



March 2023

Do you need an updated professional headshot for a company website, LinkedIn, social media, to accompany a Bio, or CV for an upcoming event?

Award-winning photographer Chris Casaburi of Executive Photo Video will be offering professional executive headshots all day Thursday, March 23 at the CMA Shipping Conference with all proceeds to benefit the CMA Education Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) supporting maritime scholarships and internship stipends.

Details:

When: Thursday, March 23, 2023

Where: Alder Room, Hilton Hotel, Stamford, CT

How: Appointments from 0800 to 1900 in 15 minutes intervals.

Appointments booked in advance with walk-ins as available on the day.

Email beth@cma-edu.org for an appointment.

Tax deductible donation of \$125 to CMA Education Foundation (501, c, 3 nonprofit) in advance when making appointment if possible (complete a credit card form and email back preferred/ or over the phone). Cash, check or credit card on day of event.

\$125 includes a 10-15 minute shoot and 1 FINAL retouched image. Within 5 business days of the photo shoot you will receive a private link via email for viewing 5-10 PROOFS online. After reviewing your PROOFS email Chris (within 2 weeks) of your FINAL selection. You will receive your retouched headshot digitally via email with download link. The FINAL headshot includes minor blemish removal and retouching. (If major retouching required or requested a quote will be provided). Additional retouched headshots can be purchased directly from Executive Photo Video for \$75/each. We recommend clients wear simple, professional attire. No flashy or visually distracting prints or colors. Photographs will be chest up.

Executive Photo Video is led by award-winning photographer Chris Casaburi. As a headshot/portrait specialist Chris has worked with corporate clients including Citigroup, Deloitte, MKP Capital Management and Saatchi & Saatchi to name a few. His work has graced the covers of Forbes, BusinessWeek and many trade

publications. He has photographed Michael Bloomberg, Daymond John, Beyoncé and other notables. Chris has 20+ years as a corporate photographer. Fun fact: He has a maritime education as well. Ask him about it during your photo shoot. www.linkedin/in/chriscasaburi, www.executivephotovideo.com, Questions? Reach out to Chris: chris@executivephotovideo.com.

CMA EF Scholarship Applications

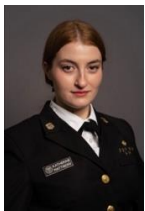
2023 Scholarship applications are due today, Friday, March 10, 2023. All eligibility requirements and the applications are available on our website at <https://cma-edu.org/maritime-scholarship/>. If you would like to join the Scholarship Selection Committee, please email me.

CMA EF and the CMA Shipping 2023 Conference and Expo

At **CMA Shipping 2023** Conference and Expo, the three winning student **Business of Shipping Research papers** will be part of the program agenda and these students will be presented with cash prizes sponsored by **d'Amico Shipping**. I thank my fellow reviewers for their time in reading all the submissions: Chris Aversano (Veson Nautical, former CMA President); Cassia Bomer Galvao, Ph.D (Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University at Galveston); Kevin Breen (Charles R. Weber, former CMA Education Chair); Joe Gross (Captain, d'Amico Shipping, former CMA President); Changqian Guan, Ph.D. (Professor U. S. Merchant Marine Academy); Paul Szwed Ph. D. (Professor, Massachusetts Maritime Academy) and especially Professor Shmuel Yahalom, Ph. D (State University of New York Maritime College) who makes this happen every year.

We are pleased to announce the winners of our Student Research competition:

1st Place - \$2,500 -Katherine Mattikow, SUNY Maritime for *“The Use of Light Detection and Ranging for Autonomous Docking”* will be presenting on Day 3 of the CMA Shipping 2023 from 12:10pm -12:25pm



2nd Place - \$1,500-Aurora Thomas, California State University Maritime Academy for *“Maritime Cybersecurity: AIS Manipulation Motivations in IUU Fishing”* will be presenting on Day 3 from 12:25pm-12:40pm.



3rd Place -\$1,000 Peter Milich, SUNY Maritime for *“Exploring Mobile Harbors as a Tool to Improve the Viability of Short Sea Shipping”* will be presenting on Day 2 from 11:30am-11:45pm.



Come listen to and ask questions of our future maritime professionals!

We are also debuting the **CMA Maritime Student Task Force** at the conference for high school, college or graduate students on site who are tasked with interviewing attendees on their career paths and experiences. The student’s group projects are then presented on the CMA stage on the last day. Interested students can register for this activity at:

<https://www.cmashippingevent.com/en/cma-student-task-force.html>

Thank you - Fairfield County Giving Day



Thank you to Lorraine Parsons, Larry Jordan, Jim Lawrence, Peter Evensen, Miles Kulukundis, Jess Hurwitz, George Seegers, Molly McCafferty, Hew Crooks and an anonymous donor who donated on Fairfield County Giving Day (Feb 23) and helped us to raise \$1,550 for scholarships and internships. A company match program also provided another \$250. All money raised will benefit student maritime scholarships and internship stipends. On behalf of the Board of Directors, myself, and the students we help, thank you for your continued support.

Joining or Renewing Your CMA Membership?

Thank you to the following who donated to the CMA EF in January and February when joining the CMA or renewing their memberships: George Tsimis, Gerry Ventouris, Andrew Coggins Jr, Miles Kulukundis, George Louloudis, Manu Pillai, and Avtar Singh Ahluwalia. Thank you for your donations to support student scholarship and internship stipends.

In Need of Host Companies for Interns

Many college and even high school students are seeking internship opportunities for real world learning experiences that occur outside the classroom. Please consider hosting an intern. If you have any questions or would like help finding an intern, contact me.

From one of our Scholarship recipients

I received the following email from one of our 2022 Scholarship recipients, Abigail Stiltner, a third classmen at Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

“My classes are going great! I just completed some Coastal Navigation homework just before writing this email....Sea term was a blast, I loved the standing bridge watch at sea. I'll include a photo of a rainbow I saw off of the Bahamas on watch.”



May we all find our pot of gold at the end of the rainbow and in the spirit of upcoming St. Patrick's Day:

May the dreams you hold dearest
be those that come true
And the kindness you spread
Keep returning to you!

See you at the conference!

Sincerely,

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