

2009 HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR

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SEPTEMBER 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2009

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Registration Fee includes Monday Lunch and Cocktail Hours on Sunday and Monday Evenings

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

5:00 – 7:00 P.M. REGISTRATION –
Westin Oaks Hotel, Houston

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

8:30 – 8:45 A.M. Opening Remarks, Steven Weiss
2009 Seminar Chairman

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. Dan Glaser - Chairman and CEO
Marsh
***“Challenging the Status Quo: Managing
Energy Industry Risks in a Volatile
Global Environment”***

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Rear Admiral William D. Baumgartner
Judge Advocate General
United States Coast Guard
***“Modern Day Piracy-Current Events,
Legal Issues, and Political Responses”***

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Andrew Draycott-Managing Director Energy
Newman, Martin and Buchan Ltd.
***“The London Broker - Past, Present,
and Future”***

11:15 – 12:00 P.M. Graham White - Deputy Chairman
Lloyds
“Changes in the London Market”

12:00 – 1:15 P.M. Luncheon - Rev. David M. Rider
Executive Director, Seamen’s Church
Institute of New York and New Jersey

1:15 – 2:30 P.M. Reinsurance Panel Discussion:
***“Marine Reinsurance - Where do we go
from here?”***
Steve Vivian, BA, ACII-Managing Director,
Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC
Joseph Belardinelli - SVP, Head of Marine
Reinsurance, Catlin Underwriting, Inc.
Peter Sydenham – Managing Director,
Global Head of Marine, Swiss Re

2:30 – 3:15 P.M. Hal Watson - Partner
Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP
“Removal of Wreck in the 21st Century”

3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:15 P.M. Patrick J. Bonner - Partner
Freehill Hogan & Mahar LLP
***“Rotterdam Rules: A New International
Regime for Carriage of Goods by Sea”***

4:15 – 5:00 P.M. Robert Carvell - VP, Energy & Marine
McGriff, Seibels and Williams
“Evolution of the Drill Floor”

5:00– 6:30 P.M. Cocktail Party –
Registrants and Spouses/Dates

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

8:30 A.M. Opening Remarks, Steven Weiss
2009 Seminar Chairman

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. Don Kramer - Chairman and CEO
Ariel Reinsurance Ltd.
***“Bermuda’s Role in the Global
Reinsurance Marketplace”***

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Alan Crain - SVP and General Counsel
Baker Hughes
***“The Rewards of Risk: What’s Past is
Prologue in the Tempest of Marine
Insurance”***

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Barbara Jennings - Director Offshore
The Standard Steamship Owners P&I Assn
***“The Interface between Construction All
Risks Insurance & Contractor’s Liability
Coverages”***

11:15 – 12:00 P.M. Vince E. Morgan - Senior Associate
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
***“Ten Things about Texas Insurance Law
You Should Know”***

Detach and Mail together with Remittance to: HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR
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Registrants will be included in the Prepared 2009 Attendee List for registration fees received prior to September 4, 2009. 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 will be accepted after July 1 to the Houston Marine Insurance Seminar website at www.houstonmarineseminar.com.

Cancellations must be received by September 4, 2009.

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 21st. Yes _____ No _____

Questions about Registration: Contact Ms. Sammie Aden (713-629-5480 or saden@navg.com) or Kellie Whittleman (713-629-5480 or kwhittleman@navg.com). **Questions about the Seminar:** Contact Steven Weiss (713-470-5803 or steve.weiss@libertyiu.com) or Lucina Gonzalez (713-470-5805 or lucina.gonzalez@libertyiu.com).

Westin Oaks Houston – 5011 Westheimer at Post Oak

Note: Change of Venue for 2009 Only.

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The 2009 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar is scheduled for September 20, 21, & 22.

As you know the 2008 seminar was cancelled due to Hurricane Ike. Over the past ten years, the seminar, a non-profit organization, has given approximately \$1,100,000 in scholarships and library assistance to further education in Marine and Energy Insurance and Admiralty Law. Over \$86,000 was given in 2008 due to the generosity of the seminar group. Thank you for your past and continued support.

We will have another outstanding conference in 2009 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 Oaks Houston. Due to circumstances beyond our control, our conference venue for the seminar has changed from the Westin Galleria to Westin Oaks. If you desire accommodations, please communicate early with the Westin Oaks Houston, 5011 Westheimer, Houston, Texas, 77056. A block of rooms is being held for Seminar participants until September 1, 2009. The hotel has a website set up for the Seminar, so it is very easy to book rooms online at: (www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/hii15). We will be returning to the Westin Galleria in 2010 to our upgraded conference space.

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 4, 2009. If we can be of any assistance, please contact us. We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Sincerely,
Steven Weiss
Seminar Chairman

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