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HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR

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SEPTEMBER 17th, 18th & 19th, 2006

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

5:00 – 7:00 P.M. REGISTRATION –
Westin Galleria Hotel

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. COCKTAIL PARTY –
Registrants and Dates

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

8:00 – 8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

8:30 – 8:45 A.M. OPENING REMARKS

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. *Grahame Chilton, Chief Executive Officer, Benfield Group - "Will Future CAT Protection Come From the Insurance Markets or the Capital Markets?"*

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. *Admiral Brian M. Salerno, USCG, Director of Inspection and Compliance, "Hurricane Katrina- Immediate Response and Long Term Challenges"*

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. - COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. *Robert P. Hartwig, Senior Vice President & Chief Economist, Insurance Information Institute - "Catastrophic Risk: Impacts & Implications for the P/C Insurance Industries"*

11:15 – 12:00 P.M. *Robert Stauffer - President & CEO, The OIL Group of Companies - "The Lessons Learned by Mutuals as taught by KATRINA & RITA"*

12:00 – 1:15 P.M. - LUNCHEON
Honorable Gray Miller, Judge, U.S. District Court, Houston, Texas

1:15 – 2:00 P.M. *Martin Schweighauser, Managing Director, Energy and Natural Resources, Swiss Reinsurance Corporation - "Boom, Bust or Balance?"*

2:00 – 2:45 P.M. *Richard Wilkens, President, Wilkens Weather Technologies
David Melita, Senior Meteorologist, Weather Insights
"Hurricanes - Past, Present and Future"*

2:45- 3:00 P.M. - COFFEE BREAK

3:00 – 3:45 P.M. *Hemant Shah - President & CEO, Risk Management Solutions - "Modeling Catastrophic Risk to the Marine and Energy Exposure in the Gulf of Mexico"*

3:45 – 5:00 P.M. *"Cost Estimating Post Hurricanes. A Review and Panel Discussion of the Challenges"*

Moderator Nigel Carpenter - Chairman & CEO, Steege Kingston

*Panel Robert Byrd - Principle, Twachtman, Snyder & Byrd
Karl Bartholomew - Director, Jacobs Consultancy
Gary Osterman - Senior Project Manager, Mustang Engineering*

5:00– 6:30 P.M. - COCKTAIL PARTY – Registrants & Dates
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

8:35 – 8:45 A.M. OPENING REMARKS

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. *Lawrence Dickerson, President, COO & Director, Diamond Offshore Drilling- "Offshore Industry: The Risk, The Market"*

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. *Lizabeth L. Burrell, Levy Phillips & Konigsberg, President, Maritime Law Association - "Mixed Signals on Mixed Contracts: The Impact of Norfolk Southern v. Kirby on Marine Insurance"*

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. - COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. *William W. Pierson, Partner, Royston, Rayzor, Vickery & Williams - "Complex Litigation in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas"*

11:15 – 12:00 P.M. *Robert Volante, CEO - MMK International Marine Services Inc - "Global Risk Management: Problems and Solutions"*

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Registrants will be included in the Prepared 2006 Attendee List for registration fees received prior to September 8, 2006. On-site registrations will be accepted. Supplemental Attendee List will be provided.

Registration Fee \$400.00. Paid in U.S. Dollars drawn on a U.S. Bank. Credit Cards Not Accepted.

Cancellations must be received by September 8, 2006.

Make registration checks payable to Houston Marine Insurance Seminar. (Note: Marine Insurance Seminars, Inc. is a non-profit organization, IRS No. 76-0317354. Registration fees are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may qualify as a business expense).

I will attend the luncheon on Monday, September 18th Yes No

Questions about Registration: Contact Judy Chaffin (713-402-7633 or jlc@brlpc.com) or Michael Bell (713-402-7630 or mkbell@brlpc.com). **Questions about the Seminar:** Contact Pete Krouse (713-688-5353 or pkrouse@steekingston.com) or Debbie Eakin (713-688-5353 or deakin@steekingston.com).

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The 2006 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar is scheduled for September 17th, 18th & 19th.

The 2005 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar was another success. Houston Marine Insurance Seminars Inc., the sponsor of the seminar and a registered non-profit organization, gives \$100,000 each year in scholarships and library assistance to further education in Marine and Energy Insurance and Admiralty Law from the seminar proceeds. Thank you for your past and continued support.

We will have another outstanding conference in 2006 with speakers addressing the state of our industry, current market developments and topical issues that will be of interest to all involved with marine and energy insurance, and maritime law. Please plan to attend these events and meet with the people who will shape the future of our business.

All seminar functions will be held at the Westin Galleria Hotel. If you desire accommodations, please communicate early with the Westin Galleria Hotel, 5060 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77056. A block of rooms is being held for Seminar participants until September 1, 2006. The hotel has a website set up for the Seminar, so it is very easy to book rooms online at: www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0407145379&key=65B25.

Spouses or dates of registrants are invited as guests of the Houston Marine Insurance Seminar for cocktail parties scheduled for Sunday and Monday evenings. Admission to the cocktail parties requires either a registrant badge or a specific guest badge, which will be made available at the registration desk. No other official activities are planned.

Cancellations must be received by September 8, 2006. If we can be of any assistance, please contact us. We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Sincerely,
Pete Krouse
Seminar Chairman

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