



WE WORK THE WATERWAYS

weworkthewaterways.org

Who We Are

- Established in December 2023 under IRPT umbrella
- Program led by professional with over 15 years of experience in maritime educational outreach
- 150 sponsors in seven months
- 501(c)(3) status received in June
- Governed by advisory council consisting of industry, educational and economic development leaders

What We Do

We Work the Waterways is a national education outreach program that exists to build lasting connections between communities and the people who make up the maritime, shipping, and logistics industries.



Vision

- Promote an awareness of the waterways and the industries connected to them to students and educators through Industry Interaction Outreach.
- Mobilize maritime professionals connect and spotlight the industry.
- Champion sustainability and environmental responsibility.
- Build lasting relationships between educators, students, industry partners, trade organizations, and government and community leaders.
- Create a foundation that prepares students to make post-graduate career plans, thereby increasing the size and quality of the available workforce for our industry partners.







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CAN YOU FIND YOUR CAREER IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY?

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

DECKHAND
 TANKERMAN
 MATE / DECK OFFICER
 CAPTAIN / BOAT PILOT
 COOK / CHEF
 DIVER
 TERMINAL WORKER
 BRIDGE TENDER
 FERRY BOAT OPERATOR
 VESSEL ENGINEER / DIESEL MECHANIC
 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND SAFETY OFFICER
 SURVEYER
 WELDER
 PHOTOGRAPHER
 ELECTRICIAN
 PIPE FITTER
 CRANE OPERATOR
 SHIPYARD SUPERINTENDENT
 LIFT OPERATOR
 BARGE WASHER
 PORT MASTER
 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
 TERMINAL WORKER / LABORER
 MACHINIST
 OILER
 CLERK

GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY COLLEGE & ADVANCED DEGREE

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
 U.S. COAST GUARD
 U.S. FOREST SERVICE / FORESTER
 U.S. NAVY
 U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
 DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES - DNR
 WATERSHED COORDINATOR
 SAFETY, SECURITY & STEWARDSHIP
 BOSN MATE
 OPERATION SPECIALIST
 SEAMAN
 GUNNERS MATE
 QUARTERMASTER
 DAMAGE CONTROLMAN
 ANY OFFICER OF THE NAVIGATIONAL WATCH
 MACHINISTS MATE
 BOILERMAN
 ELECTRICIAN MATE / ENGINEMAN
 HULL TECHNICIAN
 MACHINERY REPAIRMAN
 GAS TURBINE ELECTRICIAN
 GAS TURBINE MECHANIC
 ANY OFFICER OF THE ENGINEERING WATCH

SHIP PILOT
 LAWYER
 ACCOUNTANT
 GENERAL MANAGER
 SALES / MARKETING
 LOGISTICS COORDINATOR
 PORT MANAGEMENT
 INSURANCE
 RISK MANAGEMENT
 HUMAN RESOURCES / COUNSELOR
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER
 NAVAL ARCHITECT
 MARINE SURVEYOR
 PURCHASING AGENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 CRUISE DIRECTOR
 MARINE CHEMIST
 IT / COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
 MECHANICAL ENGINEER
 JOURNALIST
 BIOLOGIST
 CONSERVATION OFFICER
 RADIO TECHNICIAN



AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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Who makes up We Work the Waterways

Our Audience



Students and educators including elementary, middle school, high school and post-secondary institutions.

Our Team

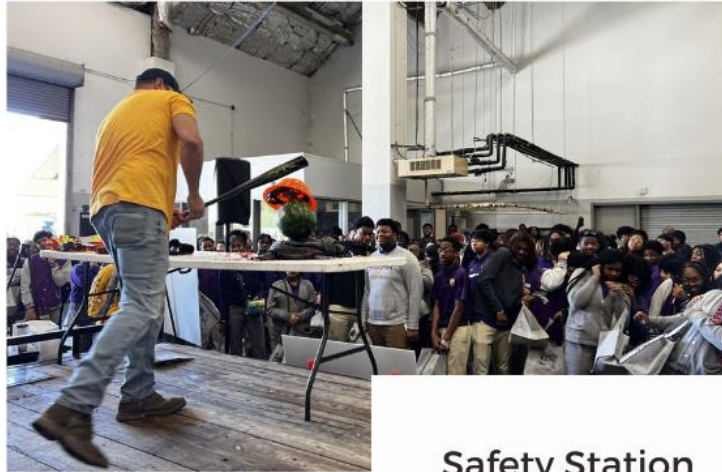


Shipping, terminal operators, ports, Coast Guard, supply chain partners, museums, engineering, educational institutions... The list goes on and on!

Industry Interaction Stations



Boat Operations Station



Safety Station



Terminal Operations Station



Maintenance Station



Industry Terminology Station



Engineering Station

Presentations

Why are we here today?

Intro & Facility
Safety Briefing

Global Shipping

Supply chain
management

Where are you on the map?

