

**Rob Rich**

**Speaker Bio**

**Rob Rich, originally from Coeur d'Alene ID, started on the river as a deckhand with the former Knappton Towboat Company in 1979. Rob has been at Shaver Transportation Company since 1986 in the operations and administration departments. He currently is V.P. Marine Services. Mr. Rich is Immediate Past President of the Columbia River Towboat Association (CRTA), President of Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA), and Vice Chair of Columbia River Steamship Operators Association (CRSOA), as well as serving on the OMM (Steamer Portland) Board of Directors.**