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# NATIONAL MARITIME SALVAGE CONFERENCE & EXPO

OCTOBER 4-6, 2011

KEY BRIDGE MARRIOTT HOTEL IN ARLINGTON, VA

THE AMERICAN SALVAGE ASSOCIATION & MARINE LOG  
PRESENT RENOWNED EXPERTS FROM THE U.S. NAVY,  
U.S. COAST GUARD AND SHIPPING, SALVAGE AND  
INSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS AND DEBATE  
HOT INDUSTRY TOPICS.

## October 4, 2011

### Registration

Continental Breakfast | Sponsored by [Donjon Marine Co., Inc.](#) | Expo Open

### Opening Remarks

John Snyder, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, Marine Log and  
John Witte, Executive VP, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*

### Keynote Address

The Honorable Frank A. LoBiondo (R-NJ), Chairman, House  
Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation

### OPA-90, The First Six Months of the New Salvage Regulations

Moderator: Mauricio Garrido, President, T&T BISSO\*

Panelists will present the experiences of salvors, vessel owners/operators,  
qualified individuals, and the U.S. Coast Guard after the institution  
of OPA-90. This discussion will also provide an update on the Non-Tank  
Vessel Regulations and any proposed changes to the existing OPA-90  
Legislation.

- CAPT Eric Christensen, Chief, Office of Vessel  
Activities, U.S. Coast Guard

Coffee Break | Sponsored by [Herbert-ABS Software Solutions, LLC](#) |  
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### OPA-90, The First Six Months of the New Salvage Regulations (cont'd)

- Bob Umbdenstock, Dir., Planning & Corporate  
Relations, Resolve Marine Group\*
- Renee Bowen, VP, Tank Vessel Services, ECM Maritime

Luncheon | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available

### Environmental Salvage & updates on the Wreck Oil Removal Program

Moderator: John Witte, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*

- Tim Beaver, CEO, Global Diving & Salvage\*
- David Westerholm, Dir., NOAA Office of Response  
& Restoration
- Capt. James T. Shirley, Esq.\*

Cocktail Reception | Sponsorship Available

## October 5, 2011

### Registration

Continental Breakfast | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available

### Opening Remarks

John Snyder, Marine Log & John Witte, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*

### 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 /CEO,  
JMS Naval Architects & Salvage Engineers\*
- Capt. Rich Habib, VP, Titan Salvage\*

Coffee Break | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available

### 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

### Responder Immunity

Jon Waldron, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome LLP

Luncheon | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available

### 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, Dir. of Development, SCAA\*
- Sean Rock, GM, Vessel Services, O'Brien's Response Manage-  
ment

Energy Break | Expo Open | Sponsorship Available

### Marine firefighting in response to the needs of OPA-90. Public versus private assets. What's available? What's needed?

Moderator: George Wittich, VP & GM, American Marine Corp.\*

- Chief Roy Robichaux, Plaquemines Parish Fire  
Department

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## October 6, 2011 - Training Seminar

### Registration

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### Opening Remarks

Tim Beaver, CEO, Global Diving & Salvage\*

### The Casualty Scenario: Setting the Scene for Today's Proceedings

Moderator: James Calhoun, Mgr., Regulatory Affairs, T&T Bisso, LLC\*

### Marine Salvage Operations

- **Technical Assessment of Casualty**  
Paul Smith, Principal Marine Consulting, The Glosthen Associates\*
- **Commercial Assessment of Casualty**
- **Mobilizing Firefighting Capability**  
Todd Duke, Dir. of Fire Response, Resolve Marine\*

### Coffee Break | Sponsorship Available

### Marine Salvage Operations (cont'd)

- **Protecting the Environment**
- **Completing the Operation**
- **Getting Paid**  
Douglas Martin, President, SMIT Salvage Americas, Inc.\*

### Luncheon | Sponsorship Available

#### Salvage Contracting

Moderator: Capt. James T. Shirley, Esq.\*

Open Form Contracts: Lloyd's Open Form; MARSALV (U.S. Open Form)

James Allsworth, Managing Dir. (UK), C Solutions Ltd.

### Energy Break | Sponsorship Available

### Salvage Contracting (cont'd)

BIMCO Contracts: Towcon; Salvcon; Salvhire; Wreckfixed; Wreckhire

### Maritime Arbitration

Richard V. Singleton II, Esq., Partner, Blank Rome LLP

### Open Forum Discussion: Salvors - The True Environmentalists

John Witte, Executive VP, Donjon Marine Co., Inc.\*

### Closing Remarks

Tim Beaver, CEO, Global Diving & Salvage\*

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