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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DELAWARE RIVER WATERFRONT CORPORATION TO HOST THE COMMISSIONING OF THE USS WAYNE E. MEYER (DDG 108)

PHILADELPHIA, PA (September 24, 2009) - The Navy's newest Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, USS WAYNE E. MEYER (DDG 108), will be making a port visit to Penn's Landing on Oct. 2, 2009, in preparation for its commissioning ceremony on Oct. 10, 2009 hosted by the Delaware River Waterfront Corporation.

USS WAYNE E. MEYER is the 58th of the Arleigh Burke-class destroyers and carries the 100th Aegis Combat System. The ship will be able to conduct a variety of operations, from peacetime presence and crisis management to sea control and power projection. The new destroyer honors the retired Navy rear admiral who led the development of Aegis, the first fully integrated combat system built to defend against air, surface and subsurface threats.

While in port, the USS WAYNE E. MEYER will conduct free public tours on:

Sunday	October 4	8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday	October 5	2:00pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday	October 7	8:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday	October 12	8:00am – 5:00pm

Photo I.D. is required for the public tours.

For more information on the USS WAYNE E. MEYER (DDG 108) please go to <http://www.meyer.navy.mil>.

Delaware River Waterfront Corporation (DRWC) is a nonprofit corporation organized exclusively for the benefit of the City of Philadelphia and its citizens. DRWC acts as a steward of the Delaware River waterfront to provide a benefit to all of the citizens and visitors of the City. For more information about Delaware River Waterfront Corporation, please visit www.delawareriverwaterfrontcorp.com.

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