

The Federal Maritime Commission’s Maritime Environmental Committee Brown Bag Speaker Series Presents:

Navigational Developments and the

Viability of Commercialized Shipping in the Arctic

The Federal Maritime Commission’s Maritime Environmental Committee invites you to attend its Brown Bag Speaker Series with a presentation by Dr. John Farrell, Executive Director of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, and Captain David Murk, Senior Maritime Safety and Security Advisor to the Secretary of Transportation at the U.S. Department of Transportation. The speakers will discuss the environmental impact commercial shipping may have in the Arctic, United States’ interests in the Arctic, and the viability of commercial shipping in the region.

**Thursday, March 20, 2014**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Federal Maritime Commission**

**800 N. Capitol St. NW**

**Washington, D.C. 20573**

**Hearing Room – First Floor**

Please RSVP to Lauren M. Engel: lengel@fmc.gov or (202) 523-5740 Walk-ins welcome, RSVP Preferred

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