

2007 HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2007

- 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. REGISTRATION –
Westin Galleria Hotel
- 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. COCKTAIL PARTY –
Registrants and Spouses/Dates

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

- 8:00 – 8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
- 8:30 – 8:45 A.M. OPENING REMARKS
- 8:45 – 9:30 A.M. Phillip Ellis- Chairman Global Energy,
Willis Ltd: “Evolution and Revolution in
Global Energy Insurance”
- 9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Pete Connors, President and CEO,
Zurich Global Energy:
“Hardwiring- A Daily Challenge”
- 10:15 – 10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Stephen Martin, Director of Claims and
Head of Americas Syndicate, Steamship
Mutual Underwriting Association:
“Blame and Punishment: Is there such
a thing as an accident anymore?”
- 11:15 – 12:00 P.M. Tim Woodard, Vice President & Chief
Risk Officer, McDermott International:
“The Perspective of a Buyer (and
Occasional User) of Marine Insurance”
- 12:00 – 1:15 P.M. LUNCHEON
Josh Kirklin- 2006 Lloyds Intern
- 1:15 – 2:00 P.M. Richard Woollams, President of
P&C Severity Claims, AIG:
“Tort Trends in the U.S.”
- 2:00 – 2:15 P.M. COFFEE BREAK
- 2:15 - 3:00 P.M. Tommy Laurendine, AVP, Liberty
International Underwriters:
“Structural Design Characteristics of
Offshore Platforms and Lessons
Learned from Ivan, Katrina and Rita”

3:00 - 3:45 P.M. *Brad Jackson, Royston Rayzor Vickery
and Williams: “Law Governing
Construction and Operation of
Offshore Wind Energy Facilities”*

3:45 - 5:00 P.M. *“Wind & Renewable Energy: Past,
Present, & Future Challenges for
Operators and Insurers Offshore”
Panel Discussion -
John Calaway- Head of Development,
Babcock & Brown Wind Partners
Dave Berry- Director of Finance,
Horizon Wind Energy LLC
Rick Gibbons- EVP,
AIG Global Marine and Energy, Property
Fraser McLachlan-
Underwriter, WindPro Insurance*

*Moderator- Josh Kirklin, McGriff,
Seibels and Williams*

5:00 – 6:30 P.M. COCKTAIL PARTY –
Registrants & Spouses/Dates

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

- 8:35 – 8:45 A.M. OPENING REMARKS
- 8:45 – 9:30 A.M. John Lupica, President and CEO, ACE
USA: “Insurance- It Really is a Classic
Supply and Demand Business Model”
- 9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Scott W. Tinker, Ph.D., Director,
Bureau of Economic Geology,
The University of Texas: “Global Energy:
Trends, Myths and Misconceptions”
- 10:15 – 10:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Tim Fillingham, Chairman, Aon Limited:
“Competition versus Capacity-
A Tale for 2007”
- 11:15 – 12:00 P.M. Dan Picou, Larzelere Picou Wells
Simpson Lonerio: “Barges Over the
Dam- The Story of a Collision that Led
to a Class Action”

Detach and Mail together with Remittance to: HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR
 c/o KELLIE WHITTLEMAN
 NAVIGATORS INSURANCE SERVICES OF TEXAS, INC.
 2121 SAGE PARK ROAD, SUITE 145
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Registrants will be included in the Prepared 2007 Attendee List for registration fees received prior to September 3, 2007. On-site registrations will be accepted. Supplemental Attendee List will be provided.

Registration Fee \$400.00. Paid in U.S. Dollars drawn on a U.S. Bank. Credit Cards Not Accepted.

Cancellations must be received by September 7, 2007.

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 17th. Yes _____ No _____

Questions about Registration: Contact Kellie Whittleman (713-629-5480 or kwhittleman@navg.com) or John Jones (713-629-5480 or jjones@navg.com). **Questions about the Seminar:** Contact John Mizell (713-625-1021 or john.mizell@willis.com) or Jennifer Heitkamp (713-625-1006 or jennifer.heitkamp@willis.com).



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Houston Marine Insurance Seminar
September 16, 17, 18, 2007

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All rates are exclusive of tax. Every effort will be made to accommodate you in the hotel and bed type of your choice; however, reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis. If your first choice is not available, we will confirm your reservation at the other Westin Hotel. Both hotels are located in the Galleria entertainment complex, a short three minute walk between towers.

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The 2007 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar is scheduled for September 16, 17 & 18.

The 2006 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar was another success. Over the past ten years, the seminar, a non-profit organization, has given approximately \$1,100,000 in scholarships and library assistance to further education in Marine and Energy Insurance and Admiralty Law. Thank you for your past and continued support.

We will have another outstanding conference in 2007 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. 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 September 7, 2007. The hotel has a website set up for the Seminar, so it is very easy to book rooms online at: (www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0604215050&key=67BE6).

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,
John Mizell
Seminar Chairman

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