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The maritime salvage industry will have an interesting story to tell when it meets at the **NATIONAL MARITIME SALVAGE CONFERENCE & EXPO 2007**. The maritime industry's first-responders were among the first on the scene in the wake of the devastation wreaked by Hurricane Katrina. You'll hear their story at this important three-day event, presented by the **American Salvage Association** and *Marine Log*.

Renowned experts from the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard and shipping, salvage and insurance organizations will also be on hand to discuss and debate hot industry topics.

There will also be an intense, interactive, all-day **TRAINING SEMINAR** on marine salvage operations and salvage contracting on October 11.

And at **THE EXPO**, new salvage, spill response, communications, training technologies and services will be on display.

The two-day event will be held in conjunction with an **ASA Board Meeting** on October 8th.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area
Sponsored by **Smit Salvage Americas, Inc.**

Opening Remarks

George Wittich, American Salvage Association
CAPT Mike Karr, U.S. Coast Guard

Report on Current Status of USCG Vessel Response Plans, & Salvage & Firefighting Regulations

Richard Fairbanks, ASA Session Moderator

U.S. Coast Guard (Tank Vessels): LCDR Reed Kohberger,
USCG

U.S. Coast Guard (Non-tank Vessels): LCDR Rob Smith, USCG

P&I Club Perspective: J. Arnold Witte, The American Club

Salvor's Perspective: George Wittich, American Salvage
Association

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Area
Sponsored by **Bisso Marine Co., Inc.**

The Response to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita **John Witte, ASA Session Moderator**

U.S. Coast Guard's Perspective: CDR Brian Lincoln, USCG

U.S. Navy's Perspective: CAPT Michael Herb, USN ret.

Vessel Owners' Perspective: Jennifer Kelly Carpenter,
American Waterways Operators

The Brown Water Response: Mauricio Garrido, Titan
(a Crowley Company)

The Offshore Response: Roger Elliott, SMIT Salvage

Luncheon in the Exhibit Area

**Luncheon Speaker—The Position of the Marine
Salvage Industry in the Years Ahead:** Hans van Rooij,
President, International Salvage Union

Wreck Oil/Pollutant Removal

Tim Beaver, ASA Session Moderator

JACOB K. LUCKENBACH—Wreck Oil Recovery: Todd
Busch, Titan (a Crowley Company)

Remote Offloading System (ROLS): Bendt Nilsen,
Frank Mohn Houston

PRESTIGE—Deep Ocean Recovery: Ramon Hernan Paadin,
Repsol

Energy Break in the Exhibit Area
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Standby Salvage Capability

Jack Ringelberg, ASA Session Moderator

International Perspective: Frank Tazelaar, SVITZER

State Perspective: Norm Davis, Washington State
Department of Ecology—invited

U.S. Towing Perspective: Paul Gallagher, Foss Maritime

U.S. Environmental Perspective: Fred Felleman,
Ocean Advocates

**Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Area to Recognize
Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, Chairman, House
Subcommittee on Coast Guard & Maritime
Transportation—Cosponsored by Donjon Marine Co. Inc.**

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Area
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Opening Remarks

George Wittich, American Salvage Association
RADM Brian Salerno, U.S. Coast Guard

Report on Current Status of Maritime Security

George Wittich, ASA Session Moderator

Federal Perspective: Al Martinez-Fonts, Assistant Secretary for Private Sector, DHS

Port Perspective: Gary LaGrange, Port of New Orleans

Shipping Industry Perspective: Joseph Cox, Chamber of Shipping of America

Salvor's Perspective: Paul Hankins, Donjon-SMIT

Coffee Break in the Exhibit Area

Sponsored by **Marine Response Consultants**

Firefighting

Ken Edgar, ASA Session Moderator

U.S. Coast Guard Perspective: CDR Andrew Lloyd, USCG

Municipal Perspective: Chief Tom Stone, Saint Bernard Parish, LA

Salvor's Perspective: Joseph Farrell, Resolve Marine Group

Salvage, the Environment & Places of Refuge

Ted Hosking, ASA Session Moderator

Places of Refuge, Issues in the U.S.: LCDR Karin Messenger, USCG, Chief, Coordination & Outreach Division, Office of Incident Management & Preparedness

