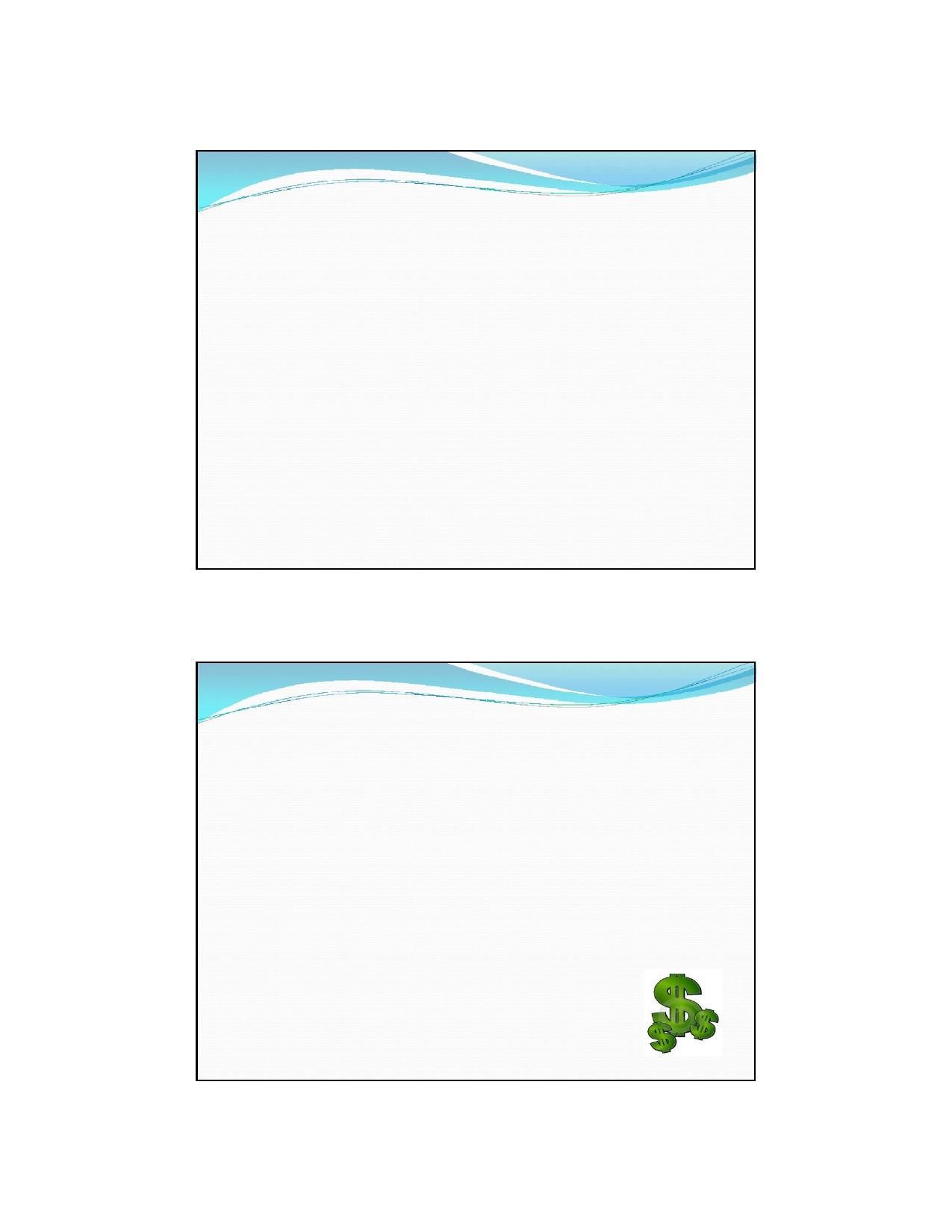


**What do these items have in common?**

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**Do you enjoy…**

 Learning about and using new technology?

 Making new things?

 Working with your hands?

 Solving problems?

 Travelling to new places?

 Living near and being on or around the water?

 Working outside or in non-traditional work environments?

 Working with others but also feel confident working by

yourself?

