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MWA Annual Waterfront Conference to Discuss Five-borough Ferry Service, Post-Sandy Recover Efforts, Other Topics Critical to the New York and New Jersey Region

Notable Speakers at May 7th Summit Include U.S. Congressman Jerrold Nadler, NYC Comptroller Scott M. Stringer, Council Members Ydanis Rodriguez and Carlos Menchaca, and More

- WHAT:** The Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance's [2015 Waterfront Conference](#), under the theme **Shaping Your 21st Century Waterfront**, will offer a day's worth of interactive sessions exploring waterfront topics critical to the metropolitan region today, from integrating five-borough ferry service into the city's existing transportation network to the state of the working waterfront and implementing greener shorelines.
- WHO:** New York City Comptroller Scott M. Stringer, Council Members Ydanis Rodriguez and Carlos Menchaca, U.S. Congressman Jerrold Nadler, Colonel (Ret.) John R. Boulé, Gene Russianoff of the Straphangers Campaign and more than 50 other prominent speakers from arenas of government, academia, design and architecture, engineering, development, environmental conservation, and the working waterfront.
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 7, 2015, 8am to 12pm (AM Session), 1pm to 5pm (PM Session)
Full schedule of panels and speakers available [here](#).
- WHERE:** Aboard the [Hornblower Infinity](#), Pier 40, Hudson River Park at Houston Street. Nearest subway is 1 train at Houston St. See map [here](#).
- DETAILS:** Please note the boat will remain docked in the morning and cast off at 1pm to cruise New York Harbor, returning to Pier 40 by 5pm. Media are welcome to attend portions of the conference and/or stay for the full length. Interviews available upon request; for more information or to register to attend as a media representative, please contact Alison Simko at asimko@waterfrontalliance.org or (917) 929-8375.

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About the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance

The [Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance](#) works to protect, transform, and revitalize our harbor and waterfront.