Regional Perspective: Jean Cameron, Pacific States/ British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force

Salvor's Perspective: Rusty Nall, American Marine

Luncheon in the Exhibit Area

Luncheon Speaker—National Maritime Salvage

Policy In Light Of The Ongoing Terrorist Threat:

CAPT Richard Hooper, Supervisor of Salvage, USN

Area Contingency Plans

James Calhoun, ASA Session Moderator

U.S. Coast Guard Perspective: Joe Bonn

State's Perspective: Roland Guidry, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office

The Salvor's Perspective: Devon Grennan, Global Diving & Salvage

Energy Break in the Exhibit Area

Sponsored by **Blank Rome LLP**

LNG: A Panel Discussion Concerning LNG Operations

Keith Rusby, ASA Session Moderator

John Kimball, Esq., Blank Rome LLP

Edmond Moran, Moran Towing

Tony Teo, Det Norske Veritas

Ann Hayward Walker, SEA Consultants

Closing Remarks

John Witte, American Salvage Association

TRAINING SEMINAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Continental Breakfast

Sponsored by **Donjon Marine Co. Inc.**

Opening Remarks

John Witte, American Salvage Association

The Casualty Scenario—Setting the Scene for Today's Training Proceedings

Mauricio Garrido, ASA Session Moderator

Marine Salvage Operations

Technical Assessment of Casualty: Todd Schauer, Resolve Marine Group

Commercial Assessment of Casualty: Mauricio Garrido, Titan Maritime

Tackling the Stranding: John Witte, Donjon Marine

Coffee Break

Marine Salvage Training

Removing Hydrocarbons: David Usher, Marine Pollution Control

Protecting the Environment: Tom Flesner, T&T Marine Salvage

Mustering Tug Assistance: Paul Gallagher, Foss Maritime

Getting Paid: speaker from SMIT Salvage Americas

Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker—A. J. Siciliano, Maritime Arbitrator

Salvage Contracting

Richard Buckingham, Salvage Committee, Maritime Law Association Session Moderator

Open Form Contracts: James T. Shirley, Holland & Knight Lloyd's Open Form

MARSALV (US Open Form)

Energy Break

Salvage Contracting (Continued)

BIMCO Contracts: John J. Driscoll, Marlinspike Marine

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Salvcon Wreckhire

Open Forum Discussion

Salvors—The True Environmentalists: John J. Driscoll, Marlinspike Marine

Closing Remarks

John Witte, American Salvage Association

Program subject to change/augmentation

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo will be in session on Tuesday, Oct. 9th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Wednesday, Oct. 10th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Regency Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. The Training Seminar will take place on Oct. 11th from 8:00 AM to 5:00PM in the Regency Ballroom. Registration for the conference will take place in the Regency Ballroom Foyer from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Monday, Oct. 8 and again at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All paid attendees at the National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo will receive a CD-ROM containing all available conference presentations (CDs will be mailed to attendees post-conference).

CONFERENCE & TRAINING SESSION REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference on Tuesday, Oct. 9th & Wednesday, Oct. 10th, plus the Training Seminar on Oct. 11, is \$1125. This fee includes admission to all conference sessions, the expo, the luncheons and the cocktail reception, as well as the conference documentation on CD-ROM (mailed post-event). The fee for attending the conference only on Oct. 9 & 10 is \$775. Please return the registration form below to Marine Log. Your registration will be confirmed by e-mail. Questions should be directed to Michelle Zolkos, Conference Coordinator, Marine Log, (212) 620-7208, mzolkos@sbpub.com.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel is located at 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202. The hotel has set aside a block of rooms at a group rate of \$215 (single/double) per night for attendees of the National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo. These will be held until 30 days prior to the conference; those reserving after that date will depend upon room availability. Room reservations must be made directly through the Hyatt by calling (703) 418-1234. Please mention "Marine Log" when calling to receive the group rate. You will receive room confirmation directly from the Hyatt.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION

Confirmed registrants who cancel less than one week prior to the conference are subject to a \$200 service charge. Registrants who fail to attend are liable for the entire fee unless they notify Marine Log in writing prior to the conference.



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