

Hong Kong Seminar Programme

Friday 21 October 2011

The Mariners' Club, Middle Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

From 1999 – 2010 The Nautical Institute Hong Kong Branch has held biennial seminars for the marine industry. These seminars have proved to be of great value for those who attend, with past topics including maritime security and terrorism, cargo care, the history of Hong Kong as a port and recruiting seafarers for the future.

The Branch's 2011 seminar will address the key issues of the future of the port, managing future risks and security issues and other pressures on the seafarer with the aim of provoking discussion on the problem and solutions.

Seminar programme

08:30 Registration and coffee
 09:05 Welcoming remarks by Petty Leung MNI, Hon Chairperson, NI HK
 Keynote address: *Predicting the Future*
 Roger Tupper FNI, Director of Marine

Session 1 – The Future of the Port

09:30 *The outlook for Hong Kong*
 Stephen Davies, Research Fellow, HK Maritime Museum
 10:00 *Safe pilotage in the future*
 Steve Pelecanos FNI, Head, Standards and Training, Australian Marine Pilots Institute
 10:30 Q & A session
 10:40 Morning tea and coffee

Session 2 – Managing future risks

11:00 *Larger vessels, greater risks*
 Chandran Mathavan, International Salvage Union

11:30 *Computer modelling for the understanding and investigation of marine accidents*
 Rosalind Spink, LOC Group
 12:00 *P&I risks now and in the future*
 Nicola Mason, Skuld
 12:30 Q & A session
 12:40 Lunch at poolside and China Coast Bar

Session 3 – Security issues

13:30 *Marine police casualty response – from SAR to prosecution*
 Supt John Cameron, HK Police
 14:00 *Criminalisation – and international perspective*
 Conor Warde, Blank Rome
 14:30 *Collecting evidence in the electronic age*
 John Zinke, Keesal Young and Logan
 15:00 Q & A session
 15:10 Coffee break

Session 4 – Pressures on the mariner of the future

15:30 *Pressures on the mariner*
 Captain J A Robinson DSM FNI, Irish Navy (Rtd), President, The Nautical Institute
 16:00 *The shipowner's perspective*
 Arthur Bowring FNI, HKSOA
 16:30 Q & A session
 16:40 *Summary and conclusions*
 Neil Baird, Baird Publications
 17:00 *Chairman's closing remarks*
 17:05 Cocktails at the pool side
 19:00 Seminar ends

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