



The International Propeller Club of the U.S., Southeast Region Press Release



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Propeller Club's Southeast Region Announces and Salutes Leaders

On March 25, 2015 the Southeast Region (SERAC) held its annual spring conference at the Sawgrass Marriott Hotel, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL and hosted by the Propeller Club – Port of Jacksonville. SERAC VP Richard Tremayne (Port of Mobile); SERAC Secretary, Jeannie Adame (Port of Charleston) and SERAC Treasurer, Ron Kobosky (Port of Tampa) were on hand to meet and greet representatives from 11 of the 14 active chapters which make-up the southeast region.

(photo right - SERAC VP Richard Tremayne, Jr.)



This year's Southeast award recipients are: **Club of the Year is Propeller Club – Port of Jacksonville; Member of the Year is Colonel Bill Lofgren, USAF (Ret.) (Port of Tampa); and Maritime Person of the Year is Jakub Prokop (Port of Tampa.)** We congratulate all of our regional winners and wish them luck in Savannah, Georgia this fall as they compete with the other regions for the coveted International awards.

In addition to the above awards, it was a unanimous decision to vote **Richard Tremayne (with Thompson Tractor Company, Inc.) to a second term as the Vice President of the Southeast Region. Treasurer Ron Kobosky was also voted in for a second term.** Both Richard and Ron will serve another two year term (October 2015 – October 2017.)

Southeast ports in attendance were: **Pamela Baylor & KC Misemer** (Tampa); **Jim Myrick** (Savannah); **David St. Pierre** (Manatee); **Vincent Castigliola** (Pascagoula); **Thompson Lykes** (Miami); **Gitta Wombwell** (Charleston); **Norman Stockman** (Mobile); **Ted Brown** (Pensacola); **Ron Demes** (Key West); **John Rice** (Canaveral); and, **Liz Miller & Jeff Price** (Jacksonville.)

Also attending this year's conference was International President **Captain San Juan Dunbar** (Ports of Portland ME and Miami FL), International Immediate Past President **Sonny Smith**, (Port of Paducah, Kentucky); International Treasurer, **Jack Crockett** (Port Canaveral); National Executive Board Member, **Dennis Thompson** (Port Canavera) and International Vice President – Student Ports **RADM Jerry Achenbach, USMS**, plus International Executive Vice President **Andrew Riester** and Membership Service Associate **Cheryl Rothbart** (both from HQ office in Fairfax, Virginia.) Andrew and Cheryl briefed us on the new projects for membership, website design and community engagement.



Thank you to our SERAC hosts from the Port of Jacksonville and to all in attendance for your contributions and ongoing support! Congratulations to this year's award recipients and we'll see you in Savannah, GA for the 89th International Convention to be held October 28-30, 2015.

(photo left Liz Miller President PC Jacksonville / Conference Host)

Front row: KC Misemer; Vincent Castigliola; Ron Kobosky; Pamela Baylor; Richard Tremayne; Gitta Wombwell; Norman Stockman; Dennis Thompson; Jack Crockett; Liz Miller; Nancy Simms (Tampa); back row: Jim Myrick; David St. Pierre; Thompson Lykes; Jeannie Adame; Ted Brown; Sonny Smith; Ron Demes; and, John Rice. *(photo by: Jeff Price, JAX)*



Thank you!
Richard R. Tremayne, Jr.