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## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, September 21, 2014

- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION** –  
Westin Galleria Hotel, Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **COCKTAIL PARTY** – Grand Ballroom  
Registrants and Spouse/Date

### MONDAY, September 22, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks, Brad Jackson**  
Special Counsel, Jones Walker LLP  
and 2014 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. **“Walking the Tightrope of Risk in the Insurance Business”**  
**C.N. Rupert Atkin**,  
CEO, Talbot Underwriting Ltd. &  
Deputy Chairman, Lloyds, London
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **“State of the Marine & Energy Market”**  
**A Global Broker’s Perspective:**  
**Lucy Clarke**, Senior Partner, Lloyd & Partners Ltd.  
**A Global Insurer’s Perspective:**  
**Sam Harrison**, Managing Director,  
QBE International Markets  
**A Risk Manager’s Perspective:**  
**Douglas Downing**, Chief Financial Officer,  
Canal Barge Company, Inc.  
Moderator: Josh Kirklín,  
McGriff Seibels & Williams of Texas
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 – noon **“Assessing Risk with Use of Offshore Equipment”**  
**Modern Manned Submersible Operations:**  
**New Technology & Risk Implications**  
**Stockton Rush**, CEO, OceanGate Inc.  
**An In-Depth Look into the Types of Equipment**  
**Operating from Offshore Contractors Vessels**  
**& Appropriate Insurance Coverage(s)**  
**Keith Broughton**, Underwriter/Director,  
The Leviathan Facility  
**Providing Cover for Additional Liabilities**  
**Assumed Under Contract & for Liability**  
**Exposure Arising Out of Specialist Operations**  
**Performed from the Vessel**  
**William Tobin**, Offshore Syndicate Manager -  
Underwriting, The Shipowners’ Protection Limited  
Moderator: Stephen Whalley, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
- noon – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON**  
**“Unprecedented Power – Jesse H. Jones**  
**and the Port of Houston”**  
**Steven Fenberg**, Author
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **“Overview & Outlook for the P/C Insurance**  
**Industry: Focus on Marine Insurance Markets”**  
**Dr. Robert P. Hartwig**, President,  
Insurance Information Institute

- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **“Deepwater Drilling – The Impact of Technology”**  
**Chris Beckett**, CEO, Pacific Drilling
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **“Decommissioning & Abandonment”**  
**Tommy Laurendine**, Vice President - Risk  
Engineering U.S. E&P, Liberty International  
Underwriters  
**Gary Siems**, Decommissioning Manager,  
Stone Energy Corporation  
**Gordon Browne**, Vice President – U.S. E&P,  
Houston Office Marine Manager,  
Liberty International Underwriters  
Moderator: Pete Krouse, Braemar Technical  
Services (USA) Inc.
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **“Attorney Client Privilege in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**  
**Robert G. Clyne**, VP & General Counsel,  
American Bureau of Shipping, and  
President of the Maritime Law Association  
of the United States
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Party** – Grand Ballroom Foyer  
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### TUESDAY, September 23, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks, Brad Jackson**  
Special Counsel, Jones Walker LLP  
and 2014 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. **“LNG: Developments & Pitfalls on the**  
**Regulatory & Engineering Sides”**  
**Constantyn Gieskes**, Project Manager,  
Braemar Engineering  
**Monica Hwang**, King & Spalding  
Moderator: Steve Weiss,  
Liberty International Underwriters
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **“Open Arctic, the Final Offshore Frontier”**  
**Tom Wysmuller**, CEO, Colderside.com  
**Anthony H. Knap, Ph.D.**, Director, Marine  
Insurance Solutions Ltd., Bermuda  
**Jill Hasling**, Chief Consulting Meteorologist,  
MatthewsDaniel, and President,  
Weather Research Center  
Moderator: Mel Causer, Starr Technical Risks
- 11:15 – noon **“Ranger Update: The Current State of**  
**Macondo’s Additional Insured Litigation”**  
**Stephany Olsen-LeGrand**,  
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP

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I will attend the luncheon on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions about Registration:** Contact Ms. Sammie Aden: 713-260-1025, [sammie.aden@chaucerplc.com](mailto:sammie.aden@chaucerplc.com).

**Questions about the Seminar:** Brad Jackson: 713-437-1811, [bjackson@joneswalker.com](mailto:bjackson@joneswalker.com) or Valanta Taveime: 713-625-1046, [valanta.taveime@willis.com](mailto:valanta.taveime@willis.com).

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*A Message from the Chairman*

*The 2014 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar is just around the corner. We expect over 700 attendees from the industry across the globe to gather in Houston on September 21 to 23.*

*The 2013 Seminar was a success, with over 600 attendees gathering for the 48th Annual Seminar. The Committee received many compliments from attendees for the quality of the programming and we again thank all of the speakers from 2013. After expenses, the Seminar Committee was able to give over \$81,000 to the various colleges and educational institutions that we support. Thanks again to all of the attendees for making this possible.*

*The Seminar Committee listed below has been hard at work for the last year putting together another outstanding program. With our host hotel once again being the Westin Galleria, we ask that if you require accommodations, please book same as outlined in the information inside this brochure.*

*A registrant's spouse or date is invited to the Sunday and Monday evening cocktail parties as a guest of the Houston Marine Insurance Seminar Planning Committee. Admission to the cocktail parties requires either a registration or guest badge, available at the registration desk. No other official activities are planned.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brad Jackson, 2014 Seminar Chair*

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