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NDTA-USTRANSCOM Fall Meeting

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Title: Military Sealift Command (MSC) 101: A Command View

Abstract:

Highlights Military Sealift Command's structure, unique mission areas and the ships associated with each mission set, application of working capital funds, as well as the use of contract and civilian mariners to operate MSC Government-owned and contracted ships.

NOTE: This class is designed at the following experience level for this topic – introductory

Organization: Military Sealift Command

Website: <http://www.msc.navy.mil>

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Mr. John S. Thackrah is the executive director for the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command where he is responsible for providing legal and business advice on the full spectrum of issues at Military Sealift Command.

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