Association for Rescue at Sea

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AFRAS Capitol Hill Gold Medal Award Ceremony & Reception

November 19, 2026

Join Admiral Kevin Lunday, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, along with senior U.S. Coast Guard, Congressional, and maritime leaders as we honor extraordinary lifesaving efforts by members of the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, merchant mariners, and cruise ship crews.

Corporate Sponsors:

- Are recognized on a banner and from the podium
- Socialize with numerous Members of Congress
- Meet the Commandant and other senior Coast Guard leaders
- Meet leaders in the maritime industry
- Support volunteer maritime rescue services worldwide

"The opportunity to meet and socialize with so many important maritime senior leaders and officials at such a pleasant event makes this the best money we spend in DC." – Longtime AFRAS Corporate Supporter

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November 19, 2026 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Rayburn House Office Building – Room 2167, Washington, DC
For more information, please email info@rescueatsea.org

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The majority of the world's maritime rescue organizations are charities that depend upon your support. Sponsorships support the AFRAS awards program and donations to global volunteer maritime rescue organizations.

Platinum Level: $10,000 Donation

- Company listed in the program for Annual Awards Ceremony on Capitol Hill
- Recognition by the AFRAS Chairman during the ceremony and plaque presentation
- Acknowledgement in the AFRAS Newsletter and on www.rescueatsea.org
- Company logo printed on the "thank you sponsors" posters displayed at the ceremony
- Five company representatives invited to the Awards Ceremony attended by Coast Guard senior leadership, Members of Congress, award recipients and AFRAS Board members
- Company logo on all AFRAS printed materials with "Proud Platinum Sponsor of AFRAS"
- Company CEO or representative invited to accompany AFRAS leadership to other AFRAS award presentations honoring non-Coast Guard rescues
- Invited to attend AFRAS Board meetings

Gold Level: $5,000 Donation

- Company listed in the program for our Annual Awards Ceremony on Capitol Hill
- Recognition by the AFRAS Chairman during the ceremony
- Acknowledgement in the AFRAS Newsletter and at www.rescueatsea.org
- Company logo on the "thank you sponsors" posters displayed at the ceremony
- Three company representatives invited to the Awards Ceremony

Silver Level: $2,500 Donation

- Company listed in the program for our Annual Awards Ceremony on Capitol Hill
- Recognition by the AFRAS Chairman during the ceremony
- Acknowledgement in the AFRAS Newsletter and at www.rescueatsea.org
- Company logo printed on the "thank you sponsors" posters displayed at the ceremony
- Two company representatives invited to the Gold Medal Awards Ceremony

Bronze Level: $1,000 Donation

- Company listed in the program for our Annual Awards Ceremony on Capitol Hill
- Acknowledgement in the AFRAS Newsletter and at www.rescueatsea.org
- One company representative invited to Gold Medal Awards Ceremony