



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**  
**From: Craig Dzedzic, Bay Area UASI General Manager**  
**Date: February 12, 2015**  
**Re: Item 3: General Manager's Report**

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**Recommendations:**

No recommendation – for discussion only

**Action or Discussion Items:**

- (a) Nor. Cal. Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC) (Discussion Only)
- (b) Advisory Group Report (Discussion Only)

**Discussion:**

**(a) Nor. Cal. Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC) Update (Discussion Only)**

The mission of the Nor. Cal. AMSC is to coordinate planning, information sharing, and other activities to secure the Bay Area Marine Transportation System. The committee meets quarterly and is chaired by Capt. Gregory Stump of the US Coast Guard. Committee members are comprised of interested port stakeholders, including members of both the public and private sectors such as Lawrence Livermore Labs and Chevron.

The BAUASI General Manager accepted an invitation from Capt. Stump to brief committee members about the regional programs of BAUASI. On January 14, 2015, Phil White, Mary Landers and the General Manager as well as Brian Rodriguez from the NCRIC described our efforts to enhance regional capabilities involving cybersecurity and PRND/CBRNE. The presentation was well received and we were invited to participate on the AMSC Cyber and PRND Subcommittees. We agreed to work together to enhance these capabilities and to collaborate on grant funding opportunities.

## **(b) Advisory Group Report**

The Advisory Group convened on January 23<sup>rd</sup> to review FY15 UASI regional proposals. There were a total of 18 projects and requests for funding in excess of \$14 million. The Advisory Group has provided recommendations for FY15 UASI regional allocations to the General Manager. These recommendations are consistent with those of prior years and include ongoing support to key regional efforts such as the NCRIC, the Training and Exercise Program, public safety information sharing, and interoperability. The Advisory Group will convene again on February 26<sup>th</sup> to review FY15 UASI hub-selected projects. The UASI Management Team will present all Advisory Group recommendations to the Approval Authority in the April meeting.