**If you answered yes to these questions then a**

**career in the maritime and transportation industry**

**may be right for you!**

**Why Maritime & Transportation?**

 Important to our nation's economy and security

 Job opportunities

 Careers in maritime transportation are growing

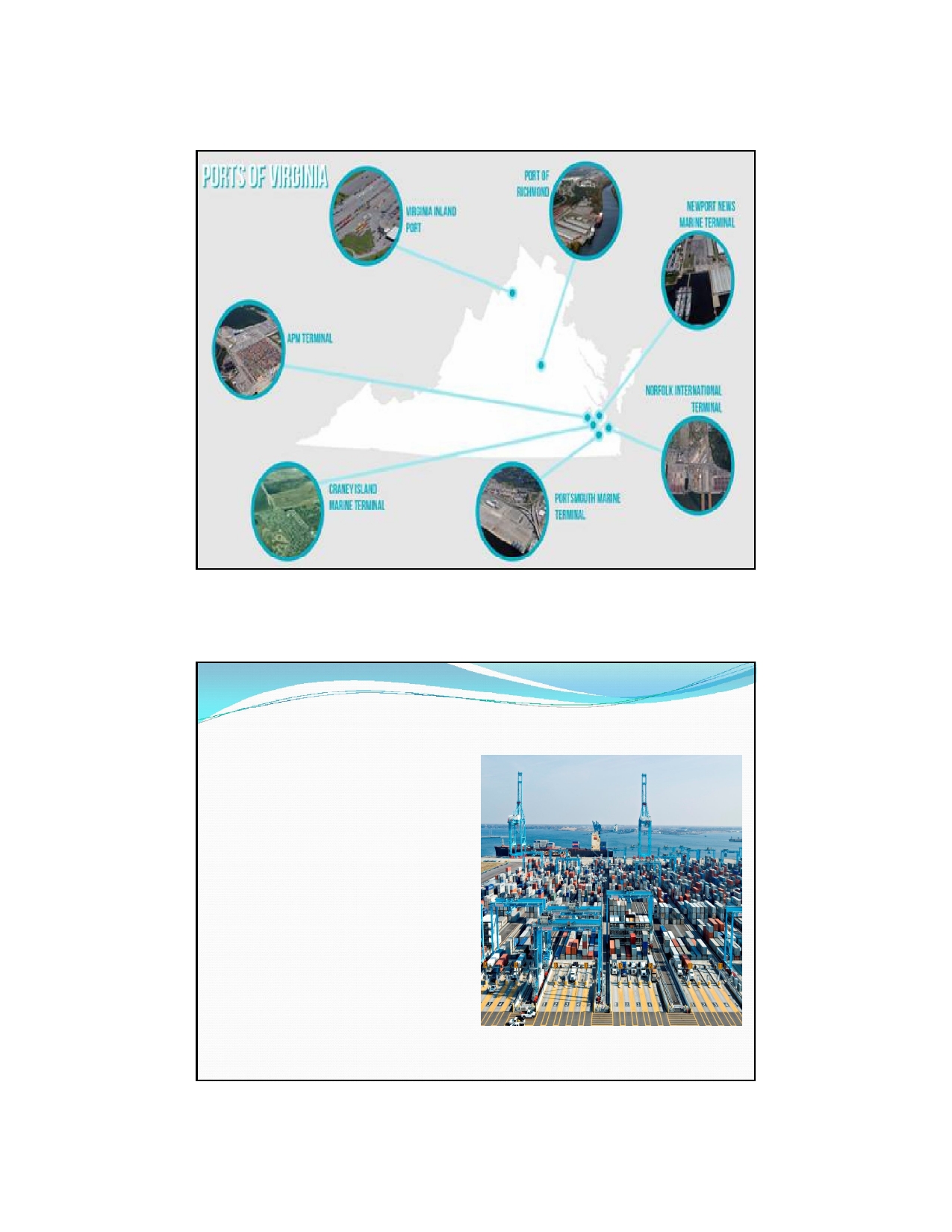
but the majority of the workforce will reach

retirement age within the next 5 years

 Opportunities for advancement

 Well-paying careers with good benefits

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**Port of Virginia Fun Facts**

 2nd largest on the East

Coast in tonnage and 3rd

in containers

 Movement of containers

through East Coast ports

is expected to triple

within the next 20 years

 Port and port-related

jobs equal 9% of

Virginia's workforce

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In 2013, containers in Virginia were transported by

the following:

