

2010

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

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

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

8:30 A.M. Opening Remarks, Steven Weiss
2010 Seminar Chairman

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. Gordon McBurney, President and CUO,
Liberty International Underwriters
***“In Deep Water: Systemic
Risk and Insurance”***

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Thomas M. Dawson, Partner, Dewey
and LeBeouf
***“Federal & State Regulations of
Nonadmitted Insurance: Something New,
Something Old for 2011”***

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Stephen Catlin, Chief Executive Officer,
Catlin Underwriting Agencies Ltd.
***“A Global View of Today’s Insurance
Issues”***

11:15 – 12:00 P.M. George Hutchings, SVP, COO, Property, OIL;
Jerry Rivers, SVP, COO, Liability OCIL
***“Changes at the OIL Group of
Companies since Katrina and Rita”***

12:00 – 1:15 P.M. LUNCHEON
Dan Jones, Assistant Professor,
University of Houston, Bauer College
of Business
***“Benefits of Industry and Higher Education
Partnerships”***

1:15 – 2:00 P.M. Dr. Paulo Bazzurro, Director Engineering
Analysis and Research; Akshay Gupta,
Director Catastrophe Risk Engineering,
Air Worldwide
***“Quantitative Risk Assessment and
Mitigation for Onshore and Offshore
Assets”***

2:00 – 2:45 P.M. Gillie Belsham, Partner, Ince and Company
***“Understanding English Litigation and
Arbitration: Getting the Best Results”***

2:45 – 3:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

3:00 – 4:15 P.M. Arthur J. “Skip” Volkle, Vice President
and General Counsel, Marine Resources
Group, Inc.; Lawrence I. Kiern, Partner,
Winston & Strawn LLP; Captain Fred
Kenney, Chief, Office of Maritime and
International Law - U.S. Coast Guard
***“Somali Piracy Sparks Legal
Controversy at Home and Abroad”***

4:15 – 5:00 P.M. Bryan Emond, Project Engineer, SEA Ltd.
“Marine CSI”

5:00 – 6:30 P.M. COCKTAIL PARTY –
All Participants

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010

8:30 A.M. Opening Remarks, Steven Weiss
2010 Seminar Chairman

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. William M. Arnold, Professor - Practice of
Energy Management, Jones Graduate
School of Business, Rice University
***“Geopolitics and Business: The Macondo
Blowout as a Surprise Case Study”***

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Joe Hughes, Chairman & CEO,
Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc. -
Managers for The American P & I Club
***“The P and I World in Transition: Present
Trends, Future Challenges, and the Shape
of Things to Come”***

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Mary Jones, Assistant General Counsel
& Director of Insurance & Compliance,
Global Industries, Ltd.
“WelCar Policy: Pros & Cons”

11:15 – 12:00 Jim Sepel, Commander, U.S. Coast
Guard, Ret, President, Sepel and Sons
***“Understanding Claims in Alaska
with some Ethical Considerations”***

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I will attend the luncheon on Monday, September 20th. 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).

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A Message from the Chairman

The 2010 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar is just around the corner. We expect over 700 attendees from the industry across the globe to gather in sunny Houston on September 19, 20, and 21, 2010.

The 2009 seminar was a smashing success with over 765 attendees gathering in Houston after the cancelled 2008 seminar. The committee received many compliments from the attendees for the quality of the programming and we again thank all of the speakers from 2009. After expenses the seminar committee was able to give over \$110,000 to the various colleges and activities that we support. Thanks again to all the attendees.

The Seminar Committee listed below has been hard at work for over the last year putting together another outstanding program. We are returning to the recently refurbished Westin Galleria for 2010. Over the past 2 years, the entire hotel and meeting spaces have been refurbished. We are looking forward to our return there. If you require accommodations, please book it as per the information inside this folder.

Spouses and dates of registrants are invited as guests of the Houston Marine Insurance Seminar Committee to the Sunday and Monday evening cocktail parties. Admission to the cocktail parties requires either a registration or guest badge, available at the registration desk. No other official activities are planned.

Cancellations must be received by September 3, 2010 for a refund. You can register in advance through our website or at the door with cash, checks or a credit card.

Sincerely,
Steven Weiss
2010 Seminar Chair

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Steven Weiss – Liberty International Underwriters – Seminar Chairman
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