A major challenge faced by America’s maritime industry is how to attract the next generation of mariners and maritime leaders, who are critical to the future of not just the industry but the country itself. Today’s students often consider careers in well-known fields like medicine, finance, law or science. Few are even aware of the opportunities that exist in the maritime arena, both afloat and ashore. These opportunities range from vessel operation to managing fleet itineraries to positions in export and import trades ashore – all well-paying, career-focused jobs.

The Maritime Industries Academy High School in Baltimore is one of the few high schools in the country with the vision to offer a specialized maritime curriculum. The curriculum fosters interest in and appreciation of the industry as a career option and prepares students for trade or vocational school, college, or the maritime and naval academies. Building a strong cadre of deep sea, blue water, brown water and shoreside personnel strengthens both the industry and the country.
The Maritime Industries Academy Advisory Board (MIAB) and the nonprofit Maritime Industries Academy Foundation (MIAF), established to support the school, are working with industry experts to develop a maritime-oriented curriculum for 9th – 12th grade. Importantly, the curriculum being developed will conform with federal, state, local and, significantly, International Maritime Organization guidelines. The curriculum will not only support Maryland’s Maritime Industries Academy High School but will be made available at no cost to any school wishing to incorporate a maritime track into its current academic program.

The curriculum will include core academic subjects (English, history, math and science) as well as elective maritime courses. It will also incorporate the values of conduct and discipline that are emphasized at maritime academies and valued by the business sector.

**Proposed Maritime Curriculum**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Honor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Respect</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Integrity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History</td>
<td>Leadership</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navigation</td>
<td>Courage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Commitment</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
INVEST IN MARITIME’S FUTURE BY INVESTING IN THEIRS

By sponsoring this initiative you are helping to educate America’s youth in key maritime principles and the value of the maritime industry to America’s economy, security, environment, and quality of life. We need your help to develop the curriculum and training resources for this program and to realize its vision and potential.

Sponsorship Levels:
- Titanium Sponsorship $10,000
- Platinum Sponsorship $5,000
- Gold Sponsorship $2,500
- Silver Sponsorship $1,000
- Bronze Sponsorship $500
- Other Sponsorship $ ______

To make a contribution using the MIA Foundation secure online contribution system, please visit:
http://www.mia-foundation.org/contributions.php

All sponsors will be recognized on the MIA Foundation website and in MIA Foundation publications concerning its maritime curriculum. In addition, sponsors will be provided an image to display on their websites highlighting their support for the Maritime Industries Academy.

DONATION FORM:

Company Name: ____________________________________________________________

Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________________ Zip: ________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

Donation Amount: ______________ Check Enclosed □ Card Type: MasterCard Visa Am. Express

Name on Card: ____________________________________________________________

Card Number: ___________________________________________________________

Billing Address (if different): ______________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________________ Zip: ________________

Mail to: Maritime Industries Academy Foundation
         401 East Pratt Street, Suite 2315
         Baltimore, MD 21202
The advisory board for the MIAB is chaired by U.S. Congressman Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD), former Chairman and now senior member of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee. It has the support of numerous maritime leaders, institutions and stakeholders including the members of the MIAB and MIAF listed below.

Hon. Elijah Cummings  
Member of Congress, U.S. House of Representatives

Thomas Allegretti  
American Waterways Operators

Dorian Barnes  
Maritime Industries Academy

Hon. Helen Bentley  
Maryland Port Administration

Patricia Brabazon  
Baltimore City Public Schools

Linda C. Bryan  
Ports America Chesapeake

Janet Caslow  
Baltimore National Heritage Area

Debra Colbert  
Waterways Council, Inc.

Joseph Cox  
Chamber of Shipping of America

Dr. Kevin Daniels  
Morgan State University

Richard Fredricks  
American Salvage Association

Eric Friend  
Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies

John Groundwater  
Passenger Vessel Association

Louis G. Hutt, Jr.  
Bennett, Hutt & Co., LLC

Katrina Jones  
Maryland Port Administration

Paulette Jones  
COMTO-MD

Katheryn King  
US Bank

John Knauss  
National Cargo Bureau

Carleen Lyden-Kluss  
NAMEPA

Clay Maitland  
NAMEPA

Eric A. Nielsen  
Association of Maryland Pilots

Glen Paine  
MITAGS-PMI-CCMIT

Andrew Riester  
International Propeller Club of the U.S.

Paul Shelton  
McKennon Shelton & Herr, LLP

Lisa Symons (Liaison only)  
NOAA

Michael Thomas  
Learning to Work (LTW), Baltimore City Schools

Hubert Turner  
Maritime Industries Academy

Asitha Wijesekera  
Seaserv LLC

Jon Wing  
Lockheed Martin

Joe Wyatt  
Association of Maryland Pilots

Contact Information:
Maritime Industries Academy Foundation
401 East Pratt Street, Suite 2315
Baltimore, MD 21202
info@mia-foundation.org
www.mia-foundation.org