

# 2016

# HOUSTON MARINE INSURANCE SEMINAR

## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, September 18, 2016

- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION** – Westin Galleria Hotel,  
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **COCKTAIL PARTY** – Westin Galleria Hotel,  
Grand Ballroom, Registrants and Spouses/  
Dates

### MONDAY, September 19, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**  
Ted Dimitry - Vice President, Alliant Insurance  
Services, Inc. and 2016 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. *“The Impact of Down Oil & Gas Pricing in a Soft  
Insurance Market – A Broker’s Perspective”*  
John B. Ludwig – Executive Vice President and  
Managing Director, Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.,  
Energy & Marine Group
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. *“Exposure to Risk in International Business Travel –  
A Guide to Staying Safe in a Dangerous World ”*  
James G. Conway – President and Managing  
Director, Global Intel Strategies
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 *“Lower for Longer – What it Means for Energy  
Insurance and How OIL Deals with It”*  
Bertil C. Olsson – President and Chief Executive  
Officer, the OIL Group of Companies.
- 11:15 - Noon *“Identity Management and Security – How to Manage  
Your Cyber Exposure”*  
Sean McCleskey – Program Coordinator, Center for  
Identity, The University of Texas at Austin and  
Special Agent (Retired), U.S. Secret Service
- Noon - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCHEON** – Westin Galleria Hotel  
*“The Impact of the Texas Navy on Texas History”*  
Jerry Patterson, President of the Texas Navy  
Association
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. *“Sharpening the Two-Edged Sword: Proximate  
Cause and the Number of Occurrences in Marine  
and Energy Insurance Disputes”*  
Harold K. Watson – Partner, Chaffe McCall, L.L.P. and  
President, Maritime Law Association of the  
United States
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. *“Challenging Times for the North Sea Offshore  
Industry – An Underwriter’s General Update”*  
Bin Wang – Underwriter, Norwegian Hull Club
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. *“Maritime Cybersecurity from a Legal and  
Risk Perspective” (Panel Discussion)*  
Kate Belmont – Blank Rome LLP  
Nick West – Underwriting Product Specialist and  
Vice President, Swiss Re Services Limited  
Pam Mihovil – Insurance and Risk Manager,  
Marathon Oil Corporation  
Moderator: Doug Shoemaker – Blank Rome LLP

- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. *“Risk Identification and Mitigation in the Maritime  
Labor Sector” (Panel Discussion)*  
Eric Peters – Managing Director, BRG Staffing  
Kenneth Wayne Bullock II – Shareholder, Munsch  
Hardt Kopf & Harr, PC  
Timothy E. Finnorn – Underwriter, The American  
Equity Underwriters, Inc.  
Moderator: Ted Dimitry - Vice President, Alliant  
Insurance Services, Inc. and 2016 Seminar  
Chairman

- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **COCKTAIL PARTY** – Grand Ballroom Foyer  
Registrants and Spouses/Dates

### TUESDAY, September 20, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**  
Ted Dimitry - Vice President, Alliant Insurance  
Services, Inc. and 2016 Seminar Chairman
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. *“What are the Biggest Upcoming Challenges  
and Opportunities for Insurers?”*  
Ann Haugh – President, Aspen Insurance
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. *“Economic Trends Affecting the Global Insurance  
Economy” (Panel Discussion)*  
Art Smith – Agrimar Inc., & Professor, C. T. Bauer  
College of Business-University of Houston  
George O’Leary – Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co.  
Jon Guy – World Business Media  
Moderator: Steve Weiss - Senior Vice President –  
Marine, Aspen Insurance
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. *“The Impact of Low Energy Prices on  
Shipyards”*  
Steve Hale – President and CEO, Gulf Copper  
Manufacturing Corporation
- 11:15 - noon *“P&I Cover and Decommissioning – How They  
Work Together...”*  
Fabien Lerede – Divisional Claims Director,  
Offshore, Charles Taylor & Co. Limited, as agents  
for the managers of The Standard Club Europe  
Ltd.

