



Maritime Domain Awareness & Counter Piracy

October 26–29, 2009

**MORS First-Ever
International Meeting!**



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“The heart of the Maritime Domain Awareness program is accurate information, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance of all vessels, cargo, and people extending well beyond our traditional maritime boundaries,”

-President George W. Bush, 20 January 2002

On behalf of the Military Operations Research Society (MORS), it is with pleasure that we invite you to participate in a special meeting on Analytic Support for Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) and Counter-Piracy! Hosted by US Northern Command and co-facilitated by MORS and the Defence Research and Development Canada / Centre for Operational Research and Analysis, this meeting will be conducted at the Chateau Cartier in Gatineau, Quebec.

Meeting Objectives:

This special meeting will explore and identify ways in which operational research and analysis (OR&A) supports the activities related to the generation of MDA. Critical to the success of this workshop will be the participation of the operational and policy communities. The meeting will bring together analysts specializing in a variety of OR applications capable of providing insight and direction to the MDA process.

Working Group Structure:

- Working Group 1: MDA Policy and Laws
- Working Group 2: Blue Water MDA
- Working Group 3: MDA in the International Littoral
- Working Group 4: MDA in National Waters
- Working Group 5: Counter-Piracy
- Synthesis Group

Please visit the MORS website at:

<http://www.mors.org/events/mdapiracy.aspx>

For the Terms of Reference (TOR), online registration instructions, workshop details, hotel information and other meeting logistics.