4% Barges

34% Rail

62% Trucks

**Port of "757" Fun Facts**

 Hampton Roads is home

to the world's largest

naval station

 Largest ship building and

repair complex on the

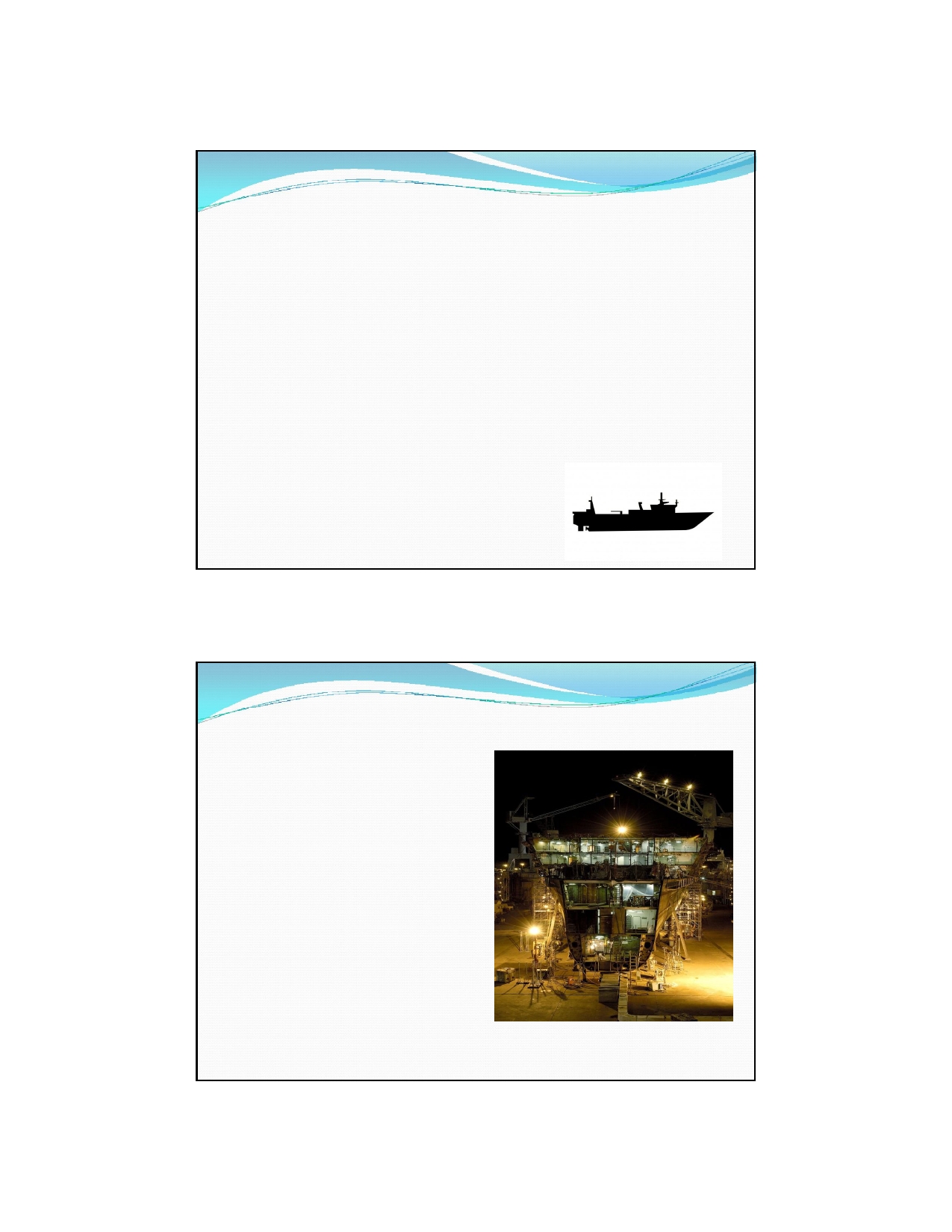
East Coast

 Only East Coast port

able to handle the largest vessels fully

loaded

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**Maritime & Transportation Sectors**

Shipbuilding & Ship Repair

Ports and Port-Based Logistics

Seagoing

Pleasure Craft and Marina

(Recreational)

**Shipbuilding and Ship Repair**

 Workers design, build and

repair ships

 Virginia's shipbuilding and

ship-repair industry is bigger than that of any other state

 Aging workforce - the average

age of welders, pipefitters,

shipfitters and other trades is in the mid- to late 50s.

 http://nns.huntingtoningalls.co

m/employees/pub/watch/ford

bowlift

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**Ports and Port-Based Logistics**

 Workers manage ships and their

cargo for importing or exporting

 **Port -** a town or city with a harbor

where ships load or unload

 **Logistics** - the organization of the

flow of things between the point

from which they are made and the

point of usage

 Includes inbound and outbound

transportation, warehousing,

inventory management, scheduling,

order fulfillment, materials

handling, and so much more!

