The CMA

• Unique, volunteer based, non-profit trade association established in 1984 by its members for its members

• Individual members represent every aspect of shipping and international trade including ship owners, operators, agents, brokers, maritime attorneys, ship finance and bankers, cargo traders to name a few.

• Our 1500 plus members extend well beyond CT borders and the name of our association
  – 65% from NY, NJ, CT area
  – MD, VA and DC the next largest membership cluster
  – FL, TX, MA and CA the next largest individual states
  – Over 10% are International/Foreign members
Our Mission Statement

"To provide an open forum for individuals to exchange ideas and information supporting the development and growth of the international maritime and trade industries."
Events and Information Tools

- Monthly luncheons
- Monthly newsletter
- Website –www.cmaconnect.com
- Job Mart – for candidates and companies
- Social, Sports & Entertainment for networking and building community including: softball and fencing leagues, golf outing, tennis tournament, summer picnic, 12 Meter Americas Cup yacht regatta and festive holiday party.
- Annual Shipping Conference & Trade Show which draws over 2400 shipping professionals to CT (March 21, 22, 23, 2011) and includes seminars, discussions, cutting edge exhibits and networking opportunities.
CMA Outreach

• Provide nearly $50,000 per year in scholarships and internships to students from high schools, maritime academies and graduate programs.

• Support the maritime academies, Seaman’s Church Institute and USCG Foundation.
A Resource For You!

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