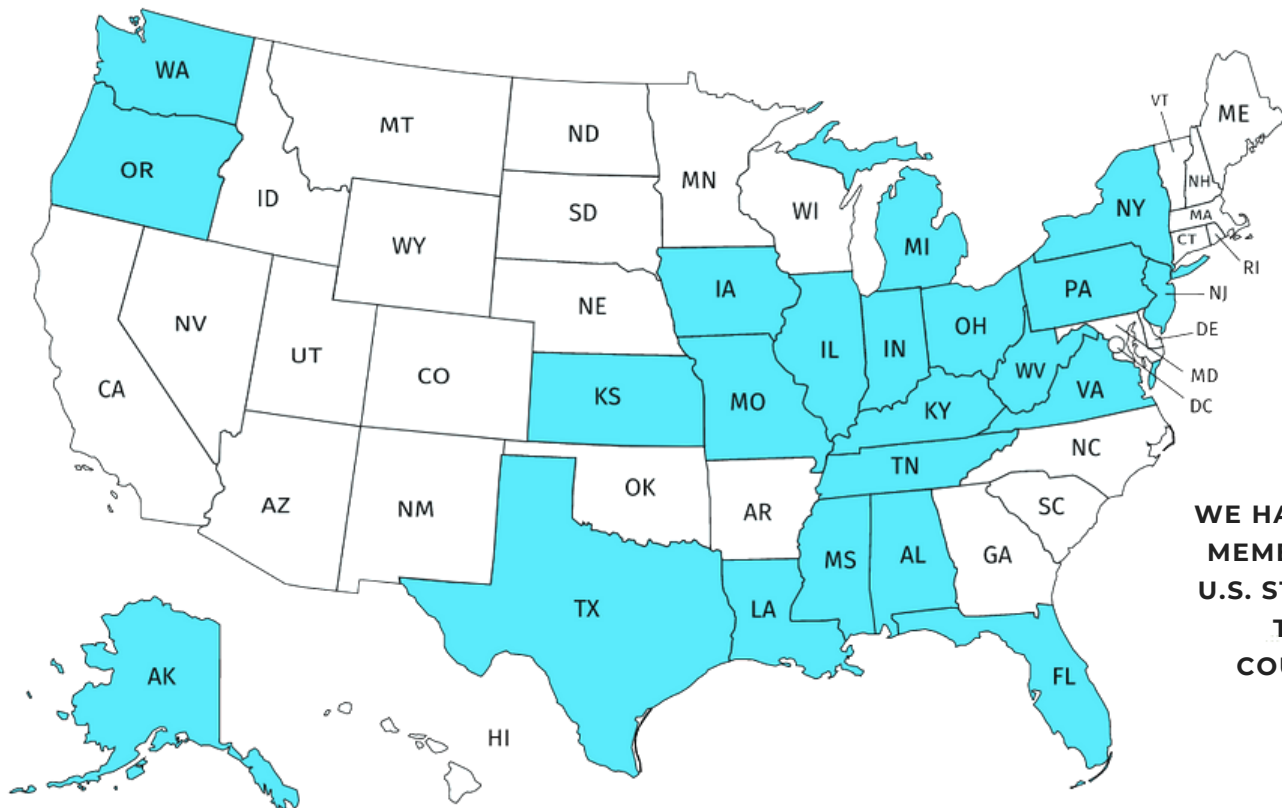


FEATURES

## WIMOs Participates In Ohio River Cleanup

# WIMOS MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

WIMOS CURRENTLY HAS 492 ACTIVE MEMBERS.



**WE HAVE WIMOS MEMBERS IN 22 U.S. STATES AND THREE COUNTRIES**

**THIS INCLUDES MEMBERS FROM 137 DIFFERENT MARITIME COMPANIES**

WIMOs is excited to welcome many new members and the following new companies during our fall quarter:

West Gulf Maritime Association, Terral RiverService, Inc, Lydia Ann Channel Fleet, WATCO, Chem Carrier, Central Boat Rentals, BASF, Mitsubishi, and BIS Services LLC

**As a reminder, a WIMOs corporate membership means that your company has, or plans to have, more than 8 employees involved with WIMOs.**

**If your company now has more than 8 women involved and would like to switch from an individual to a corporate dues structure, please email [jenna@wimos.org](mailto:jenna@wimos.org).**

**Please email [jenna@wimos.org](mailto:jenna@wimos.org) with any invoicing questions.**

# HOW TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN WIMOS

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Interested in following WIMOs events and our members' cool opportunities around the world? Follow us on social media!

WIMOs is looking to update our directory - and we are looking for a leader within our organization to lead this project!

We are also looking for potential Directory Krewe members. Please email [wimosusa@wimos.org](mailto:wimosusa@wimos.org) if you are interested.

If you as a member have a cool photo or idea for our social media pages, you can reach out to Kasey and Kristin with our new social media krewe:

[Kasey.Eckstein@ingrambarge.com](mailto:Kasey.Eckstein@ingrambarge.com)  
[KStojakovich@barges.us](mailto:KStojakovich@barges.us)

Also, don't forget to check us out online at:

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