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Arlington, VA

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Registration

Continental Breakfast | Sponsored by Donjon Marine Co. Inc. | Expo open

Opening Remarks

John Witte, Jr., President, American Salvage Association;
Executive Vice President, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.*
CAPT Patrick Keenan, Supervisor of Salvage and Diving,
U.S. Navy

OPA 90 Salvage & Firefighting

Moderator: John Witte, Jr., Donjon Marine Co., Inc.*
Jon Waldron, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome LLP
Joe Cox, Executive Director, Chamber of Shipping of America

Coffee Break | Sponsored by Herbert Software Solutions, Inc. | Sponsorship available

OPA 90 Salvage & Firefighting (Continued)

Mauricio Garrido, Vice President, Salvage & Emergency
Response, Bisso Marine Co. Inc.*
CAPT Anthony Lloyd, Office of Incident Management
Preparedness, U.S. Coast Guard

Luncheon | Sponsorship available

Luncheon Address: CAPT Lincoln Stroh, Deputy Director of
Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard

Break | Expo open

Environmental Salvage

Moderator: Tim Beaver, Chief Executive Officer, Global Diving & Salvage, Inc.*

J. Arnold Witte, International Salvage Union (ISU); President &
Chief Executive Officer, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.*
Archie Bishop, Counsel to International Salvage Union

Energy Break | Sponsored by Marine Response Consultants | Expo open

Environmental Salvage (Continued)

Dr. Dagmar Schmidt Etkin, President, Environmental Research
Consulting*

**Reception to Recognize Congressman Elijah E. Cummings,
Chairman, House Subcommittee on Coast Guard and
Maritime Transportation | Cosponsored by Donjon-SMIT, LLC |
Additional cosponsorships available**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Registration

Continental Breakfast Sponsored by T&T Bisso, LLC | Expo open

Opening Remarks

John Witte, Jr., Donjon Marine Co., Inc.*
RDML Mary E. Landry, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District,
U.S. Coast Guard

Media Relations

Moderator: Debra Colbert, President, Colbert Communications*
Carleen Lyden-Kluss, North American Marine Environmental
Protection Association

John Snyder, Publisher & Editor, Marine Log
Don Phillips, Transportation Journalist

Coffee Break | Sponsored by Resolve Marine Group | Expo open

Media Relations (Continued)

Lars Walder, Senior Partner, MTI Network Benelux



CONFERENCE PROGRAM (continued)

Luncheon | Sponsorship available

Luncheon Address: David Westerholm, Director, NOAA, Office of Response & Restoration

Break | Expo open

Port Operations and Salvage

Moderator: George Wittich, Vice President & General Manager, American Marine Corp.*
CAPT Michael Herb, USN (Ret.), Director of Salvage & Diving, SUPSALV, U.S. Navy
CDR James Elliott, Marine Safety Unit Galveston, U.S. Coast Guard
Tom Nolan, Vice President, Houston-Marine Services, ABS Consulting*

Energy Break | Expo open | Sponsorship available

Port Operations and Salvage (Continued)

CAPT James Wilkins, USN (Ret.), former Supervisor of Salvage & Diving, SUPSALV; Senior Program Manager, SAIC*
Tim Dickensheets, Director, Vessel Response Services, T&T Bisso, LLC*

Closing Remarks

Mauricio Garrido, Vice President, American Salvage Association; Bisso Marine Co. Inc.*

TRAINING SEMINAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Continental Breakfast | Sponsorship available

Opening Remarks

Mauricio Garrido, Vice President, American Salvage Association; Vice President, Salvage & Emergency Response, Bisso Marine Co. Inc.*

The Casualty Scenario—Setting the Scene for Today's Training Proceedings

Moderator: David DeVilbiss, Marine Salvage & Special Project Manager, Global Diving & Salvage, Inc.*

Marine Salvage Operations

Technical Assessment of Casualty
Todd Schauer, Project Manager, Resolve Marine Group*
Commercial Assessment of Casualty
Mauricio Garrido, Bisso Marine Co. Inc.*
Mobilizing Firefighting Capability
Ted Hosking, Salvage Master, Firefighting, T&T Marine Salvage, Inc.*