**Seagoing - "Mariners"**

 Workers transport people or

products over water

 Blue water - ocean

 Brown water - navigable

rivers and their estuaries

 Green water - coastal

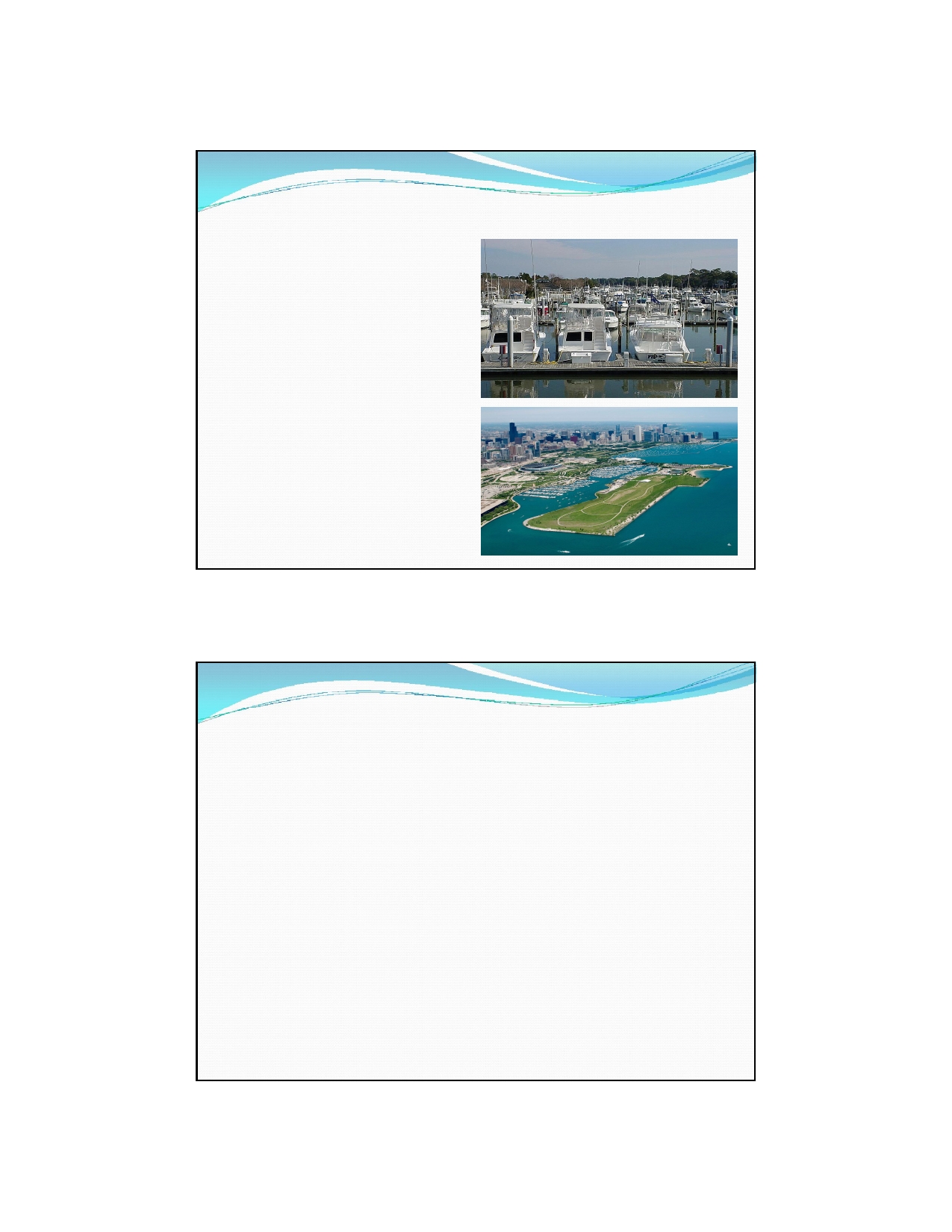
waters, ports and harbors

 Includes persons who

operate and maintain the boat as well as those who

take care of the boat's crew

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**Pleasure Craft and Marina**

 Workers design, build, maintain

and sell pleasure craft and

manage marinas

 **Pleasure Craft** - a boat used for

personal, family, and/or

sportsmanlike recreation. Pleasure craft are usually motorized and are

used on a river, lake, canal or waterway. Pleasure craft are normally kept at a marina.

 **Marina** - a dock with reserved

spaces and supplies for yachts and

small boats. A marina does not handle large passenger ships or cargo from freighters.

**SMART Careers Game Break**

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Divide students into small groups.

Distribute an envelope containing SMART career matching pieces to

each group.

Group members may work together to match the career titles and

descriptions and to decide under which of the four maritime and transportation sectors the careers may fall.

Each individual student should stand up and read at least one career and

description to the class and explain their rationale for the sector of its classification.

Then the student should move to the respective corner of the room,

marked by hanging chart paper, for that sector.

