

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Shipping Coordinating Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of State	2026
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Shipping Coordinating Committee	159

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	03/07/2025	03/07/2027	

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
No		

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Agency Authority

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
22 U.S.C. §2656	09/06/1964	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Scientific Technical Program  
Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee normally provides the U.S. Government views from maritime industry and private citizens on a wide range of technical issues connected with shipping security, safety and environmental regulations. The Committee regularly considers numerous significant International Maritime Organization (IMO) initiatives relating to maritime security, safety, and environmental regulation.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The members of the Committee represent a cross section of interests and balance of views from the shipping industry, environmental groups and U.S. Government agencies. Private citizens, whether or not they are members, are invited to attend and speak at meetings.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

During fiscal year 2025, the Committee met virtually and/or in a hybrid format three times. All meetings were open to the public via virtual teleconference. The structure of the Committee reflects matters under consideration at the IMO and in other organizations in which matters relating to U.S. shipping policies are addressed. Each meeting considers specific agenda items of forthcoming IMO meetings (specifically IMO Maritime Safety Committee and IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee Meetings), other meetings or events in which U.S. shipping policies may be addressed and/or reviews the results of such meetings.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Continuation of the Committee is justified as the most cost effective method available to the Department of State, the Department of Homeland Security (including the U.S. Coast Guard), the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Department of Defense, the Department of Transportation and other interested agencies to obtain input from the private sector. If the Committee were discontinued, ad hoc consultations with key officials in the sector would reduce the opportunity for small businesses, labor groups and environmentalists to make known their

views.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A. There were no closed meetings of the Committee in FY25.

**21. Remarks**

This Committee does not traditionally generate and/or issue reports for its work. No reports were generated and/or issued this past year. The Committee does not presently maintain a website.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Emily Miletello Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Lantz, Jeff	10/01/2020	03/16/2026	USCG	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Medina, Mayte	05/18/2023	03/16/2026	USCG	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Naron, Cameron	05/17/2023	03/16/2026	Maritime Administration	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Rowan, Emily	06/30/2023	03/16/2026	U.S. Coast Guard' Commercial Regulations and Standards Directorate	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 4**

**Narrative Description**

The Committee provides the U.S. Government and the Department of State with the views of industry and private citizens on a wide range of technical issues connected with shipping safety, security, and environmental protection, particularly with regard to U.S. participation at the International Maritime Organization

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Although the Committee does not generally provide formal recommendations, the Committee does sponsor frequent public meetings to gather public input to prepare U.S. delegations for meetings at the International Maritime Organization. The informal recommendations provided to the Committee by the public/industry are invaluable in delegation preparations.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The recommendations are not formal, but the comments gathered by the Committee inform U.S. delegations to the International Maritime Organization and other fora in which international shipping matters are addressed.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

NA

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The Committee does not generally provide formal recommendations, but the Committee does sponsor frequent public meetings to gather public input to prepare U.S. delegations for meetings at the International Maritime Organization. The recommendations provided to the Committee by the public/industry are invaluable in delegation preparations. The Chair of SHC meetings usually provides response to any questions raised during meetings in real-time.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

NA

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

NA

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

Contact Shipping Coordinating Committee Executive Secretary for access to committee information and documentation at (202) 647-3946.