



National Center for

Secure & Resilient Maritime Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter introduces the partners of the Department of Homeland Security's Center of Excellence for Secure and Resilient Maritime Commerce (CSR). The following partners conduct research in Maritime Domain Awareness and Port Security and Resiliency:

University Partners

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Monmouth University
Rutgers University
Stevens Institute of Technology (lead institution)
University of Miami
University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez

Non-University Partners

Lockheed Martin Maritime Systems and Sensors Division
Mattingley Group
Nansen Environmental Remote Sensing Center
Pacific Basin Development Council
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Affiliated Institution

Global Maritime and Transportation School at the US Merchant Marine Academy

We respectfully ask your cooperation to support the CSR research and education objectives as requested in the DHS letter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (201) 216-5338.

Sincerely,

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