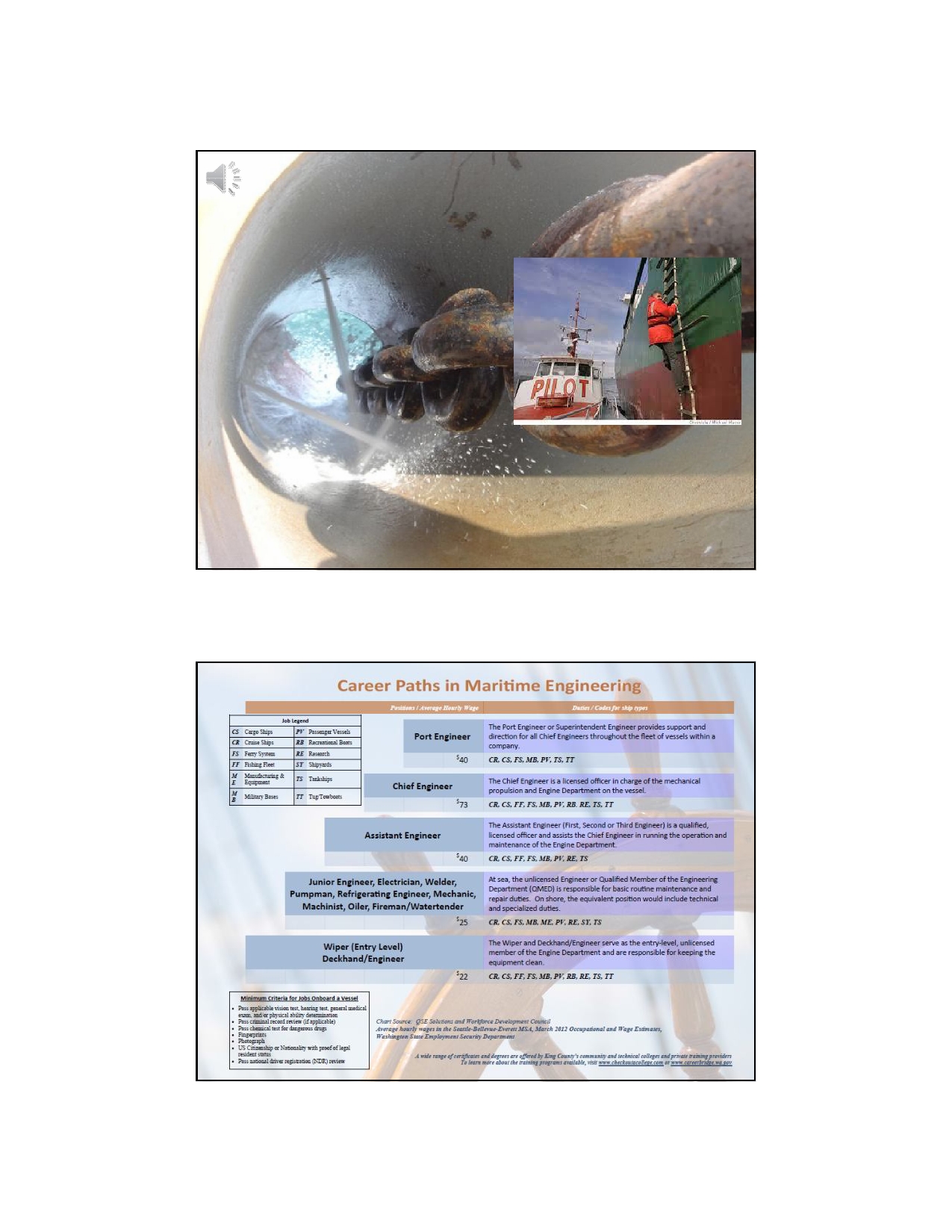
Once all students have presented and moved to a corner of the room,

the students in each sector group should review their career descriptions

and note similarities and differences on chart paper provided. Groups

should also brainstorm other careers that may fall within that sector. Each group should present their findings.

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**Climbing the Maritime**

**Ladder**

**A ship's hawsepipe is the pipe passing through the bow section of**

**a ship that the anchor chain passes through.**

**Hawsepiper refers to climbing up the hawsepipe, a nautical**

**metaphor for climbing up the ship's rank structure.**

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Education and Training

In order to advance within the maritime and transportation

industry additional education and training is required beyond a high school diploma or GED.

