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# HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR

## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, September 20, 2015

- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION** –  
Westin Galleria Hotel, Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **COCKTAIL PARTY** – Grand Ballroom  
Registrants and Spouses/Dates

- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **“Control Systems Cyber Security Risks”**  
Jonathan Scott – Risk Manager,  
Price, Forbes & Partners
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **“LNG Practicalities and Pitfalls – How Did We  
Get Here and Where Are We Going?”**  
Elicia Waggener – Risk Manager, Freeport LNG  
Monica Hwang – Senior Associate, King & Spalding  
Art Smith – Agrimar Inc., & Professor, C. T. Bauer C  
College of Business-University of Houston  
Moderator: Steven Weiss – Senior Vice President &  
Latin American Marine Manager, Liberty International  
Underwriters

### MONDAY, September 21, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**  
Ted Dimitry - Vice President, Alliant Insurance  
Services, Inc. and 2015 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. **“Bringing Broking Back from the Brink”**  
James R. Pierce, Jr. – Chairman, JLT Specialty  
Insurance Services, Inc.
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. **“Risks and Challenges of Fabricating and Installing  
an Offshore Floating Production System”**  
Mark J. Cizek – Vice President and General Manager,  
Gulf East, The Williams Companies
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 – noon **“Clean Energy: A Partnership in Risk with  
Offshore Oil & Gas”**  
Merrill L. Kramer – of Counsel, Sullivan & Worcester LLP  
Fraser McLachlan – CEO, GCube Underwriting Ltd.  
Michael Buckle – Executive Director & Renewable  
Energy Practice Leader, Willis  
Prof. Habib Joseph Dagher – Director, Advanced  
Structures and Composites Center DeepCwind  
Consortium, Aqua Ventus Project, University of  
Maine  
Moderator: Bradway Widing, Cross Insurance

- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Party** – Grand Ballroom Foyer  
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### TUESDAY, September 22, 2015

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**  
Ted Dimitry - Vice President, Alliant Insurance  
Services, Inc. and 2015 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. **“Expansion of the Panama Canal – A Game  
Changer: Port of Houston & Beyond”**  
Ambassador Juan B. Sosa – Consul General,  
Panamanian Consulate in Houston  
Captain William Diehl, P.E. – President,  
Greater Houston Port Bureau  
Moderator: Douglas J. Shoemaker – Partner,  
Blank Rome LLP
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **“Keystone XL: The Genesis of a Pipeline”**  
Douglas I. D. McLean – Associate General  
Counsel, TransCanada Corporation  
Johan Bramer – Director – Insurance Risk,  
TransCanada Corporation  
Moderator: Skeet Anseman – Partner,  
Jones Walker LLP
- 11:15 - noon **“Utmost Good Faith: Legislative Developments  
under English Law and a US Perspective”**  
Joe Grasso – Partner, Wiggin and Dana LLP  
Tim Howse – Director, Campbell Johnston Clark  
Limited  
Moderator: Hal Watson – Partner, Chaffe McCall, LLP
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON** – Westin Galleria Hotel  
**“The Greater Port of Houston Area, Center of the  
Nation’s Energy and Petrochemical Industry”**  
Thomas J. Johnson – Marine Engineer, Volunteer  
and Docent, Houston Maritime Museum
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **“Lloyd’s: Overcoming the Challenges Ahead”**  
John Nelson – Chairman, Lloyd’s of London
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **“Understanding Delay in Start Up Insurance –  
A Primer Based on Lessons Learned”**  
Jim Warren – Member, Carroll Warren & Parker, PLLC
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break



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I will attend the luncheon on Monday, September 21st. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Questions about Registration: Contact Ms. Kellie Whittleman at [kellie.whittleman@gmail.com](mailto:kellie.whittleman@gmail.com)

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*A Message from the Chairman:*

2015 is an exciting year for the **Houston Marine Insurance Seminar** – it has been 50 years since this wonderful annual event began! We expect over 600 attendees from the industry across the globe to gather in Houston from September 20 to 22 for this year's event.

The 2014 Seminar was a big success, with over 600 attendees gathering for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar. The Committee received many compliments from attendees for the variety of the speakers and the quality of the program. Once again, we thank all of the speakers and panelists from 2014! After expenses, the Seminar Committee was able to give over \$81,000 to the various educational institutions that we support. Thanks again to all of the attendees for making this possible!

The HMIS Planning Committee Members listed below have been hard at work for several months and we have another outstanding program planned for the Seminar's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our host venue will again be the Westin Galleria Hotel. If you require accommodations, we ask that you book a room at the Westin Galleria. The Seminar has negotiated a "bulk rate" for those reserving rooms prior to September 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, having our registrants stay at the hotel helps us to manage the costs of the event. Not only does this allow us to put on a better overall program, it ultimately enables us to donate more to the various colleges, universities and law schools that we support. Information on hotel registration is included in 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. Business attire is recommended. No other official activities are planned.

Yours sincerely,

Ted Dimitry  
2015 Seminar Chair

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