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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, September 29, 2013

- 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 30, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks, Brad Jackson**
Special Counsel, Jones Walker LLP
and 2013 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. **“Commercial Challenges Posed by the
New Age of U.S. Oil & Gas Production”**
The Hon. Bill White, former Mayor of Houston,
former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Energy, &
current Chairman of Lazard Freres & Co. LLC
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **“State of the Marine (& Energy) Market”**
A Global Broker’s Perspective:
Jim Pierce, Managing Director, Marsh, Inc.
A Global Insurer’s Perspective:
Don Harrell, Sr. VP Marine-Americas,
Liberty International Underwriters
A Global Reinsurer’s Perspective:
Paul Manders, Exec. VP, Validus Re
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – noon **“U.S. Vessel Owners & the Maritime Labour
Convention”**
Scott Jenkins, Partner, Jones Walker LLP
Dinesh Thareja, Director - Management Systems
Certification, American Bureau of Shipping
Michael DeCharles, Exec. VP, Vanuatu Maritime Svcs
- 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON**
**“The Treasure Ship SS New York:
Her Life, Loss, and Recovery”**
Avery Munson, Commercial Manager,
Mammoet Salvage Americas, Inc.
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **“Salvors & Wrecks in the 21st Century – Why
Wrecks Cost So Much & Why It Isn’t Our Fault”**
Richard Habib, Managing Director,
Titan Salvage
- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. **“Post-Macondo Regulatory Changes &
Safety in the Gulf of Mexico”**
Allen Verret, Exec. Director, Offshore
Operations Committee

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Susan Swails, Exec. VP, Product Line Exec.,
Oil Rig Division of AIG

James Watson, President, ABS Americas
(former Director, Bureau of Safety &
Environmental Enforcement, U.S. DOI)

- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **“Shifting Risk in a Shifting Environment:
Contractual Indemnity & Additional Insured
Issues after the Deepwater Horizon”**
Marcus Tucker, Partner,
Royston Rayzor Vickery & Williams LLP
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **“International Association of Marine Warranty
Surveyors – A Joint Industry Effort to
Elevate Professionalism”**
Steven Weiss, VP, Liberty International &
Chairman, IAMWS
Capt. John Quarrington, Global Head of
Marine Warranty, Global Marine Consultancy Ltd.
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Party** – Grand Ballroom Foyer
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TUESDAY, October 1, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks, Brad Jackson**
Special Counsel, Jones Walker LLP
and 2013 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. **“Can the Mutual P&I Clubs Accommodate
New Kinds & Extremes of Exposure – and
Should They?”**
Stephen Martin, Chief Operating Officer &
Head of Underwriting, Steamship Mutual
- 9:30–10:15 a.m. **“Marine Hull Insurance – Innovation or
Evolution?”**
Hans Christian Seim, Director of Offshore
Energy & Special Risks, Norwegian Hull Club
- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. **“Piracy, War Risks, and Kidnap & Ransom”**
Peter Dobbs, Class Underwriter,
Catlin Syndicate 2003/Catlin Asset Protection
- 11:15 - noon **“No More Hand Grenades: Coverage of
the LHWCA”**
Matthew Ammerman, Attorney,
Law Office of Matthew H. Ammerman

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I will attend the luncheon on Monday, September 30th. Yes _____ No _____

Questions about Registration: Contact Ms. Sammie Aden: 713-260-1025, sammie.aden@chaucerplc.com.

Questions about the Seminar: Brad Jackson: 713-437-1811, bjackson@joneswalker.com or Valanta Taveirne: 713-625-1046, valanta.taveirne@willis.com.

The Seminar Committee requests that, if possible, out of town guests stay at our Host Hotel in order to help us meet our room guarantee. Please mention you are coming to the Seminar when you register. Thank you.

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A Message from the Chairman

The 2013 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 29 & 30 and October 1.

The 2012 Seminar was another success, with over 600 attendees gathering for the 47th Annual Seminar. The Committee received many compliments from attendees for the quality of the programming and we again thank all of the speakers from 2012. After expenses, the Seminar Committee was able to give \$95,000 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, 2013 Seminar Chair*

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