On the job training or Technical/

Trade

School

Community

College -

Certifications or Associate's

HS Diploma

or GED

Registered

Apprenticeship - Journeyworker's

License

Four Year College -

Bachelor's

or Graduate

Maritime

Academy -

Bachelor 's or

Graduate

Degree

Degree Degree

Hampton Roads, VA Education Options

**Community Colleges**

 Thomas Nelson Community College (Hampton, Williamsburg)

 Tidewater Community College (Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth)

 Paul D. Camp Community College (Suffolk, Franklin, Smithfield)

**Technical/TradeSchools**

 Advanced Technology Institute (Virginia Beach)

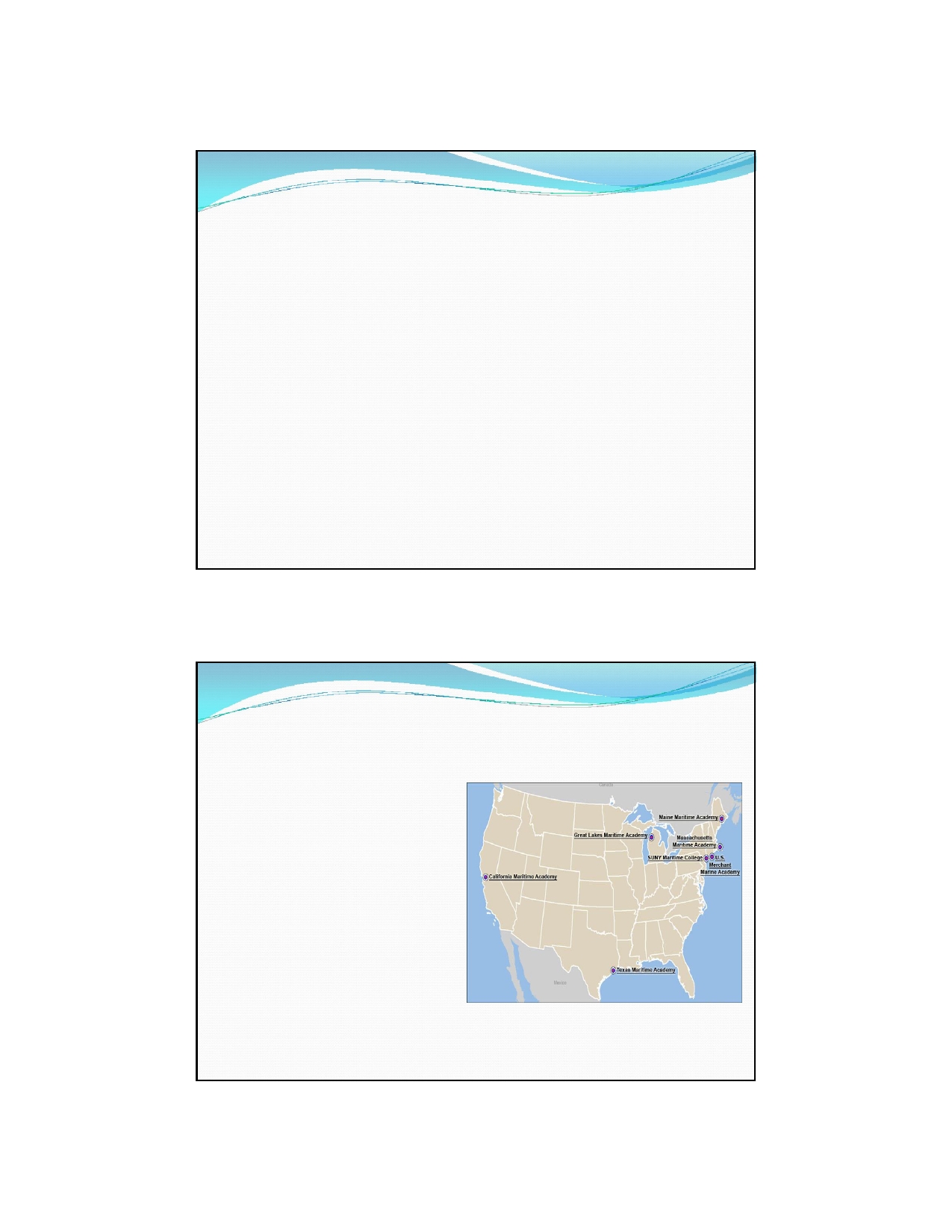
 Bryant and Stratton College (Virginia Beach)

 Chesapeake Marine Training Institute

 ITT Technical Institute (Norfolk)

 Mid-Atlantic Maritime Academy (Norfolk)

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Registered Apprenticeships

 **Apprentice** - a person who works for another in order to learn a trade

 **Apprenticeship** - produces highly-skilled workers to meet the demands of

employers

 1-6 years of education that combines on-the-job training with classroom

instruction

 Apprentices are employed full-time with the sponsor company and earn a

competitive wage with increases for advancement in skill level

 Earn a nationally-recognized journeyworker's license in their occupation

and often a college career studies certificate or an associate degree from a

community college

 Learn more about local apprenticeship programs by visiting

http://www.tccworkforce.org/maritime-transportation/35-maritime-and-

transportation/139-apprenticeship-programs

Public Maritime Academies

**Federal**

Military academy and graduates are

commissioned as officers in the U.S.

