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The Maritime Alliance (www.themaritimealliance.org) is inviting interested members of the maritime community in San Diego to help with the 1st **San Diego Maritime Week** November 14-20, 2009. The week is being organized with a number of institutional partners and represents an excellent opportunity to raise the visibility of this important and growing sector.

As the centerpiece of the **Maritime Week**, **The Maritime Alliance** is launching the 1st annual **Maritime Collaboration Summit & Exposition** on Tues/Wed, Nov. 17-18, which is expected to draw speakers and exhibitors from San Diego, nationally and internationally. The goals are to: 1) bring together the highly diverse regional maritime community to build collaborative bridges that promote innovation and project advancement; 2) facilitate interaction between the scientific community and makers of innovative technologies; and 3) maximize networking and business opportunities for U.S. companies and proposed international maritime missions to San Diego. Day 1 will focus on traditional maritime stakeholders. Day 2 will focus on new maritime growth opportunities.

Additional events being discussed include a Maritime Science Expo and Art & Film Festival on Nov. 14-15, briefings for international companies and a Gala Dinner on Monday, Nov. 16, a Demo Day and Job Fair on Nov. 19, and one-on-one meetings on Friday, Nov. 20. Currently there are openings on several committees.

Maritime Week activities are supported by Aquatic Adventures, City of San Diego, Hubbs SeaWorld Research Institute, Marine Technology Society (SD Chapter), National Polytechnic College of Science, NOAA, Port of San Diego, Port Tenants Association, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (UCSD), SD County Office of Education, SDSU, SD Regional EDC, Super Yacht Association, and others

To learn more about **Maritime Week** and how you can participate, please contact Bill Riedy, Program Manager of **The Maritime Alliance**, at 619-450-4600 x182 or briedy@thesecuritynetwork.org.

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