Geographical
based facts

Facts & Figures

Real life
examples of
tonnage

Eco-friendly Transportation

Environmental
facts

Careers

List of maritime
and supply
chain careers

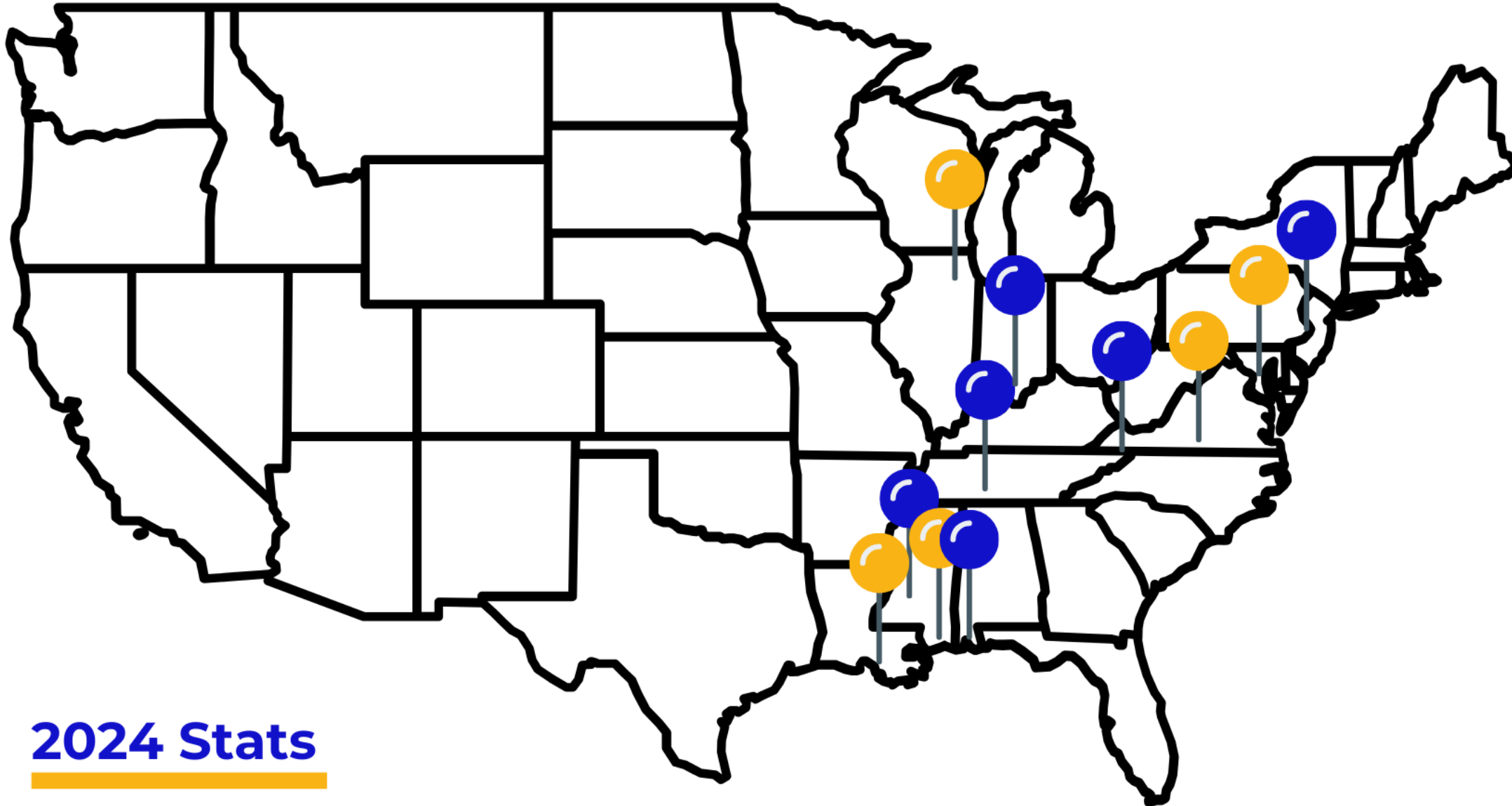
How to land the job

Professional
development
tips



Industry Interaction Tours of Waterways and Facilities





2024 Stats

31 Programs Completed, 7,000 individuals reached
11 Programs Scheduled reaching 2,200 individuals



Fall 2024 Events

September 25

We Work the Waterways
Reception, Memphis, TN

October 1

Plaquemines Parish, LA

October 9

St. Bernard Parish, LA

October 16 & 17

Port of NOLA, LA

October 16

Alton, IL

October 22

Pittsburgh, PA

October 24

Owensboro, KY

November 6 & 7

Port of South LA

Completed:

Pascagoula, MS

Paducah, KY

Cincinnati, OH

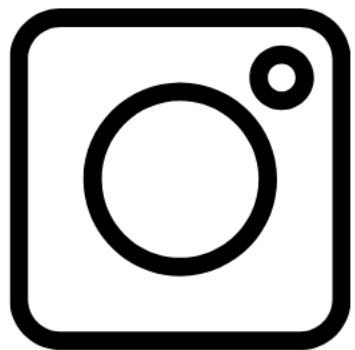


Social Media Statistics

***Since launch in January 2024**

Over 10,000 followers

@weworkthewaterways on all
Platforms





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