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# NATIONAL MARITIME SALVAGE

## CONFERENCE & EXPO

OCTOBER 4-6, 2011

KEY BRIDGE MARRIOTT HOTEL IN ARLINGTON, VA

### October 4, 2011

- 8:00            **Registration**  
Continental Breakfast | Sponsored by [Donjon Marine Co., Inc.](#) | Expo Open
- 8:45            **Opening Remarks**  
John Snyder, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, Marine Log  
John Witte, Executive Vice President, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*
- 9:00            **Keynote Address**  
The Honorable Frank A. LoBiondo (R-NJ), Chairman, House Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation
- 9:30            **OPA-90, The First Six Months of the New Salvage Regulations**  
Moderator: Mauricio Garrido, President, T&T BISSO\*  
CAPT Eric Christensen, Chief, Office of Vessel Activities, U.S. Coast Guard  
Bob Umbdenstock, Director, Planning & Corporate Relations, Resolve Marine Group\*  
Renee Bowen, Vice President, Tank Vessel Services, ECM Maritime
- 10:30          **Coffee Break | Sponsored by [Herbert-ABS Software Solutions, LLC](#) | Expo Open**
- 11:00          **OPA-90, The First Six Months (continued)**
- 12:00          **Luncheon | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available**
- 2:00            **Environmental Salvage and Updates on the Wreck Oil Removal Program**  
Moderator: John Witte, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*  
Tim Beaver, Chief Executive Officer, Global Diving & Salvage\*  
David Westerholm, Director, Office of Response & Restoration, NOAA  
Capt. James T. Shirley, Esq.\*
- 3:00            **Energy Break | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available**
- 3:30            **Environmental Salvage and Updates on the Wreck Oil Removal Program (continued)**
- 5:00            **Cocktail Reception | Sponsorship Available**

## October 5, 2011

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available
- 9:00 Opening Remarks  
John Snyder, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, Marine Log  
John Witte, Executive Vice President, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*
- 9:15 Salvage and Salvage Engineering: Hand-in-Hand or Oil and Water? The Value of Salvage Engineering in an Emergency Response  
Moderator: Bob Urban, President, PCCI\*  
Capt. Jack Ringelberg P.E., President /Chief Executive Officer, JMS Naval Architects & Salvage Engineers\*  
Capt. Rich Habib, Vice President, Titan Salvage\*
- 10:15 Coffee Break | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available
- 10:45 Media/Public Relations: What is the value of the proper presentation of the facts when involved in a major casualty response?  
Moderator: John Snyder, Marine Log  
Debra Colbert, President, Colbert Communications\*  
Jon Waldron, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome LLP  
Daniel Sheehan, P.E., Sheehan Maritime Associates
- 11:30 Responder Immunity  
Jon Waldron, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome LLP
- 12:00 Luncheon | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available
- 2:00 PREP Exercises: Good, Bad or Indifferent. Does the present PREP format make sense or is a change required?  
Moderator: Paul Hankins, President, Donjon-SMIT LLC\*  
John Allen, Director of Development, SCAA\*  
Sean Rock, General Manager, Vessel Services, O'Brien's Response Management
- 3:00 Energy Break | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available
- 3:30 Marine firefighting in response to the needs of OPA-90. Public versus private assets. What's available? What's needed?  
Moderator: George Wittich, Vice President & General Manager, American Marine Corp.\*  
Individual panelists will include an ASA Salvor, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard, a public sector firefighter, and a vessel owner.  
Chief Roy Robichaux, Plaquemines Parish Fire Department

## October 6, 2011 - Training Seminar

- 8:00 Registration  
Continental Breakfast | Sponsored by [Donjon Marine Co., Inc.](#)
- 9:00 Opening Remarks  
Tim Beaver, Chief Executive Officer, Global Diving & Salvage\*
- 9:15 The Casualty Scenario: Setting the Scene for Today's Proceedings  
Moderator: James Calhoun, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, T&T Bisso, LLC\*

- 9:30           **Marine Salvage Operations**  
**Technical Assessment of Casualty**  
Paul Smith, Principal Marine Consulting, The Glostén Associates\*  
**Commercial Assessment of Casualty**  
**Mobilizing Firefighting Capability**  
Todd Duke, Director of Fire Response, Resolve Marine\*
- 10:30           **Coffee Break | Sponsorship Available**  
10:45           **Marine Salvage Operations (continued)**  
**Protecting the Environment**  
**Completing the Operation**  
**Getting Paid**  
Douglas Martin, President, SMIT Salvage Americas, Inc.\*
- 12:00           **Luncheon | Sponsorship Available**
- 1:30            **Salvage Contracting**  
Moderator: Capt. James T. Shirley, Esq.\*  
**Open Form Contracts: Lloyd's Open Form; MARSALV (U.S. Open Form)**  
James Allsworth, Managing Director (UK), C Solutions Ltd.
- 2:30            **Energy Break | Sponsorship Available**
- 3:00            **Salvage Contracting (continued)**  
**BIMCO Contracts: Towcon; Salvcon; Salvhire; Wreckfixed; Wreckhire**
- 4:00            **Maritime Arbitration**  
Richard V. Singleton II, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome LLP
- 4:30            **Open Forum Discussion: Salvors -The True Environmentalists**  
John Witte, Executive Vice President, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*
- 5:00            **Closing Remarks**  
Tim Beaver, Chief Executive Officer, Global Diving & Salvage\*

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