Armed Forces and are required to

fulfill a service obligation:

 Work 5 years in the U.S.

maritime industry and serve as

an officer in the armed forces

reserves for 8 years or

 Serve 5 years active duty in

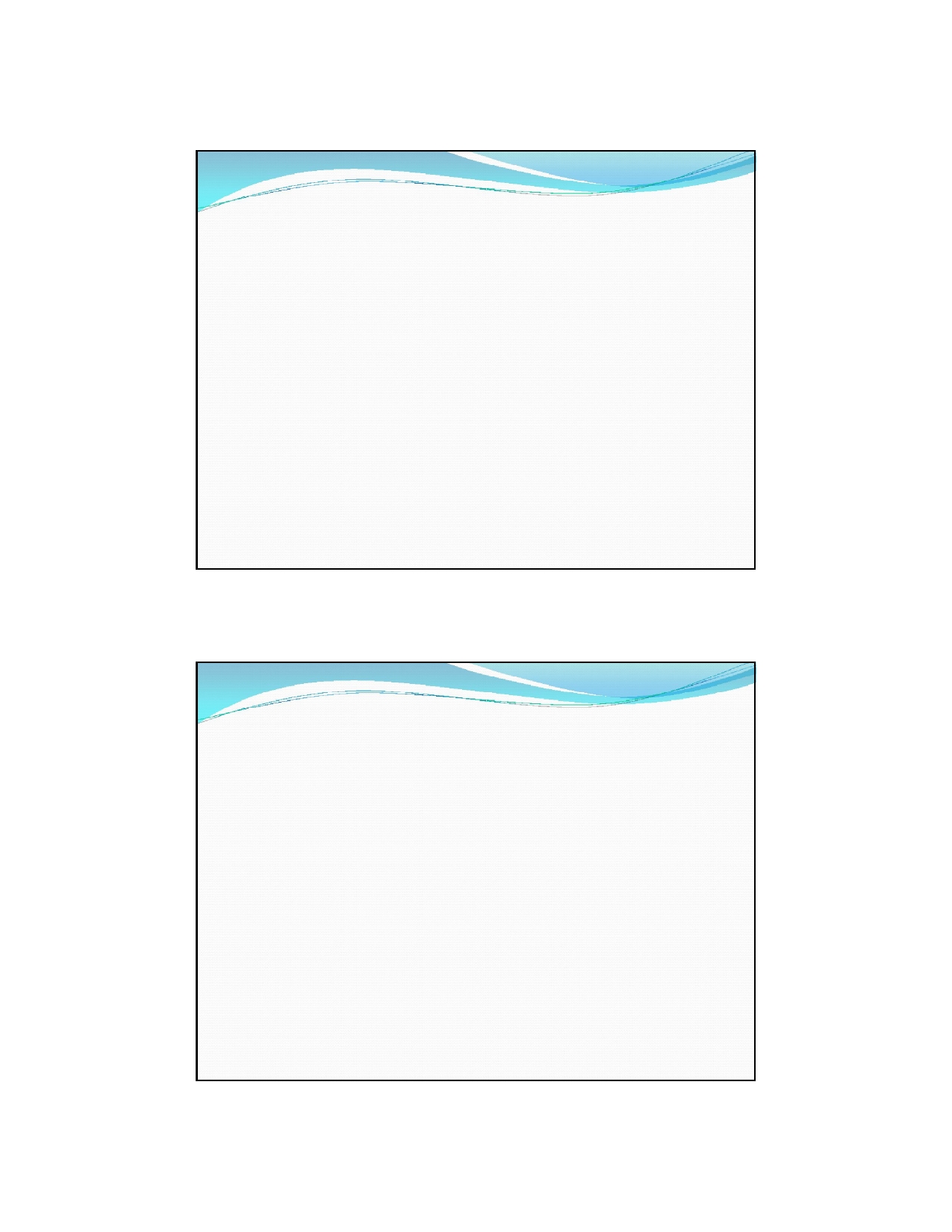
any of the five branches of the

U.S. Armed Forces

 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

(New York) - www.usmma.com

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Public Maritime Academies

**State**

Graduates earn a bachelor's degree and U.S. Coast Guard license

which allows them to work as a maritime officer or pursue various other career options such as serving in the military,

working for private or public companies in the U.S. Merchant Marine or maritime and transportation industry.

