

**2009**

# **HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR**

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**SEPTEMBER 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2009**

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

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### PROGRAM

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

- 8:30 – 8:45 A.M. Opening Remarks, Steven Weiss  
2009 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 A.M. Dan Glaser-Chairman and CEO, Marsh  
***“Challenging the Status Quo: Managing  
Energy Industry Risks in a Volatile  
Global Environment”***
- 9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Rear Admiral William D. Baumgartner  
Judge Advocate General, United States  
Coast Guard  
***“Modern Day Piracy-Current Events,  
Legal Issues, and Political Responses”***
- 10:15 – 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Andrew Draycott-Managing Director,  
Energy - Newman, Martin and Buchan Ltd.  
***“The London Broker - Past, Present,  
and Future”***
- 11:15 – 12:00 P.M. Graham White-Deputy Chairman, Lloyds  
***“Changes in the London Market”***
- 12:00 – 1:15 P.M. Luncheon - Rev. David M. Rider  
Executive Director, Seamen's Church  
Institute of New York and New Jersey
- 1:15 – 2:30 P.M. Reinsurance Panel Discussion: ***“Marine  
Reinsurance - Where do we go from  
here?”***  
Steve Vivian, BA, ACII-Managing Director,  
Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC  
Joseph Belardinelli - SVP, Head of Marine  
Reinsurance, Catlin Underwriting, Inc.  
Adrian Poxon - Head of Marine & Offshore  
Energy, Partner Re  
Peter Sydenham – Managing Director,  
Global Head of Marine, Swiss Re

- 2:30 – 3:15 P.M. Hal Watson-Partner, Locke Lord Bissell &  
Liddell LLP  
***“Removal of Wreck in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”***
- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Coffee Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 P.M. Patrick J. Bonner-Partner, Freehill Hogan &  
Mahar LLP  
***“Rotterdam Rules: A New International  
Regime for Carriage of Goods by Sea”***
- 4:15 – 5:00 P.M. Robert Carvell-VP, Energy & Marine  
Division, McGriff, Seibels and Williams  
***“Evolution of the Drill Floor”***
- 5:00 – 6:30 P.M. Cocktail Party –  
Registrants and Spouses/Dates

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

- 8:30 A.M. Opening Remarks, Steven Weiss  
2009 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 A.M. Don Kramer-Chairman and CEO, Ariel  
Reinsurance Ltd.  
***“Bermuda's Role in the Global  
Reinsurance Marketplace”***
- 9:30 – 10:15 A.M. Alan Crain-SVP and General Counsel,  
Baker Hughes  
***“The Rewards of Risk: What's Past is  
Prologue in the Tempest of Marine  
Insurance”***
- 10:15 – 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 A.M. Barbara Jennings-Director Offshore, The  
Standard Steamship Owners P&I Assn  
***“The Interface between Construction All  
Risks Insurance & Contractor's Liability  
Coverages”***
- 11:15 – 12:00 P.M. Vince E. Morgan-Senior Associate,  
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP  
***“Ten Things about Texas Insurance Law  
You Should Know”***

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**Registration Fee \$400.00. Paid in U.S. Dollars drawn on a U.S. Bank. Credit Cards will be accepted after July 1 to the Houston Marine Insurance Seminar website at [www.houstonmarineseminar.com](http://www.houstonmarineseminar.com). Cancellations must be received by September 4, 2009.**

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 21st Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions about Registration:** Contact Ms. Sammie Aden (713-629-5480 or [saden@navg.com](mailto:saden@navg.com)) or Kellie Whittleman (713-629-5480 or [kwittleman@navg.com](mailto:kwittleman@navg.com)). **Questions about the Seminar:** Contact Steven Weiss (713-470-5803 or [steve.weiss@libertyiu.com](mailto:steve.weiss@libertyiu.com)) or Lucina Gonzalez (713-470-5805 or [lucina.gonzalez@libertyiu.com](mailto:lucina.gonzalez@libertyiu.com)).

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## HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR

The 2009 Houston Marine Insurance Seminar is scheduled for September 20, 21, & 22.

As you may know, the 2008 seminar was cancelled due to Hurricane Ike. 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. Over \$86,000 was given in 2008 due to the generosity of the seminar group. Thank you for your past and continued support.

We will have another outstanding conference in 2009 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 Oaks Houston. Due to circumstances beyond our control, our conference venue for the seminar has changed from the Westin Galleria to Westin Oaks. If you desire accommodations, please communicate early with the Westin Oaks Houston, 5011 Westheimer, Houston, Texas 77056. A block of rooms is being held for Seminar participants until September 1, 2009. The hotel has a website set up for the Seminar, so it is very easy to book rooms online at: ([www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/hii15](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/hii15)). We will be returning to the Westin Galleria in 2010 to our upgraded conference space.

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.

Cancellations must be received by September 4, 2009. If we can be of any assistance, please contact us. We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

Sincerely,  
**Steven Weiss**  
Seminar Chairman

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