

Our mission is to promote the common interest of our members in the transportation and trade of bulk materials and finished goods through the Mississippi River System.

Established in 1982, the Mississippi Valley Trade & Transport Council is known in the industry simply as **the Council** or **MVTTC**. Our trade association consists of a diverse group of member companies, including:

- barge lines
- buyers and sellers
- cargo and marine surveyors
- commodity producers
- construction and engineering
- customs brokers
- equipment manufacturers
- freight forwarders

- local and state government agencies
- logistics specialists
- maritime attorneys
- merchants and traders
- processors and salvage
- public and private port authorities
- railroads
- river pilots

- ship brokers chartering
- stevedores
- steamship agencies
- terminal and facility operators
- testing and analytical firms
- utilities
- vessel owners and operators
- and more



Benefits of membership include:

- An ongoing platform to promote networking opportunities, bringing together cargo shippers and receivers with maritime industry service professionals.
- Hosting the Mississippi Trade & Transport Conference in New Orleans during the height of Mardi Gras. Many top industry leaders call this one of the must-attend meetings for the international shipping community.
- Our mid-summer meeting and seminar featuring presentations on various topics of timely interest. This event is followed by an evening reception and membership drive for invited guests.
- The winter meeting held in early December, also includes an evening reception with dinner. This event has become known as one of the largest and most enjoyable holiday gathering for the maritime industry.
- The Council remains actively alert as a reliable source for maritime, trade and transportation information.
- We provide a link and profile for all member companies on our website.

MVTTC welcomes your active participation as a member!

For additional information, please contact the Council office.

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