 California Maritime Academy - www.csum.edu

 Great Lakes Maritime Academy (Michigan) - www.nmc.edu/maritime

 Maine Maritime Academy - www.mainemaritime.edu

 Massachusetts Maritime Academy - www.maritime.edu

 SUNY Maritime Academy (New York) - www.sunymaritime.edu

 Texas A&M Maritime Academy - www.tamug.edu/corps

Review Quiz

1. What does SMART stand for?

2. How many marine terminals are located in the Hamptons

Roads area?

3. What is the primary mode of transportation for containers in

Virginia?

4. What are the four maritime and transportation career

sectors?

5. Name at least three maritime and transportation careers.

6. What is logistics?

7. What is a mariner?

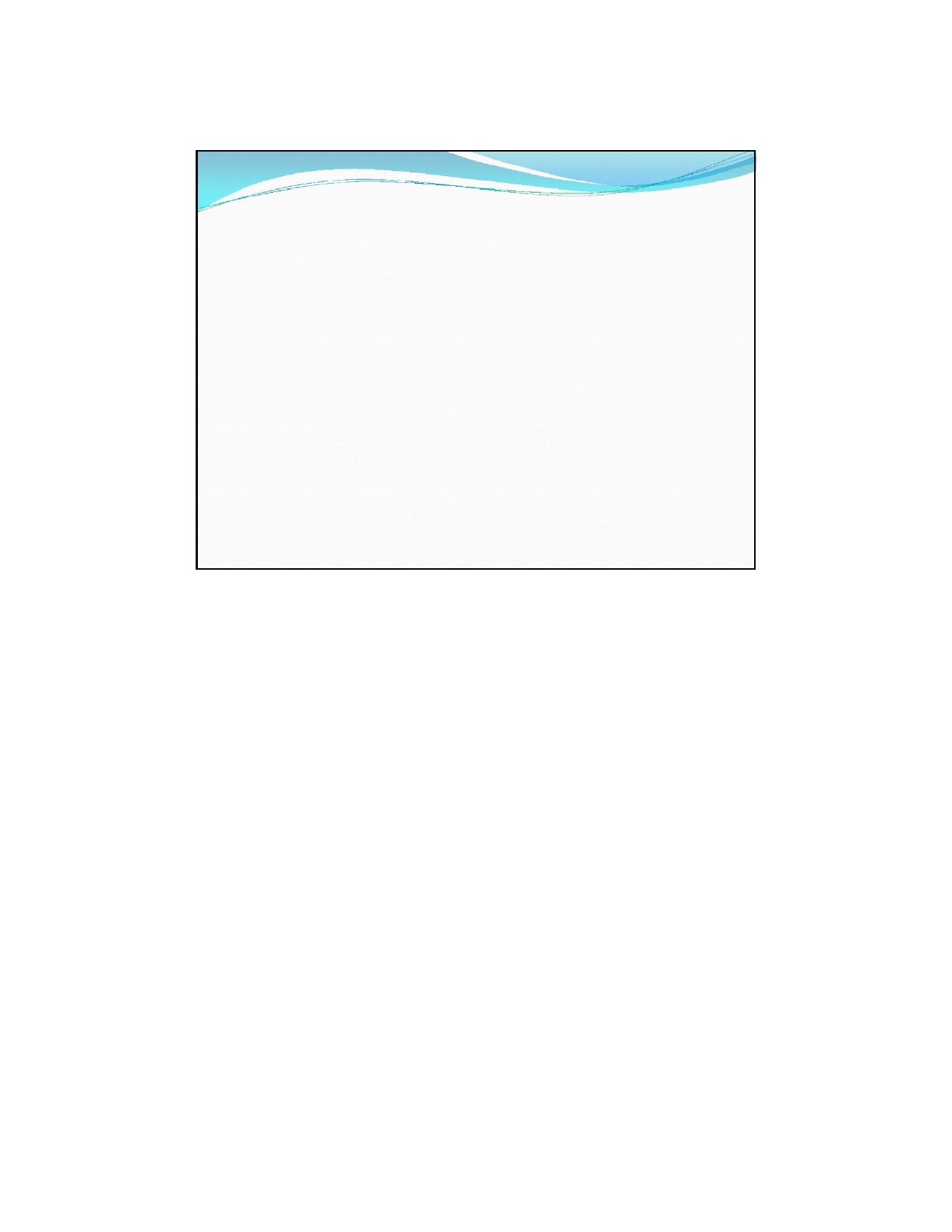
8. What does the term hawsepiper mean?

9. What is an apprenticeship?

10. What is the main difference between the federal and state

maritime academies?

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careers.html

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http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=maritime&l=Virginia&start=20

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