Coffee Break | Sponsorship available

Marine Salvage Training (continued)

Protecting the Environment
J. Arnold Witte, International Salvage Union (ISU); President & Chief Executive Officer, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.*
Completing the Operation
Gage Parrot, Director-Americas, Titan Salvage*
Getting Paid
Doug Martin, General Manager, SMIT Salvage Americas Inc.*

Luncheon | Sponsorship available

Luncheon Address: Capt. Jim Shirley, JTS Marine

Salvage Contracting

Moderator: Richard Buckingham, Salvage Committee, Maritime Law Association
Open Form Contracts: Lloyd's Open Form; MARSALV (US Open Form)
Jon Waldron, Esq., Blank Rome, LLP

Energy Break | Sponsorship available

Salvage Contracting (continued)

BIMCO Contracts: Towcon; Towhire; Salvcon; Salvhire; Wreckfixed; Wreckhire
John Driscoll, Esq., Marlinespike Marine
Andrew Chamberlain, Partner, Holmen Fenwick Willan

Maritime Arbitration

Capt. Jim Shirley, JTS Marine

Open Forum Discussion: Salvors—The True Environmentalists

John Driscoll, Esq., Marlinespike Marine

Closing Remarks

Mauricio Garrido, Vice President, American Salvage Association; Bisso Marine Co. Inc.*

Program subject to change/augmentation | *Denotes speaker is a member of the American Salvage Association

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MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Maritime Salvage Conference also features an accompanying expo. A **tabletop exhibit** at this event offers you a convenient, cost-efficient way to showcase your products to the decision-makers in attendance.

In addition to tabletop exhibits, the National Maritime Salvage Conference also includes numerous social breaks. Becoming a **sponsor** of these social functions gains you increased visibility at the event.

Whether you choose to exhibit and/or become a sponsor, either option will get your company noticed and give you the chance to make an important contact and strike a deal.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about sponsorship and exhibit opportunities at the National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo, contact Jane Poterala, Conference Director at (212) 620-7209, jpoterala@sbpub.com.

For additional details on this event, or to register or make a payment, contact Michelle M. Zolkos, Conference Coordinator, at (212) 620-7208, mzolkos@sbpub.com.

For program updates and online registration, visit: www.marinelog.com

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo will be in session on Tuesday, Oct. 6th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Wednesday, Oct. 7th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Potomac Ballroom at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel in Arlington, VA. The Training Seminar will take place on Oct. 8th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Potomac Ballroom. Registration for the conference will take place in the Potomac Ballroom Foyer from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Monday, Oct. 5th and again at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All paid attendees at the National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo will receive online access to all available conference presentations. Access information will be e-mailed to you after the event.

CONFERENCE & TRAINING SESSION REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference on Tuesday, Oct. 6th & Wednesday, Oct. 7th, plus the Training Seminar on Oct. 8th, is \$1125. This fee includes admission to all conference sessions, the expo, the luncheons and the cocktail reception, as well as online access to available conference presentations (post-event). The fee for attending the conference only on Oct. 6th & 7th is \$775. Please return the registration form below to Marine Log. Your registration will be confirmed by e-mail. Questions should be directed to Michelle Zolkos, Conference Coordinator, Marine Log, (212) 620-7208, mzolkos@sbpub.com.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Key Bridge Marriott Hotel is located at 1401 Lee Highway in Arlington, Virginia. The hotel has set aside a block of rooms at a group rate of \$249 (single/double) per night for attendees of the National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo. These will be held until 30 days prior to the conference; those reserving after that date will depend upon room availability. Room reservations must be made directly through the Marriott by calling (703) 524-6400. Please mention "Marine Log" when calling to receive the group rate. You will receive room confirmation directly from the Marriott.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION

Confirmed registrants who cancel less than one week prior to the conference are subject to a \$200 service charge. Registrants who fail to attend are liable for the entire fee unless they notify Marine Log in writing prior to the conference.



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