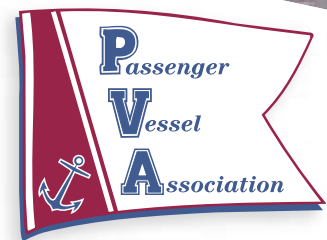




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Security Planning Assistance

PVA's expert security staff stands ready to assist you in your vessel and facility security planning. Since 9/11, PVA has been at the forefront in influencing and shaping federal security regulation. Through this process, PVA has provided leadership that has resulted in solid service to the passenger vessel industry. PVA has developed, and the Coast Guard has approved, the *PVA Industry Standard for Security of Passenger Vessels and Small Passenger Vessels and Their Facilities* for PVA members to use in developing their security and facility security plans to comply with the requirements of the Marine Transportation Security Act of 2002.

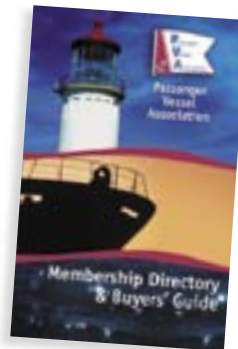


PVA Endorsed Insurance Program

When it comes to finding comprehensive, cost-effective marine insurance you need to look no further than the PVA endorsed insurance program. Aon Risk Services Inc. of Ohio, Inc., PVA's endorsed insurance broker, has a team of professionals in place who understand your insurance needs and who can quickly and efficiently handle your complete marine and non-marine needs, at very competitive rates.

PVA Membership Directory and Buyers' Guide

The PVA Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide is published annually for PVA members only. It provides contact information for all PVA member companies and also offers a Buyer's Guide which is a highly useful reference of the products and services of PVA Associate members.



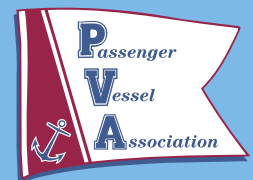
Legal Hotline

A PVA member exclusive benefit is access to free advice on your most pressing legal questions and concerns through the PVA Legal Hotline. PVA's General Counsel is just a phone call away.



Region Meetings

PVA's region meetings offer members an opportunity to benefit from information-packed seminars. PVA is divided into five membership regions and each region holds two meetings each year. These meetings are important because they provide and excellent opportunity to exchange information through seminars and workshops and to network with industry peers on a more localized basis.



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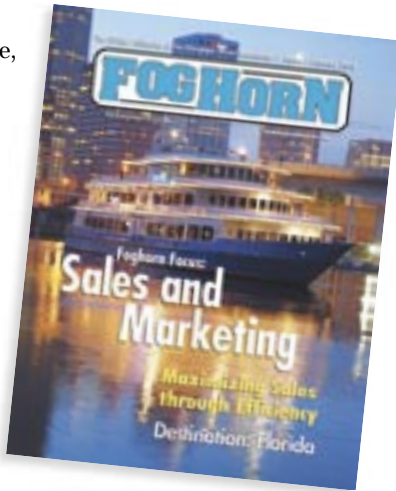
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Safety and Crew Training Tools

The PVA Safety and Security Committee is a highly active committee of members that is dedicated to improving safety of passenger vessel operations. Over the years, this committee has produced numerous training videos and manuals for PVA member use. Training videos include topics such as “*Personal Safety*,” “*Firefighting*,” “*Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls*,” and “*Safe Line Handling*.” PVA training manuals include *Deckhand and Senior Deckhand Training*, *PVA Risk Guide*, *Bomb Threat Guidelines* and *Security Guidelines*. Existing materials are regularly updated and new training materials are developed constantly.

Foghorn

PVA's official monthly magazine, *Foghorn*, is a four-color glossy publication with editorial specifically aimed at the passenger vessel industry. Monthly columns from PVA staff, individuals from member companies and other experts focus on regulatory issues, insurance, legislative matters, marketing, vessel construction and design, financing and numerous other topics that are important to successfully running your business.



A subscription to *Foghorn* is automatically included in your membership. *Foghorn* is the only publication in existence that exclusively targets the passenger vessel industry and is available to PVA members only. Visit www.foghorn.com for additional information including advertising details.

Visibility through the PVA Website

Consumers and travelers often contact PVA or access the PVA website in search of activities aboard passenger vessels. Join PVA today and we will link your company to the PVA website free of charge and therefore expose your company to those who are seeking you.



Government Relations

PVA is the voice of the passenger vessel industry to the United States Coast Guard, the United States Congress and to all government agencies that affect the way that you do business. PVA is the only association that represents the needs of the entire passenger vessel industry at the national level. PVA staff is highly experienced in maritime issues and, as a result, offers a credible voice in Congress and within the federal regulatory agencies. PVA has saved the industry millions of dollars through its government relations activities. Here are a few of the most recent successes:

- Produced the Coast Guard-approved the *PVA Industry Standard for Security of Passenger Vessels and Small Passenger Vessels and Their Facilities*.
- Capped Coast Guard inspection user fees, saving thousands of dollars for the industry.
- Assisted in re-writing regulations for Subchapter T and K vessels.
- Successfully exempted ferry vessels on international voyages from the Immigration Services Tax for International Ferries.

A Dynamic Trade Organization

Passenger Vessel Association (PVA) is focused on the issues and concerns most relevant to owners and operators of passenger vessels, manufacturers of maritime-related products and services, and other service companies dedicated to achieving a common goal...working to develop a superior business environment for all.

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Following are
membership categories:

Vessel Member

The Vessel Member category is designed specifically for owners, operators, lease proprietors, and management firms involved in the management of shipboard operations of passenger vessels on the waterways of the United States and/or Canada.

National Associate Member

The National Associate Member category applies to companies that market or manufacture products and services to the passenger vessel industry. This membership category is ideal for companies that want to reach the key decision makers in passenger vessel companies.

Regional Associate Member

The Regional Associate Member category is open to companies that market or manufacture products or services regionally to the passenger vessel industry.

International Vessel Members

The International Vessel Member category is available to passenger vessel companies that operate vessels which are not registered in the United States or Canada but still wish to be kept abreast of important industry issues.

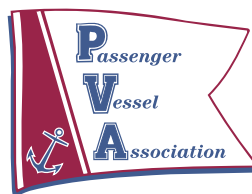
Individual Membership

The Individual Membership category is intended for individuals employed by a passenger vessel company or who is retired, or separated, from a passenger vessel company. Individual Membership is not available to sole proprietorships or individuals providing goods or services to the passenger vessel industry (e.g. engineers, architects, consultants, professionals).



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