

**2003**

# **HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR**

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**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$350.00**

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

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# PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2003

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

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

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

8:30 – 8:45 A.M. OPENING REMARKS

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. *“Oil and Gas Supply and Demand – Near  
and Mid-term (Implications to the Industry)”*  
**James T. Hackett**, President and CEO –  
Devon Energy

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. *“Underwriting Profitability – Who Cares?”*  
**Barnabas Hurst-Bannister**, Chairman – St.  
Paul Syndicate Management Limited

10:15 – 10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 A.M. *“Texas & Louisiana Anti-Indemnity Laws”*  
**Robert H. Etnyre, Jr.**, Partner – Royston,  
Rayzor, Vickery & Williams, L.L.P.

11:15 – 12:00 P.M. *“Reinsurance: Whose Money Is It Anyway?”*  
**Carol Butner**, Partner – Fulbright &  
Jaworski, L.L.P.

12:00 – 1:15 P.M. LUNCHEON  
*“Revising History”*  
**Ray Miller**, Texas Historian and Author

1:30 – 2:30 P.M. *“North American Market Update”*  
*Panel*  
**J. Pete Connors**, President and Chief  
Executive Officer – Zurich Global Energy  
**Frank Costa**, President – AIG Global  
Energy, Oil Rig Division  
**Robert R. Smith**, Sr. Vice President –  
Commonwealth Insurance Company  
**Ricardo Garcia**, Vice President – XL  
Marine & Offshore Energy

2:30 – 3:15 P.M. *“Challenges Facing P&I Clubs – An  
American Perspective”*  
**Michael J. Mitchell**, Senior Vice-President  
and General Counsel – Shipowners Claims  
Bureau, Inc.

3:15 – 3:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

*Panel*

*“London Market Update”*  
**Simon Williams**, Energy & Liability  
Underwriter – Hiscox PLC  
**David Croom-Johnson**, Liability  
Underwriter and Director – AEGIS  
Managing Agency Limited  
**Brian Randall**, Deputy Energy Underwriter  
– Watkins Syndicate  
**Paul Dawson**, Energy Underwriter –  
Beazley Syndicate

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

COCKTAIL PARTY –  
Registrants and Dates

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

8:30 – 9:15 A.M.

*“London Brokers – The Changing  
Landscape”*

**Graham Clarke**, Chief Executive Officer –  
Miller Insurance Services Limited

9:15 – 10:00 A.M.

*“Reinsurance Matters”*

**Steve Adams**, Senior Vice President and  
Underwriter – XL Re

10:00 – 10:15 A.M.

COFFEE BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.

*“Current Developments in Director and  
Officer Liability Insurance and  
Indemnification”*

**Joseph A. Cialone, II**, Partner – Baker  
Botts, L.L.P.

11:15 – 12:00 P.M.

*“Operation Iraqi Freedom – Boots and  
Coots’ Mission”*

**Larry Flak**, Senior Blowout Advisor –  
Boots & Coots/IWC

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Registrants will be included in the Prepared 2003 Attendee List for registration fees received prior to September 6, 2003. On-site registrations will be accepted. Supplemental Attendee List will be provided.

**Registration Fee \$350.00. Paid in U.S. Dollars drawn on a U.S. Bank. Credit Cards Not Accepted.**

Cancellations must be received by September 12, 2003.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Questions about Registration: Please contact Judy Chaffin (713-402-7633 or [jlc@brlpc.com](mailto:jlc@brlpc.com)) or Michael Bell (713-402-7630 or [mkbell@brlpc.com](mailto:mkbell@brlpc.com)).

Questions about the Seminar: Please contact Rick Burns (713-952-2774 or [burnsr@globalspecialrisks.com](mailto:burnsr@globalspecialrisks.com)) or Deborah McCulley (713-952-2774 or [mcculley\\_de@globalspecialrisks.com](mailto:mcculley_de@globalspecialrisks.com)).

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The 2003 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar is scheduled for September 21, 22 & 23.

The 2002 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar was a great success. Over the past ten years, the seminar has given approximately \$1,000,000 in scholarships and library assistance to further education in Marine and Energy Insurance and Admiralty Law. Thank you for your past and continuing support.

We will have another outstanding conference in 2003 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. We are honored to have internationally known broadcast journalist, Mr. Ray Miller, as our luncheon speaker. 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 August 29, 2003.

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.

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Sincerely,

**Rick Burns**  
Seminar Chairman

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