



Skill Panel Receives Funding for an Additional Year

We want to thank all of the Skill Panel members for their tremendous contribution over the past 18 months, and also extend a special thank you to Dione Lee, QSE Solutions for her organizational and communication skills in facilitating and coordinating the Skill Panel's efforts. *The Pacific Marine Towing Industry Partners*, created as a result of the Skill Panel, will continue to enthusiastically move forward as a collaborative organization to work on projects that are mutually productive and beneficial to our industry.

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The MAP

The Program Advisory Committee (PAC) for our Workboat Mate 500/1600 Tons Program met recently to review the effectiveness of our training program and to provide guidance on improvements. An area that is in much need of attention was Master and Mate leadership training for on-going support of new hires and cadets. To ensure the success of the Workboat Mate program and to assist companies in this critical area of recruitment and retention, PMI is offering the S.A.I.L. System™ Mentoring/Assessment Training Program ("The MAP").

For more information on this 4 hour certification program, contact Gregg Trunnell at (206) 719-2801 or gtrunnell@mates.org.



Looking for Dynamic and Progressive Inland Towing Partners

PMI is looking for an inland towing company partner to create an Inland Workboat Mate Program. This innovative training program will qualify individuals to serve as mate of towing in half the time currently required. This new approach will build upon the success of the offshore Workboat Mate program. It will be developed to address specific inland towing knowledge and skills needs and incorporate company specific policies and procedures. The costs of developing this program will be born by PMI and the cost of the tuition for such a program will be born by the individual cadets.

To discuss this concept further, contact Gregg Trunnell at (206) 719-2801 or gtrunnell@mates.org.